

PARENT packet

PARENTS: we are so glad to be preparing for camp this summer. Safety is our utmost concern, and we are examining every part of the CentriKid program to make adjustments for safety and health concerns. We appreciate the trust you show in CentriKid and in your church's Group Leader! Camp is a special place and I'm especially excited that kid will encounter God through "The Discovery" this summer. My team at LifeWay and our summer staff on-site have prepared for this camp experience. We count on having fun at camp and laughing, but we also hope that it is a meaningful spiritual experience as we worship and study the Bible.

Your camper will probably come back tired (and silly from being so tired), but please take time to dig deeper and find out what they learned. Look for ways to build on their experience at camp to invest in the spiritual growth of your own child. We hope the camp theme "The Discovery" will be a spiritual marker for your child to walk as Jesus walked even after returning home.

We are grateful for the trust you show in us and in your church leaders. God has big plans for this generation of kids, and we are thankful for the opportunity to pour into the lives of kids through camp ministry.



Thanks again!

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We need help, we need more than just a how-to guide, and we need an example. This summer at CentriKid Camps, campers will discover what it means to be imitators of Christ. Jesus is the ultimate example we should follow as Christians, and we will be taking a look at Scriptures that help us know Jesus and walk as Jesus walked. CentriKid 2021 is The Discovery.

KEY VERSE:

"The one who says he remains in Him should walk just as He walked." 1 John 2:6

- Walk as Jesus Walked
- Care as Jesus Cared
- Speak as Jesus Spoke
- Obey as Jesus Obeyed
- Forgive as Jesus Forgave



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 **6TH=RED**
- completed **5TH=BLUE**
- ADULT=ORANGE**

Camp Schedule

DAY 1

- 1-4 pm
- 5:30 pm
- 7 pm
- 8 pm
- 9 pm
- 10 pm
- 10:30 pm

- Kick-Off
- Dinner
- Opening Celebration
- Team Time (Bible Study) / Adult Gathering
- Church Group Time
- Head to Room
- Lights Out

DAY 2-4

- 7 am
- 8:15 am
- 9 am
- 11:30 am
- 1 pm
- 2:15 pm
- 3:30 pm
- 4:00 pm
- 5:30 pm
- 7 pm
- 8 pm
- 8:10 pm
- 10 pm
- 10:30 pm

- Breakfast // Time Alone With God
- I Can't Wait
- Team Time (Bible Study & Recreation)
- Lunch
- Track A
- Track B
- Hang Time (OMC Prep // Day 4 Only)
- OMC (Day 4 Only)
- Dinner
- Worship
- Church Group Time

NEW! Night of Nonsense (Night 3)

- Head to Room
- Lights Out

DAY 5

- 7 am
- 8:30 am
- 8:45 am
- 9:30 am
- 10:30 am

- Breakfast // Time Alone With God
- Team Time
- Adult Gathering
- Send-Off
- 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 drop it into their team's colored bucket and get another task card from the numbered flag indicated on their completed card. 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.

For more about OMC, visit centrikid.com/omc.

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 and afternoon Bible Study.

On Night 3 we'll have **WACKY DRESS UP**... show us your wackiest style. Make your hair go crazy, mismatch your socks, turn your t-shirt inside out. The wackier the better.

HOW WILL CAMPER MAIL WORK?

We will deliver any mail that comes to camp to churches, but be aware of slowdowns with mail due to COVID. 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?

The Camp Store will have more items than we've ever had before! 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 boasts 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, and photos/digital passes. 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.

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. Also, in the afternoon from 3:30 pm to dinner, 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

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 etc.

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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 June 1st. 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: CentriKid backpack, OMC t-shirt, water bottle, bracelet, eye black, sunglasses, and a finger mustache temporary tattoo. 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 June 1st 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.*

Digital Pass and Photos

On Day 1 during Check-In, each church group will take a group picture in their camp t-shirts. The cost is \$7 each for an 8x10 photo. Make sure you tell your Group Leader if you want a smiling group photo or a silly one.

Camp digital passes are also available for \$15. These include all the videos seen during programming at camp. Campers will be able to see all of their favorite videos from camp here! The end of week video of your specific week of camp will be uploaded to YouTube after camp.

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**

Fill out this form to let your Group Leader know which Camp Store Card, photo/digital pass, and Camper Care Package you are wanting to order for your camper. You will pay your Group Leader before they leave for camp, then they will make one payment at Check-In.

Camp Order Form

CAMPER NAME first & last: _____

PARENT NAME first & last: _____

END OF WEEK DIGITAL PASS (\$15)

GROUP PHOTO (\$7)

SERIOUS: _____ **FUNNY:** _____

CAMPER CARE PACKAGE (\$35) (MUST PRE-ORDER)

T-SHIRT SIZE: _____

COLOR: _____

CAMP STORE CARD

_____ \$5

_____ \$25

_____ \$50

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TOTAL \$ _____