



August 31, 2020

Good Evening parents and 10th through 12th students,

As you are aware, the week of Labor Day has traditionally been spiritual emphasis week at the Wild's for Faith for about 25 years. Covid-19 has created many issues with many schedules and plans changed. We have weighed the options and information around the week of camp. FCS has decided for the 10th, 11th and 12th to go for the spiritual emphasis week on September 8 - 11. After reviewing all of the options, the week in September became the best option. Faith will be the first week of camp for the Wilds since early July; so, no one has been on the campsite before Faith's arrival. If we wait to go in November, it will necessitate more activities inside instead of being able to have more activities outside in the normal September week. FCS has also implemented numerous protocol to allow for the week. You will find these protocols below.

1. We will continue any protocols that are in place here at school.

- *Students will be screened for temperatures and symptoms twice daily.
- *FCS will carry air purifiers for each duplex and main meeting area.
- *FCS will carry our sanitizers and disinfectant on top of anything that the Wilds will use.
- *Face coverings will be required - explanation to come later
- *Social distancing will be required in transportation, duplexes, activities and services.

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2. Transportation - FCS will take 8 vehicles to move staff and students to the Wilds. 15 Passenger vans will be limited to 8 passengers. Other smaller vehicles will be limited as well. Students will ride only with students in their homeroom. Seats will be assigned. Students and staff will have to wear face covering while in the vehicles.
3. Meals going to and from the Wilds - FCS will ask all students to bring a lunch to eat on the way up to the Wilds. The Wilds will provide a bag lunch for the ride home. We will stop at a church to eat outside in their parking lot area and to use their restrooms. Students will not be eating at restaurants or going into places of business to limit exposure.
4. Life in the duplexes - FCS will set up air purifiers and disinfect duplexes with Bioesque upon arrival. Student occupancy of the duplex will be no more than 4. The duplex typically sleep 8. Duplexes will be assigned like a normal year and beds will be assigned. Bunk beds can only have one student per set of bunk beds. Students will be asked to sleep in the same direction to maximize student distancing during the night. The duplexes will be disinfected twice a day.
5. FCS will have no interaction with any other school group while we are gone.
6. Activities will be structured differently than in a normal year to aid in proper supervision and distancing. No roaming or free running around will be allowed. Many of the same activities will be available.
7. Face coverings will be required at all times. The only exceptions would be during strenuous activities such hiking or sports or climbing all the steps. Obviously, face coverings will not be required for water activities such as swimming and tubing.
8. FCS and The Wilds will dictate social distancing in services and other areas such as Snack and Coffee shop. Students will have to comply just like here at school, which they have been doing well. We will be eating only four to a table for meals on their porch. This is the same practice we use here at school.
9. FCS and The Wilds are seeking to go well beyond the norm to help cover safety, disinfecting, distancing and supervision.

FCS has gone to The Wilds these many years for the spiritual value that the week adds to the school year and the impact that is made for the cause of Christ. We feel that it is part of our normal education process. The week is voluntary. Forms will be sent home tomorrow with the students. Due to the time constraint, we ask that the form and the fee of \$170 be returned by Friday. Obviously, if there are issues this week surrounding coronavirus, we may have to reschedule the week. Some students may have money that was turned in for the spring Kentucky trip that the school has kept in an account. We will forward that message home with the students who have funds available.

We desire that God would use this week. FCS has tried to think through the normal timeline of the Wilds week and proactively seek to help make it safe by disinfecting, limiting the number of students going, social distancing and requiring face coverings as well as many other protocols. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out during the school day at the school phone number, 336-824-4156.

Looking to Jesus,
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