

# **SPRING FLING 2018- FINAL DETAILS**

\*\*\*READ ALL THIS INFORMATION SO YOU ARE FULLY INFORMED ABOUT TRIP DETAILS \*\*\*

Camp Information: Rockbridge Alum Springs <http://sites.younglife.org/camps/Rockbridge/default.aspx>  
Camp Phone #: 540-997-9276 Fax: 540-997-0042 (MESSAGES GET TO KIDS PRETTY QUICKLY)  
Camp Manager on duty cell (After business hours for emergencies only) – 540-290-1539

1. **Camp balances and the parental permission forms should be in by March 2.**
2. **Thanks** to all who have made donations to the scholarship fund this year.  
**If you would still like to donate, there is always a need. Thanks for considering this.**
3. Departure details:

**\*\*\* We need you to drop off your luggage to be packed BEFORE school on Thurs March 22nd; if you forget a parent needs to drop it at US by end of school that day. Luggage truck will go down on Sunday so you must bring your bag early, NOT Monday when we leave \*\*\***

Upper School- Go behind the Kerr Center to the back side by the garage door area.  
Middle school- Go behind the gym to the gravel parking lot.

**MAKE SURE SOMEONE CHECKS YOUR NAME OFF THAT MORNING**

We will meet at **THE UPPER SCHOOL** Monday March 26th at **6:00 am** to depart by 7am.  
Return will be between 7-8pm on March 29 at the **UPPER SCHOOL** Campus.

**We would prefer you DO NOT eat on the bus.**  
**They have been left a MESS the past few years.**

-BE AT SCHOOL AT 6:00am ON MONDAY MORNING.

**CHECK IN** right away when you arrive

Use the bathroom

**Drop any medications with the medical person or Mrs. Beall**

\*\*\*The faster you check in the sooner we get to camp\*\*\*

**Ride on the bus you signed up for**

**Do not ride in cars unless Mr. Brophy has selected that car for student riders**

-IMPORTANT - BRING SHEETS (or sleeping bag)

2 twin or a twin and a fitted is best for packing space

Camp will provide a blanket and pillow for each bed

## **Questions?**

Call Mr. Brophy at Work 410-519-5300 x2129 Cell- 443-591-0335

Or email [pbrophy@aacsonline.org](mailto:pbrophy@aacsonline.org)

As of Sunday 3/26 call - Mrs. Beall at 410-948-8552 (still in Annapolis)

**Mr. Brophy (c) 443-591-0335 (at camp) or email [pbrophy@aacsonline.org](mailto:pbrophy@aacsonline.org)**

FYI - Mr. Brophy will be heading down to camp to prepare on Sunday the 26th.

Call cell # **AND** email if you **MUST** reach him or call Mrs. Beall

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***

**If something comes up and you won't be coming,  
contact Mr. Brophy or Mrs. Beall immediately.**

## PACKING

**\*\*\* REMEMBER TO DROP YOUR BAG BEFORE SCHOOL \*\*\***

### WHAT TO BRING

1 suitcase or duffel bag

**Label all your items, people have lost entire bags**

1 carry on (needs to fit on the bus with you)

Twin bed sheets (Camp bed has pillow & blanket)

\*Sheets fit better in packing than sleeping bags\*

Bathroom supplies (towel, toothbrush, soap, etc)

Clothes for warm or cold weather (Temp. between 40-80)

Tennis shoes, maybe 2 pair

Jacket/sweatshirts

Spending \$ for meal down & back

At least 2 pair of grubby play clothes (One dark color)

\*\*\*Bathing suit and towel (one piece please)

### OPTIONAL ITEMS

Extra \$ for gift shop & snack bar

Bag or pillow case for dirty clothes

Camera

Bible

Snacks

Hat/ Sunglasses

Non Electronic Games

Flashlight

Sports stuff

Fishing stuff

Playing Cards

**NOTE –DO NOT bring any items to skate on, it is not allowed at camp**

**\*\*\* PLEASE DO NOT BRING- (Not even for the bus ride) \*\*\***

**Any Electronics Device. These will be taken and returned at end of the trip**

Video games, Cell Phones, I-pods/pads, or any other electronic items (there are too many to name now)

**OTHER ITEMS TO LEAVE HOME-**

Any tobacco item, alcohol, drugs, fireworks, lighters, pocket knives, road flares, duct tape, ...

**Helpful hint- Anything you are thinking “this shouldn’t come”, probably shouldn’t come**

**(Meaning any item you would not let Mr. Brophy or Mr. Hansen see or use with you)**

**A note of explanation from Mr. Brophy to students and parents.**

**Students**, no one has ever been heard saying “Spring Fling would have been better if I could have played my video games or listened to my music or used my phone ...” They are not needed AND more importantly we do not want them stolen or lost (unfortunately this has occurred). In today’s society we rely too much on technology to entertain us and one of the best parts of this trip is to leave that all behind and spend time with people, doing activities for fun. I know some kids will try and bring them anyway but I am asking that you PLEASE leave these items home. I **guarantee** you will have fun without these things. Build relationships and enjoy the people at camp with you. If there is a friend you HAVE to talk to from camp, invite them to come so you can do so, we’d love to have them join us.

**Parents**, there are phones at camp so your kids can call you and check in. They can find me and borrow from an adult to reach you. The camp # is at the top of this form and they give messages well, you could also fax notes. If there is an emergency, we will get word to your child quickly. Please encourage your child to leave their electronics with you when they leave the house. (PLEASE get these from your kids for me, IT’S IMPORTANT) **If you have an extenuating reason and need to send a phone, turn it in at the bus to Mrs. Beall** and she will give it to me at camp. I will allow your child to call you whenever they want, they just need to see me and ask to use the phone. They may also borrow mine at any time, I have it for you to call me if needed, my number is also on this sheet.

**THANK YOU ALL IN ADVANCE FOR FOLLOWING THIS REQUEST.  
IT MAKES FOR A BETTER TRIP.**