

Dear Parents and Students:

The Genesis Retreat is almost here! We will be spending the weekend at the Grand Traverse Resort which is near Traverse City. Our speaker is Joseph Sojourner - a rapper, writer, and communicator from Atlanta. Our MC is Blake Eason and the Genesis Worship Team will again be led by Erik Wilson and Liam Bernhard. Check out more about these people at genesisevent.org

Departure:

Please be at church at **3:45 pm on Friday, March 13.**

Returning:

We will be returning to church around **3:15 pm on Sunday, March 15.**

Money For Food:

Your child will need to **bring extra money for dinner on Friday** on the ride to Genesis and **lunch Sunday** as we return home. Students can keep the money on them. We won't be doing meal money envelopes.

Money For Service Project:

20 Liters makes dirty water clean for the most vulnerable through long-lasting and innovative solutions. We will have an opportunity to build and package water filters Saturday afternoon.

Please, if you are able, bring \$15-20 (or more) to donate to this cause. Jeremy will collect money when we arrive at church Friday.

Packing List:

- Bible and pen
- Clothes for the weekend (indoors all weekend)
- Pajama's
- Athletic clothes if you're doing active activities like dodgeball, 9 square, gaga ball, archery tag
- Swimsuit (Genesis Staff requests one pieces, tankinis or tank tops over bikinis)
- Toiletries (bathroom stuff: hotel provides towel, soap, etc.)
- Money for: dinner on Friday, lunch on Sunday**, snacks (vending machine, candy/ice cream shop), souvenirs
- Medications
- Chargers/Extension cords
- Snacks & Drinks for your room
- Water Bottle
- Games/Cards for free time

Do Not Bring:

- Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco, Fireworks, Vapes, Energy Drinks. -If we find out you've taken or used these things, your parents will be required to come pick you up (per the registration agreement).

Also remember our youth group has a **No Pranking Policy**

Emergency Phone #'s

Grand Traverse Resort	231-534-6000
Jeremy's Cell Phone	616-886-1620

