



Hey Parents!

I'm sure you agree, there is no childhood experience quite like summer camp. These special memories will be part of your child's life, forever and we want to make it the best experience we possibly can. Camp is a wonderful big step into deepening your child's spiritual walk by growing in community. Many times it can be the first stay away from home that isn't with a family member. Thank you for your trust in LNBC, to care for and guide your kiddo like we would our own. Camp will be an awesome mixture of rowdy and reverence. It is designed to bring your child's relationship with Christ into focus, and we want to equip you to continue those same sweet camp conversations at home throughout the year as your child's most influential spiritual leader.

You will find in the pages that follow, valuable information regarding camp, like packing lists, daily schedules, and track time options! Please review and complete the proper documents as soon as possible. Also, note the deadlines in the pre-camp checklist. Particularly for Pre-Orders... these **MUST** be reserved by May 29. Lastly, to help you and your camper prepare, **please make plans to attend our Pre-Camp Meeting on May 22nd, at 9:30am in the LNBC Fellowship Hall.** We have lots of great tips to share, and it's a great time to get a head start on new roommate friendships!

If you have any questions, or if you need to make payment arrangements for your camp balance, please know I am absolutely thrilled to help in any way. Just reach out via email! That is the easiest way to reach me! Looking forward to an amazing summer with your family!

In Christ,

*Janelle Venters*

Children's Minister, LNBC Kids  
**Lake Norman Baptist Church**



## Pre-Camp Parent Checklist:

**May 13:** Camp balance due.

**May 22:** Parent Meeting... Final Q&A plus some great packing advice!

- Participant Forms are due! Please complete the Participation Form online at the link below.
- Track Time Choices are due! (Hint: If your child would like to talk Track Times over with their roommate, you can fill out the Track Time Form AT our Parent Meeting on 5/22!)

**May 29:** Camp Store Preorder is due! Care Packages and/or Camp Gift Cards must be reserved online. Form below!



## Contact Information & Logistics FAQ's

**Camp Date:** June 20 – 24th, 2022

**Location:** Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC

**Depart LNBC:** 12:00 pm, Monday, June 20th (PLEASE ARRIVE TO LOAD BY 11:30 AM)

**Return to LNBC:** approximately 12:30 pm, Friday, June 24th

**LNBC Group Leader:** **Janelle Venters** (704) 804-3003

**CentriKid Camp#:** (615) 657-9254

**Camp Email:** ck4@lifeway.com

- We will not be stopping for food on the way to or from camp. Please be sure to feed your camper lunch on Monday (6/20) before arriving at LNBC. Dinner is served between 5:30 and 6:30 pm that evening. Kids will have breakfast between 7 – 8 am on Friday (6/24). We will offer them snacks on the bus ride home!

### Extra Money?

- CentriKid will collect a mission offering on Wednesday evening for both North American & International mission projects. If you would like your child to contribute to this, please send extra money for that. You should place it in an envelope marked "Mission Offering," with your child's name on it.  
\*This may be given to a chaperone to hold onto if you prefer.
- If you are not purchasing a Camp Store gift card for your child, you may want to send money for them to shop with at the Camp Store. You should place it in an envelope marked "Store," with your child's name on it.  
\*This may be given to a chaperone to hold onto if you prefer.

## Camp Life FAQ's:

**Housing:** Housing is dorm style, double occupancy with a bath on the hall. Towels and linens are not provided. Send a pillow, twin sheets/blanket or sleeping bag, as well as a towel and shower shoes for your child to use.

**Devices/Phones at Camp:** Please have your camper leave phones at home or turn them in so we can employ a check-out system during meals, hang time, and in the evenings. In order to limit distractions and to do our best to protect the innocence of all campers, cell phones/devices will not be allowed at any other time for campers. Camp is an awesome opportunity for kids to unplug, engage with others around them, and use a Bible in their lap and not on an app. Campers will be busy, however, kids may use LNBC counselor's phones to call home anytime!

**Damages & Room Keys:** Our church group is responsible to pay for damages to facilities or dorm rooms caused by our group. Please, make sure your child understands the church and their family will be held accountable for damages they cause. Because there is a \$100 cost for lost keys, LNBC counselors will keep all dorm room keys.

**Letters from Home:** We LOVE getting mail at camp! However, in past years... more often than not, mail via USPS has not arrived. While you are welcome to send snail mail to your camper at the address below, you may also send packages or letters along with the LNBC Group Leader, or with LNBC chaperones. Any mail received for the day is delivered to your camper during Church Group Time each evening.

For snail mail, it is advised that you send items on Day 1 of camp, so that it has the best chance to arrive before your camper leaves, or send it via UPS:

ATTN: CentriKid Camps  
CAMPER NAME/LNBC  
110 South Main St  
Boiling Springs, NC 28017

## Camp Life FAQ's (continued):

**Recreation:** Rec is a daily activity where campers play outdoor team-building games within their Bible study team. It is high-energy and **requires closed-toe shoes**.

**Behavior:** Please talk with your child about choosing their words and actions carefully while they are away. Drama, bad attitudes, disrespectful or hurtful words, and harmful actions will be dealt with in love, but swiftly. Repeated bad behavior can result in your camper needing to be picked up from Gardner-Webb early. Lastly, campers who have had conversations about puberty, mature subject matters, or even Christmas/Easter traditions should be reminded that they are not to "educate" or "explain" things to younger children. Thanks for your help in preserving those conversations for other parents to have!

**Illnesses at Camp:** CentriKid Camps will work with Group Leaders to handle cases of illness at camp on a case-by-case basis. Please refer to the 2022 CentriKid Camps COVID-19 Guide below for specific information on Participant Responsibilities for COVID-19 Prevention, COVID-19 Response, and other Frequently Asked Questions.



**Special Considerations:** Please notify your Group Leader ([janelle@nbc.com](mailto:janelle@nbc.com)) of any special accommodations or needs your camper may have. Specify if it is dietary, mobility, or emotional/spiritual based need. This could be anything that may affect housing or cafeteria essentials. (Ex. If your camper takes medicines that should be refrigerated or your camper has food allergies.)

**Track Time Activity Selections:** Campers will choose their **top 4** Track activities BEFORE camp. See the Track Time Choices Form listed in this document above. Your camper will find out the 2 official Track Time activities they received during Church Group Time on Monday evening.

## CentriKid 2022 Track Time Descriptions

### Outdoor Tracks

**Archery-** We aim to teach you the basics of bows and arrows in this fast-paced and fun track time! \*Blue and Red Team Campers only.

**h2o Yeah!** Slip N Slide your way through track time soaking up fun in the sun with sponges, suds, and water hoses.

**Outdoor Games-** Camp classics such as capture the flag, tag, and dodgeball.

### Sports Tracks

**Baseball-** Hit it out of the park as you learn the ins and outs of this American classic.

**Basketball-** Dribble, pass it, and bring it down the court learning the fundamentals of basketball.

**Flag Football-** Huddle up and learn various skills, drills, and plays in Flag Football.

**Game Day-** It's Game Day every day! 3 days, 3 different sports; Handball, Dodgeball, & Ultimate Frisbee!

**Kickball Mania-** Kick back and run the bases as the fun and madness of kickball happens at this awesome track time!

**Soccer-** Kick it with your friends while learning how to play soccer like a pro this week!

**Volleyball-** You can practice that serve or perfect your spike while learning how to work as a team on the court!

### Indoor Tracks

**Art Studio-** Paint, draw, and craft your afternoon away.

**Build it-** Build crazy and fun contraptions.

\* **Creative Dance-** Discover the art of dance and present biblical truths in a creative way. **Performance Track**

**Drama-** Whether you're creating a new character or performing a skit, you're sure to have fun in the drama track time!

**Indoor Games-** Escape the sun for a little indoor fun with games that will get your mind and your body moving!

**No Boys Allowed-** Circle up with your gal pals for an afternoon of laughing, chatting, and talking about how God created each of us for a purpose!

**No Girls Allowed-** Spend some guy time constructing projects, competing, and learning what it means to be a man of God!

**Sign Language-** Learn how to communicate the gospel through American Sign Language. **Performance Track**

**Weird Science-** Break out the test tubes for experiments and games that show us the creativity of the God who created the world!

# parent packet



**PARENTS:** we are so excited to see your child at camp this summer. We know the last year has been something that leaves adults **wondering** about a lot of things in the “new normal.” I know kids are picking up on our concerns, and they have concerns of their own too. This summer, we are using every part of the CentriKid experience to point kids towards God. My hope is that every camper comes away with a fresh understanding of how **BIG** God is, and that He desires a personal relationship.

This Parent Packet will help with the details of getting ready for camp, but please pray for your camper right now -- and mark your calendar to pray continually while camp is happening. God is at work, and I'm praying for the time at camp to be special.



Thanks again!

**JEREMY ECHOLS**

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**won·der** – noun: a feeling of surprise mingled with admiration, caused by something beautiful, unexpected, unfamiliar, or inexplicable.

We serve a God that is infinite, and also personal. Campers will explore the wonder of how big God is, and the wonder of how He cares about us.

## key verse:

“Oh, Lord God! You yourself made the heavens and earth by your great power and with your outstretched arm. Nothing is too difficult for you!”  
Jeremiah 32:17

A BIG God | A Creative God | A Personal God  
A Reconciling God | A Worthy God



## wear your OMC colors

Encourage your campers to wear their color to OMC. Their grade is the one they just completed.

entering + completed **2nd & 3rd=yellow**  
completed **4th=green**  
completed **5th=blue**  
completed **6th=red**  
**adult=orange**

## camp schedule

### DAY ONE

1-4 pm	Check-in
5:30 pm	Dinner
7 pm	Kick-Off
8 pm	Team Time (Bible Study) / Adult Gathering
9 pm	Church Group Time
10 pm	Head to Room
10:30 pm	Lights Out

### DAY TWO-FOUR

7 am	Breakfast & Time Alone With God
8:30 am	I Can't Wait
9:15 am	Team Time (Bible Study & Recreation)
	Adult Gathering
12:00 am	Lunch
1:30 pm	Track A
2:30 pm	Track B
3:30 pm	Hang Time
4:00 pm	Organized Mass Chaos (OMC   Day 4 Only)
5:30 pm	Dinner
7 pm	Worship
8 pm	Church Group Time
	Evening Hang Time
10 pm	Head to Room
10:30 pm	Lights Out

### DAY FIVE

7 am	Breakfast / Time Alone With God
8:30 am	Team Time
8:45 am	Adult Gathering
9:30 am	Send-Off
10:30 am	Churches Depart

# I have a question



## What is OMC?

OMC is our favorite game at CentriKid Camps! OMC stands for Organized Mass Chaos. It happens in the afternoon of the last full day of camp.

Every camper will compete for their color team by completing task cards. Every player is trying to complete a different task, but the biggest rule of the game is that you can't say "no." So every time a camper asks another for help, they must stop their task and help.

After a camper completes the task, they turn it in for a point. The team with the most task cards in their bucket wins! While adults don't complete cards, they still help kids with tasks, take pictures, help in the No Fly Zone, and get very \*messy.

*\*Messy at OMC means you're covered in shaving cream and soaked from water balloons. Get excited!*

## How does my child get to Bible study and tracks?

We take safety very seriously. Your kids will dismiss from the auditorium for Team Time (Bible study and Recreation). They will meet at The Spot, our central meeting place for Track Times.

## How will mail at camp work?

We will deliver any mail that comes to camp to churches, but be aware of slowdowns. We recommend sending your letters with your Group Leaders or in your campers' luggage!

## What about camp t-shirts?

Every participant at camp will get a t-shirt during Check-In! It's always good to know they'll have an extra shirt at camp just in case they need it! Some church groups are wearing their camp shirt on the first day or on the ride home!



## What is in the camp store this year?

Many items will be specific to a camper's team color so he/she can fully support their color team throughout the week. Our store includes items like t-shirts, bracelets, water bottles, and more! Prices for store items will range from \$1-\$30.

On the next page, you will see more information about Camper Care Packages, Camp Store Cards\*. Don't forget to let your Group Leader know what you're wanting to purchase for your child, so they can send in preorders. Ask your Group Leader when this information is due.

*\*Preorders must be placed by the Group Leader, not by individuals.*

## How much free time will my campers have?

At CentriKid, almost every moment is scheduled. Campers have a few extra minutes around meals and about an hour at the end of the night. We have "Hang Time," which is time for leaders and the staff to hang out with your kids. There will be lots of Hang Time options that campers can choose to take part in.

# PACKING LIST

## bring to camp

- Sleeping bag or bedding (Ask your Group Leader about sheet size)
- Shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, etc.
- Clothes that can be worn to Recreation and Tracks (t-shirts/shorts for each day)
- Clothes that can get messy (for OMC)
- Bag for dirty and wet clothes
- Tennis shoes for Recreation/outdoor Tracks
- Bible, notepad, pen, and backpack to carry things
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Spending money for snacks, Camp Store, and Missions Offering (all optional, of course)
- Modest one-piece bathing suit or two-piece with dark shirt to wear over it

- A watch
- Your child's name labeled on everything
- Towels—for showers and swimming (where available)
- hand sanitizer
- face masks (recommended)

## don't bring

- Anything that advertises alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs
- Anything that promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person
- Anything that promotes sexual actions or situations
- Short or tight fitting clothing
- Alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, fireworks, or weapons
- iPods, rollerblades, video games, electronics, etc.



## camper care packages

### Send your camper a package of camp gear!

Your Group Leader will be turning in the preorder form for Camper Care Packages by **May 29th**. If you would like us to deliver a CentriKid backpack full of camp gear to your child at camp, just let your Group Leader know to order one for your child. **You will give \$35 to the Group Leader, and they will pay for the care package on Day 1 at Check-In.**

**These care packages include all team-specific items to get campers completely prepared for OMC:**

- OMC Shirt
- Backpack
- Water Bottle
- Eye Black
- Sunglasses
- Sticker Sheet

A \$40 value for \$35. Orange Camper Care Packages will have a canvas bag instead of a backpack. Preorder will go up on **Feb 15th** and due by **May 29th**. You can also give a note to your group leader to drop in the bag before it is delivered! It's like mail without paying for postage! **All Camper Care Packages ordered before May 29th will be guaranteed all of this great team gear! If they are ordered after this date, the contents will be based on availability.**

*\*Your group leader can contact the camp director for availability.*

## camp store cards

Store cards can be used on any items in the CentriKid Camp Store. These are only good for the CentriKid Store and will not be able to be used at other stores or snack shops on campus. The Camp Store Cards are only good for this cycle of camp. We're not able to carry the balance forward to next year.

Parents can send money with the Group Leader for a Camp Store Card, which will be purchased at check-in. This allows campers to have a safer, contactless camp store check-out experience.

**Camp Store Cards come in increments of: \$5 \$25 \$50**

Pre-Order items above with your Group Leader at [www.mylNBC.com](http://www.mylNBC.com).