



Dear Students and Parents,

Summer is approaching fast and before we know it, it will be time to send our students off to summer camp once again. This year the theme at Covenant Cedars Bible Camp, located in Hordville, Nebraska, is “KNOWN” and the theme verse comes from Isaiah 43:1, which says, “But now, this is what the LORD says—He who created you, Jacob, He who formed you, Israel: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.” You can check out their website at www.cedars.org, and learn more about all the great things camp has to offer!

CHANGE IN REGISTRATION PROCESS LAST YEAR!

ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE ONLINE! There are NO paper registrations!

To register for camp, you will need to go to the Cedars website – www.cedars.org

While registering your kid, when it asks for church information put **CLAY CENTER COVENANT CHURCH** even if you attend another church, this will ensure that your kid gets placed in a cabin with other Clay Center students! This will help with arranging travel as well!

WHO CAN GO TO CAMP?

Students entering the following grades in the fall:

June 15-16, 2024:	Pathfinder (entering grades 1-2) This is an overnight camp. Pastor April will be attending and Parent sponsors are welcome too, contact April 785-527-3813 for more details!
June 16-21, 2024:	Explorer Camp (entering grades 5-6)
June 23-26, 2024:	Trailblazer Camp (entering grades 3-4)
June 30-July 5, 2024:	Senior High Camp (entering grade 9-current seniors)
July 7-12, 2024:	Junior High Camp (entering grades 7-8)

HOW MUCH DOES CAMP COST?

To lock in the rates below, you will need to register your child online at www.cedars.org and pay the \$75 deposit by the early bird deadline of **March 31st**, prices increase as we get closer to camp start dates.

**Pathfinder Overnight Camp:	\$95 total cost, deposit is \$25 of the total
**Trailblazer Camp:	\$290 (Early Bird Pricing if registered by 3/31) \$310 (Cost if registered between 4/1 and 5/31)
**Senior High/Junior High/Explorer:	\$355 (Early Bird Pricing if registered by 3/31) \$375 (Cost if registered between 4/1 and 5/31)

Final balance due to camp no later than June 1st!

Visit our website for more information and upcoming events!

www.claycentercovenant.com

785.632.5653

HOW DO I REDUCE THE PRICE OF CAMP?

1. Full scholarships are available through the Community Church Camp Committee. A scholarship form is attached to this letter. **IF YOU NEED A SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUR STUDENT YOU MUST TURN THE SCHOLARSHIP FORM IN TO EITHER THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OR THE CLAY CENTER COVENANT CHURCH OFFICE BY THE DUE DATE OF MARCH 25th. YOUR CHILD MUST FIRST BE REGISTERED FOR CAMP ONLINE IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP!** Please complete the online registration up to step 6 where it asks for PAYMENT INFORMATION and then Save & Close it out to avoid paying the deposit. Call April Lyon at 785-527-3813 if you have any questions about how to register online and still receive the Community Camp Committee scholarship. You can also find the Community Church Camp Committee on Facebook.

THIS IS THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP, SO IT IS CRITICAL THAT YOU TURN IN THE SCHOLARSHIP FORM AND REGISTER ONLINE BY MARCH 25TH IF YOU NEED HELP SENDING YOUR CHILD TO CAMP! SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ARE TIGHT THIS YEAR AND WILL BE PRIORITIZED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS, SO THE MARCH 25TH DEADLINE IS A HARD DEADLINE!

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Part of the fun of camp is getting there! The travel time gives students a chance to get to know the kids they will be bunking with during camp. That being said a lot of time and effort goes into making sure there is a ride to camp for every student that desires to go. With the help of willing volunteers, we make this happen every year through the use of family vehicles. Caravanning together can be a fun way to start the camp experience! We will be gathering together to pray for and send the campers off! Someone will be in touch toward the end of May, after all the registrations have been compiled, to ask if your camper needs a ride to or from camp and if you would be willing to drive a load of campers up or back. **Campers registered after May 31st will need to coordinate their own travel arrangements!**

One last thing...please remind your child to be respectful and kind to the volunteers that choose to drive students to camp. They are choosing to spend close to 7 hours of their time getting your child to camp or back home, and this is a huge blessing we want to make sure we show gratitude for. The church helps to cover a portion of the transportation cost by giving the drivers a gift card, but we ask each family to help offset some of that expense by donating some money towards the cost of gas. Thank you!

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

April Lyon (Camp Coordinator)

Clay Center Covenant Church

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Church Camp

Community Church Camp Committee invites
USD 379 Kids in grades K - 12th
to sign up to attend
Summer Church Camp for **FREE!**

Forms may be picked up and dropped off at the

**First Presbyterian Church
602 Clarke Street, Clay Center**

or

**Evangelical Covenant Church
1330 15th Street, Clay Center**

**If you have questions or need more
information please contact**

Holly

785.632.4578

communitychurchcamp@gmail.com

Deadline is March 25, 2024

**Community Church Camp
Scholarship Form**

Camper's Name: _____ Gender _____

Camper's Address: _____ City _____

USD 379 Grade/School attending in **fall of 2024** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone Number _____

Email: _____

Church you wish to attend camp with: _____

Church contact person: _____

What camp do you want to attend?

Camp Name _____ Date _____ Cost _____

_____ Yes, I am registered. _____ No, I need help with registration.

Parent/Guardian donation to support camp attendance \$ _____ (optional)

Forms **MUST be received by March 25, 2024.**

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For more information you may contact:

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