



US Class Dean Update

September 10, 2024

To the families of the Class of 2028,

In preparation for our upcoming 9th Grade Retreat to Camp Mason (September 19-20), we kindly ask you to complete the waiver linked [here](#). Our goal is to have all student waivers submitted by early next week. If you haven't already, please ensure that your child's medical records are up to date so we can appropriately address any medical needs during the trip. An email was sent last Friday from our Upper School Nurse, Christine Kim, with further details. Should you have any questions regarding these forms, feel free to reach out to me.

To help students prepare, we held a class meeting today during advisory to review important guidelines for the trip. Below are the key points from that meeting, along with important information for you to know:

- We plan to depart from campus at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 19, and return by the regular 3:30 p.m. dismissal on Friday, September 20.
- Students received an accommodations form to indicate housing preferences and dietary needs. This form should be completed by the end of today.
- Please refer to the packing list [here](#) as you help your child prepare for the trip.

Kindly note that electronic devices are not allowed. We will collect cell phones and smartwatches upon arrival at the campgrounds and return them for the bus ride home. I will share my contact information prior to the trip so you can reach me if needed.

If your child will not be attending, please let me know as soon as possible. Missing the retreat will count as a two-day absence from school. We hope that every student is excited and able to join us for this special bonding experience.

Wishing you a wonderful day and weekend ahead! As always, don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Dylan Bryant
Dean, Class of 2028