



April 20, 2018

Dear MS Parents,

On Friday, May 18th the Middle School will take their annual year-end celebration trip to Camp Friendship in Palmyra, Virginia. This activity is a year-end gathering to celebrate the hard work and accomplishments of our students. In addition, it allows students a chance for fun and fellowship before the stress associated with exams and year-end projects sets in.

Please sign and return the Camp Friendship Release Form to first period teachers.

- **Date:** Friday, May 18, 2018
- **Carpool Information:** We plan to arrive back at TNCS between 3:45 and 4pm. Upper school students return later in the evening from a separate trip, which may affect some carpools.
- **Lunch/Snack:** Lunch is **not** provided. Students should bring both a heavy snack and a substantial lunch. There will be no vending or microwave options.
- **Cost:** Student accounts will be charged \$30. This includes transportation, lifeguards and camp staff, and use of camp facilities and activities. If prohibited by cost, talk to Mrs. Foy at 266.2494 x2212.
- **Itinerary:** Students will spend the morning participating in three preselected activities (from archery, canoeing, basketball, gaga-ball, fishing, visiting the horse stables, tennis, and mountain boarding). We will spend the remainder of the day at the lake swimming and relaxing. Certified lifeguards will be on duty.
- **What to Bring:** Sunscreen, water bottle, swimsuit and towel, snack and lunch, weather appropriate clothing, optional outdoor accessories (like bug spray or beach blanket), sneakers, tennis racket (if they are participating in this activity), and fishing rod/equipment (if they are participating in this activity).
- **Weather:** If the trip is postponed for weather, we would have a normal school day with classes as usual. The rain date is Monday, May 21.

Keep this form for your planning.

**Please Sign and Return the Camp Friendship Waiver Form
as permission to attend the trip.**

CAMP FRIENDSHIP

ASSUMPTION OF RISK & PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE

★ To be completed and signed for each participant. Parent/Guardian signature required for participants under the age of 18. This form must be returned to the Camp office prior to participation in any activities.

Full Name: _____ Adult Under 18

If under 18: Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number: Home (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Group/Organization: _____ Group Leader: _____

WAIVER/RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES

I understand that Camp Friendship takes reasonable precautions to ensure that programs and activities at Camp Friendship are conducted by qualified personnel in a safe and responsible manner. I authorize my/my child's participation in activities at Camp Friendship, which may include but may not be limited to horseback riding, contact sports, aquatics activities and other activities that require my child to be physically active. I acknowledge that there are risks inherent in participating in any program or activity which could result in injury or death. I accept all of these risks and I hold harmless and do hereby release, discharge and indemnify Camp Friendship, its Directors, Officers, Agents and Employees from all liability for loss, damage, injury or illness to me/my child and my/my child's property relating to or deriving from my/my child's presence at Camp Friendship and my/my child's participation in activities at Camp Friendship (including travel to or from Camp Friendship) by whatever cause, except resulting from the reckless or intentional misconduct of Camp Friendship or any of its agents. If my child has any particular health conditions or concerns regarding any physical activity, I have provided that information to Camp Friendship in writing (PO Box 145 Palmyra, VA 22963, or Retreats@campfriendship.com). If I have not done so, Camp Friendship may assume there are none. I understand that programs may vary due to weather conditions, a participant's needs and the health or safety precautions that directly affect a particular program or activity and other unforeseen conditions.

I have read and understand the contents of this waiver.

Signature of: Adult Participant Parent/Guardian Date ____ / ____ / ____

PHOTO RELEASE

I hereby grant permission for Camp Friendship and the American Camping Association to use, publish and disseminate any photograph, video or voice recording of me/my child taken during the Camp Friendship session in newspapers, magazines, brochures, web sites or other media for promotional purposes.

Signature of: Adult Participant Parent/Guardian Date ____ / ____ / ____

I DO NOT give permission for photos/videos or voice recordings of myself/my child to be used