

The Edge PSR, Day School, and Home Schooled
Grade 6 Retreat



Who Am I? Retreat



Subject: This year Grade 6 students in the PSR, Day School, and Home Schooled will have the opportunity for a day retreat.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your Grade 6 sons or daughters in the Edge or Day School have heard about our plans to offer them a day retreat experience this year at Inspiration Hills in Burbank, Ohio. We will be able to spend time soon explaining to them the special experience of learning and sharing about their self and their faith in this unique setting. We also invite our parish home schooled students to join us. We pray that this will begin to deepen their awareness that they are an important part of our Parish Community. This gives them an opportunity to grow in a mature way in their Faith practices.

Listed below is all the information about the retreat you need to know to help your youth prepare for this experience.

PLACE: Inspiration Hills (4819 Easton Road) in Burbank Ohio Directions; Take Route 71 South to the Lodi Mall exit Route 83. Turn left on 83 going toward Wooster and go through the town of Burbank and about 3 miles down is Route 604. Make a right on Route 604 and go down the winding road about two miles over a hill and up on the right side is Inspiration Hills. The sign is by the road. Pull to the back where we'll greet students by the Dogwood Dorm. Inspiration Hills Phone 1-888-462-2267 or 419-846-3010.

WHEN: Saturday, March 14 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

COST: \$30.00 for the day which includes camp fee, buffet lunch, snacks, and supplies.

WHAT: Buffet Lunch will be served. Please make sure your students eat a good breakfast.
Snacks and drinks will be provided during the day.

TRANSPORTATION:

Students need to be brought to the camp at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday morning. (It takes about 20 minutes to get out to camp from Medina. Please don't arrive before 8:45 A.M. as we will be setting up. Thanks!) We suggest car-pooling.

Students will need to be picked up at the camp at 4:00 P.M.

SAFETY AND SECURITY:

Please be assured that every precaution has been taken for your child's safety and security.

FACILITATORS:

Junior and Senior High School Students have been carefully chosen to be teen counselors. Father Chris Cox and Susan Rohe-Brooks will be facilitating the retreat along with John Husbands for music.

NEEDED SUPPLIES:

- ◆ Dress is very casual but dress for the weather as there will be outdoor activities.
- ◆ Please make sure to wear sturdy shoes for activities. No flip flops!

FORBIDDEN:

- ◆ No Cell phones, Radios, CD players, Ipods, etc. (We have enough to keep everyone busy. If students have them we'll hold them for them until the end of the retreat. No texting or twittering.)
- ◆ Alcohol
- ◆ Pocket knives or knives of any kind
- ◆ Medications must be turned into Sue who will give them out as written on parent note.

PERMISSION SLIP:

In accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio and our Diocese of Cleveland, we need your written permission for this outing. Please sign the attached forms and place it along with the payment and return it to us immediately. Please make checks payable to St. Francis Xavier PSR (and put Edge Retreat on the memo line). You may drop off the form at the Rectory office or mail it in.

Forms will be accepted only until Thursday, March 5th as the food and other retreat items must be purchased ahead.

In the past we have offered a Grade 6 retreat day and it has been the highlight of spiritual memories, fellowship, and fun for the students. We are looking forward to sharing this year's experience with your student. It is our desire to instill in them an interest in this special way of growing spiritually for future years to come. **Please emphasize with your student the need to follow rules and cooperate while we are at the camp.** Also, pray that God will touch the life of your son or daughter. If you have any added questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 722-7700 ext. 110 or email me at sbrooks@stfrancisxavier.info.

Sincerely in Christ,
Susan Rohe-Brooks
Father Christopher Cox

PERMISSION SLIP FOR THE 6TH GRADE RETREAT

My son/daughter _____ has my permission to attend the 6th Grade Day Retreat Inspiration Hills in Burbank, Ohio on Saturday, March 14, 2015.

Is your child taking any medication?_____

If yes, please list what, and how often it is taken?_____

Are there any allergies, special diet, or health needs we should be aware of?_____

School Attending or Home Schooled_____

Signature of Both Parents/Guardian

Parents Email

Address:_____

Home Phone #_____

Cell Phone

#_____

Cost \$30.00 _____Cash _____Check

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Edge Program***

Permission Form

I request that my/our son/daughter _____join other Grade 6 students(Day School, PSR, and Home Schooled), Susan Rohe-Brooks and Father Chris Cox at the Grade 6 Day Retreat. I understand that students are to be brought out to Inspiration Hills (4819 W. Easton Rd., Burbank, Ohio) on Saturday, November 8 at 9:00 A.M. and picked up at 4:00 P.M.

I/We hereby request that my/our child be given permission to attend this field trip. In consideration of the young adults being allowed to participate in the field trip, on behalf of the young adult, my spouse and myself, I hereby assume all risks in connection with the field trip and I further release the Bishop of Cleveland, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, St. Francis Xavier Parish and the Pastoral Staff, employees and volunteers thereof of all claims, judgement, liability for any injury or damage that the young adult or his or her estate, myself or my spouse ever had, now has, or may have due to the young adults participation in the field trip, including all risks connected therewith whether foreseen or unforeseen.

I fully understand what is involved in the field trip and understand that I have the opportunity to call the Director of Religious Education ahead of time and ask her about the field trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Relationship to Young Adult	Date
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The signature of both parents is required, except in cases of complete single-parent custody or legal guardianship.

Please give us a phone number where you can be reached _____