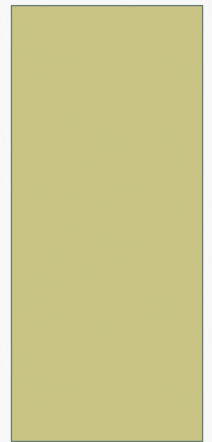


# CONFIRMATION RETREAT

2017



# CONFIRMATION RETREAT DATES

**HIGH SCHOOL**

February 4 – 5

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

March 25 - 26

# LOCATION, TRANSPORTATION, & SCHEDULE

## MARELLO YOUTH RETREAT CENTER

**Address:** 6530 Wells Avenue, Loomis, CA 95650

Marello Youth Retreat Center Website:

<http://www.marelloyrc.org>

Map is provided for you – **See handout**

# LOCATION, TRANSPORTATION, & SCHEDULE

## **TRANSPORTATION**

- Parents are responsible for getting students to and from the retreat.
- You are welcome to make carpool arrangements to get the students TO the retreat, however, we ask that all of the families join us at the end of the retreat for the Family Mass prior to Check-Out.
- A parent (or authorized adult) will need to sign the student(s) in at Check-In & Check-Out.

# LOCATION, TRANSPORTATION, & RETREAT SCHEDULE

## RETREAT SCHEDULE

- **Check-In** is *tentatively* scheduled for **Saturday morning from 8:30-9:00 am.**
- The Retreat is scheduled to run from 9:00 AM on Saturday to 1:00 PM on Sunday, including the Family Mass.
- **Family Mass** is *tentatively* schedule for **Sunday afternoon at 11:30 am** followed by **Check-Out.**
- An Email will be sent home with the exact schedule as soon as it is received from the Marello Youth Retreat Center.

# PERMISSION FORMS

- Permission Forms need to be completed and turned in by the deadlines.
- Please make sure that the all 3 pages are completely filled out – especially with regards to the medical section and emergency contact.
- **See handout**

# MEDICAL & DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

## MEDICATIONS

If your student takes over the counter or prescription medication...

- Place all medications (in their original containers) in a Ziploc bag.
- Label the Ziploc bag with your child's name.
- Complete a Medication Form that includes:
  - Medication
  - Frequency & Time(s) of Day
  - Dosage
  - Any special instructions.
- Turn in the labeled Ziploc bag and the Medication Form in to the Medical table at Check-In.
- If your child has an asthma inhaler or epi pen for allergies, they may and should carry those with them at all times.
- **See handout**

# MEDICAL & DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

## DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Contact Gary Watson if your son or daughter has a special dietary requirement – Email and phone number are provided on the handout.

- Specific medically documented food allergies?
- Vegetarian?
- We already maintain a menu that addresses peanut allergies
- **See handout**



# WHAT TO BRING... AND WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Please refer to the handout for general guidelines regarding Dress Code, Behavior, Sleeping Arrangements, and WHAT TO BRING...AND WHAT NOT TO BRING.
- **Can't stress enough** – students should LEAVE the phones home!
- **See handout**

# PALANCA LETTERS

It is very **IMPORTANT** that your child receives at least one Palanca letter at the retreat!

Please help us keep the Palanca letters a secret for the Retreat!

**See handout**

**Palanca Letter for John Smith**

# HIGH SCHOOL DUE DATES

## **January 27, 2017**

- Food allergies/vegetarian requests need to be submitted to Gary Watson.

## **January 30, 2017**

- Completed Diocesan Permission Form
- All Palanca letters

## **February 4, 2017 – Retreat Check-In**

- Medications in a Ziploc bag labeled with the student's name and a completed Medication Form

# MIDDLE SCHOOL DUE DATES

## **March 17, 2017**

- Food allergies/vegetarian requests need to be submitted to Gary Watson.

## **February 20, 2017**

- Completed Diocesan Permission Form

## **March 20, 2017**

- All Palanca letters

## **March 25, 2017 – Retreat Check-In**

- Medications in a Ziploc bag labeled with the student's name and a completed Medication Form

# FIRED UP!

**Saturday, March 4, 2017**  
**@ Christian Brothers High School**

- We are tentatively scheduled to attend the **11:00 am – 5:00 pm** session.
- Once our session is confirmed, we will send you the final schedule that will include the time and procedure for check-in at GSCC on March 4<sup>th</sup>.
- **Bus transportation will provided roundtrip from Good Shepherd Catholic Church**
- Snack, T-shirt, & Lunch provided at the Conference