



# ALL-SCHOOL RETREAT

## 2023-2024

This year's All-School Retreat is August 09<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> and attendance is mandatory. The cost of retreat has already been calculated into your tuition.

Berean's All-School Retreat is one of the most important and meaningful events of the year. It's a special time for the student body and faculty to spend three days growing closer to the Lord and to one another. We focus on the Bible verse and theme selected for the year by our Spiritual Emphasis Leaders.

Our time is dedicated to growing spiritually through special interest seminars, worship and cabin-time devotions, as well as through the messages brought by our guest speaker, Neal Benson. We develop friendships through being unified in class competitions, recreational activities and mealtimes.

We come back each year stronger in Christ as a school and individually. This retreat helps prepare us and sets the tone for what God has in store for the coming school year.

The All-School Retreat is held at the following camp:

### **Young Life Woodleaf**

11359 La Porte Rd

Challenge, CA 95925

Phone: 530-675-2252

<http://Woodleaf.younglife.org>

Departure time is 8:30 a.m., Wednesday morning. Please arrive at school **no later** than 8:15 a.m. so that luggage can be placed in the proper area and attendance can be taken in first period classes.

**The buses will run as usual to bring students to school on Wednesday and to return to Berean on Friday around 3:00 p.m.**

Please pack as lightly as possible since space is limited. **Portable electronics** are not permitted and will be confiscated. Phones are allowed but there is no wi-fi at the camp. Likewise, since we are guests, appropriate behavior is expected. As such, pranks of any kind and the items used to commit them (e.g., squirt guns, flour, cellophane, duct tape, etc.) will not be tolerated. If your student has special dietary needs or allergies, Woodleaf provides many choices of food options at each meal so that students can choose items that will work for their individual needs. Food or snacks containing nuts are **NOT** allowed and will be confiscated. **Be mindful of the stated Retreat dress code as it will be enforced.**

Students need to bring the following items:

1. Bible, notebook, pen.
2. Warm clothes (sweatshirt, long pants.)
3. Cool clothes (t-shirts, dress code appropriate shorts).
4. Sleeping bag and pillow.
5. Toiletries.
6. Bug repellent, Sunscreen.
7. Towel and washcloth.
8. Flashlight.
9. Class t-shirt provided at registration.
10. One-piece bathing suit (no cut outs or supper low backs) or Tankini (top must overlap bottoms or must use as rash guard/swim shirt to cover midriff).
11. A ready heart.
12. Money for Lunch on the way up and Snack Shack.
13. Water bottle to refill.

If you have questions, please feel free to call Mrs. Andrucko at 925-945-6464 Ext. 227 or email her at [aandrucko@bereanchristian.com](mailto:aandrucko@bereanchristian.com).