



★ NMC KIDS CAMP ★

DEAR 2ND OR 3RD GRADER,

Camp is almost here! **We are going to be at a NEW LOCATION, CAMP MACK!** Our theme this year is "WANTED!" We are going to be taking a look at the life of David, learning from the time he was a wanted man on the run. We will also be looking at times later in David's life that help us see what it means to be loved and wanted by a God who sees our value and worth! Your counselors have been praying for you and are excited to meet you. We've planned some awesome games, lessons, and activities, so get ready to have fun explore God's Word, while getting to know God and each other better! See you there!

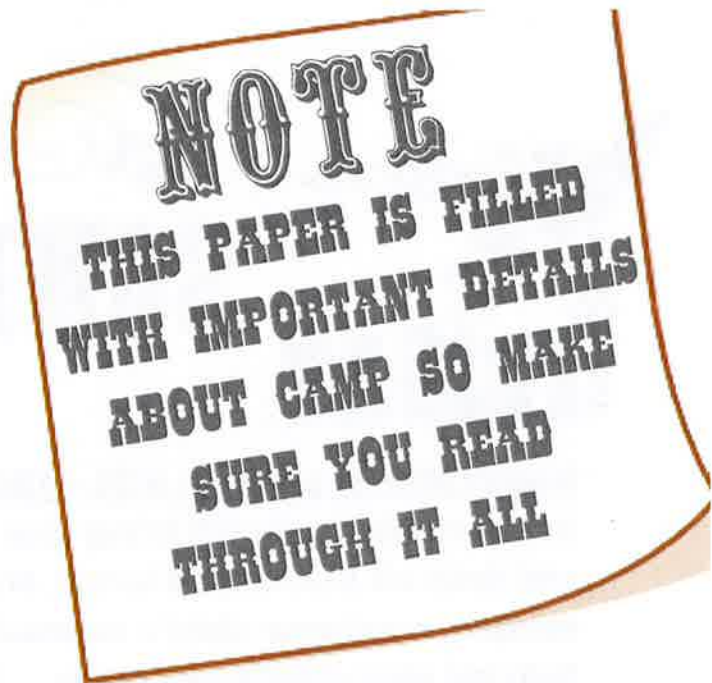
~ Jen

PACKING LIST

THINGS TO BRING

- *Bedding
- *Modest swimsuit
- *Tennis shoes and socks
- *Water Shoes (not necessary but helpful)
- *Casual clothes that can get messy
- *Jacket or sweatshirt (if raining)
- *Towels (for the water games & shower)
- *Toiletries
- *Bible, pen/pencil
- *Flashlight
- *Sunscreen and bug spray
- *Prescription medicine if needed (to be given to the nurse in the original container)
- *Camera optional (disposable is recommended)
- ***Cowboy/Cowgirl apparel**

(we are having a themed chapel time where everyone dresses up!) Ex. Flannel, cowboy hat, boots, etc.



DO NOT BRING

- *Anything Valuable
(it is easy for items to become lost or ruined at camp)
- *Cell phones, iPads, iPods, mp3 players, gaming systems or any electronic item that distracts from the purpose of "getting away."
- *Snacks (we supply these)
- *Money (you won't need it)





SCHEDULE

Registration is between 9:30 – 10:30am on Friday, June 28th.

At registration, you will bring your child to Camp Mack, directed by staff, and drop off the needed forms, answer a few questions, talk to the nurse if needed, meet your child's counselors, and walk to the cabin together to help get your child's bed ready.

During the rest of the day, campers will enjoy a scavenger hunt to get to know the camp, a welcome rally, messy group games, swimming, boating, cabin pictures, great songs, meals, and chapel!

All of our activities have been planned according to our core values of creating community, growing our relationship with God, and having a really fun time together!

SATURDAY

This day starts with breakfast and then is packed with more fun: archery, Gaga Pit, relay races, cabin adventures, chapel, lunch, and the final Camp Celebration!

4:50pm— Please plan to join our Camp Celebration in the Chapel!

This is a time for parents and caregivers to come and see some of what has been happening during camp before picking up their camper.

After the Camp Celebration, counselors will take the kids to specific check-out areas. After some quick instructions, you'll be sent to the designated area to pick up your camper. A counselor or staff member will be checking names and ID's of all those picking up campers.

DON'T FORGET YOUR ID!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS?

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF CAMP

Summer camp's purpose is to allow campers to:

Get Away—Sometimes we just need to get away from the routine of life.

Connect—We want every student to be able to connect with a community of both old and new friends. Many of our activities allow students to interact with new people and get to know each other better.

Grow— We want students to grow in their relationship with Jesus and in their understanding of the Scriptures. This is also a great place to grow through new experiences and challenges.

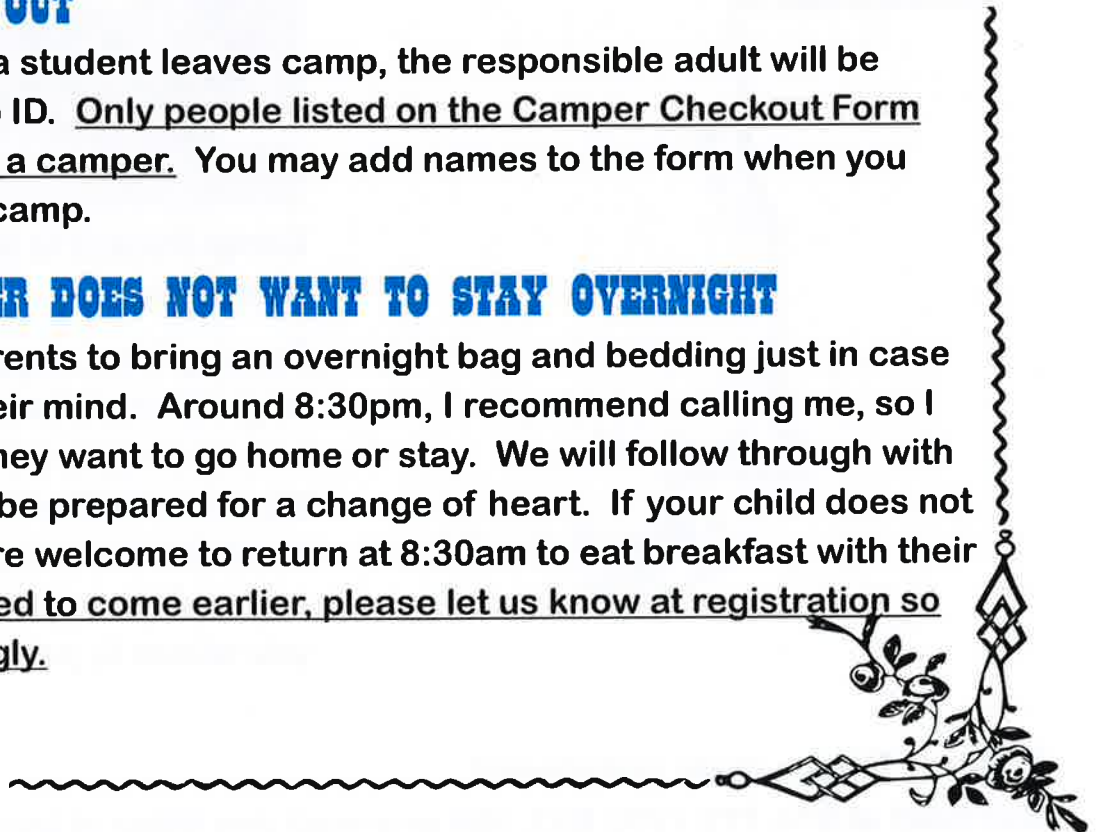
Have Fun— During the entire time at camp, we will be accomplishing the first three goals while having **TONS OF FUN!**

HOW DO WE CHECK OUT

Bring an ID: Anytime a student leaves camp, the responsible adult will be asked to show a photo ID. Only people listed on the Camper Checkout Form will be allowed to take a camper. You may add names to the form when you drop your child off at camp.

WHAT IF MY CAMPER DOES NOT WANT TO STAY OVERNIGHT

I would encourage parents to bring an overnight bag and bedding just in case your child changes their mind. Around 8:30pm, I recommend calling me, so I can ask your child if they want to go home or stay. We will follow through with what they decide, but be prepared for a change of heart. If your child does not stay overnight, they are welcome to return at 8:30am to eat breakfast with their cabin. If there is a need to come earlier, please let us know at registration so we can plan accordingly.



HOW DO I SEND A LETTER

If you want to give your child a note from home while at camp, drop it off when you register. Make sure it has your child's name on it, so it can be delivered.

WHAT IF MY CAMPER LOSES SOMETHING

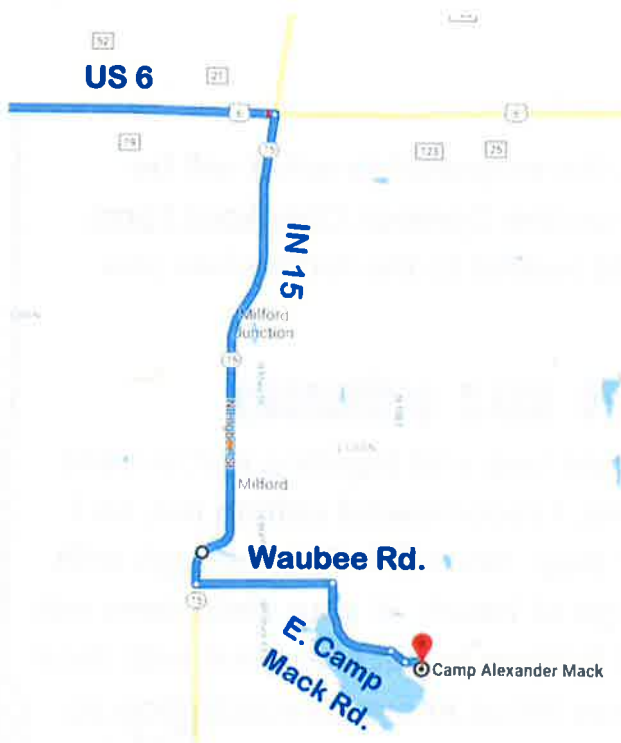
After camp, we will gather what was left behind and have a box of lost and found items in the Aquarium and Launching Pad at NMC. Labeling items before camp starts helps them get returned to the right person. A Sharpie marker works well in labeling items.

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR HELP

Jen Miller will be on site during camp. Feel free to call him at any hour with questions or concerns. If chapel is taking place, please leave a message and I will call back. Her number is **260.267.2242**

HOW DO I GET TO CAMP

CAMP MACK's address is: **1113 E. Camp Mack Rd, Milford, IN 46542**



Camp Mack is in Milford, South-East of Nappanee.

Coming from Nappanee, the easiest way to get there is to take US 6 east to CR 15 and turn right. From there, turn left on Waabee Rd. Turn right onto E. Camp Mack Rd. Continue until you see the entrance pictured above. Staff will direct you where to park.

What if I have more questions?

Call NMC at 574.773.7773 EXT. 208 or e-mail Jen Miller at jenmiller@nmc.church