FINE ARTS RETREAT PACKING AND INFORMATION LIST

Emmanuel Pines Camp 3000 Spence Springs Road, Prescott, AZ 86305 928-445-1509

ITEMS TO TAKE

You may take one medium size suitcase and one carry-on item (backpack)

You are not required to wear your uniform during the retreat. Casual, dress code appropriate clothing is fine. Very cold rain and snow are likely. Days can be sunny and feel relatively warm, but nights will certainly be cold. Cabins are heated, but you will be outside a lot, including at night, so be prepared for cold weather. WEATHER CAN CHANGE VERY QUICKLY. PLEASE KEEP CHECKING UP UNTIL THE DAY WE LEAVE. BE PREPARED.

- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Personal toiletries for four days
- Your instrument/performance equipment
- Headphones & charger
- Change and small bills for vending machines or gift shop, if desired
- Clothing for four days of cold and possibly wet weather
- Shoes with good traction, water resistant if possible
- Performance uniform

YOU, and only you, are responsible for getting your luggage and equipment on the bus or into the van/trailer.

PERFORMANCE UNIFORMS

Orchestra, including drumline: Black t-shirt and Jeans

Choir: Black pants with a bright-colored, solid top, bright accessories

Show Choir: TBA by show choir instructor.

Dance: TBA by dance instructors.

Ballroom: TBA by ballroom instructor.

Drama: Dark clothes (navy, black, dark gray). No skirts.

Slam Poetry: TBA by poetry instructor.

Art: TBA by art instructor.

SATURDAY PERFORMANCE

Families and friends are welcome to attend the Saturday performance, which will begin early, around 9am. If you want to come to the performance, you will need to provide your own transportation to the campsite. A small portion of the road is unpaved, though routinely grated – please plan accordingly.

There is a limited number of family-sized cabins available to rent for Friday night ONLY. You may bring younger siblings or other family members to have dinner with us on Friday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and stay in a heated cabin Friday night. See Mrs. Denny for pricing and packing information.

If you come up Saturday morning and would like to stay and have lunch with us, you may do so, though a small fee will apply (it'll be cheaper than restaurant food in Prescott – and it's pretty good food).

If you want to take your scholar home after the performance, you **MUST** check in with Mrs. Denny so we can have an accurate headcount for the bus ride home.

CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. You are expected to be LADIES AND GENTLEMEN at all times. Since we represent Heritage Academy, good personal conduct is imperative.

2. All regular Heritage rules will be enforced. This includes PDA, language, and dress code.

3. Do not leave the group at any time. For safety reasons, students must be in a group of <u>at least three</u>. Invite others to be a part of your group—no one should be alone!

4. You must be in your rooms at the scheduled bed check time. You may not leave your room after that time. If you are found out of your room after bed check, the first offense will result in a phone call home. The second offense will result in your being sent home at your own/parent's expense. Contact your director or chaperone first if for any reason you find it necessary to leave your room after bed check.

5. Members of the opposite sex are not permitted in each other's room. Violation of this rule will result in your being sent home at your own/parent's expense.

6. Rooms must be kept orderly. All rooms must be left in order and clear chaperone approval before checkout. You will be required to pay for any room damage.

7. You must follow school dress code and be properly dressed at all times. Do not wear shirts with sayings or logos which may be offensive. Leggings will only be permitted in dance classes, not anywhere else at the retreat.

8. You are not permitted to use, or be in possession of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs of any kind. All prescription medications must be listed on the medical release form. Violation of this rule will result in your being sent home at your own/parent's expense.

9. Any viewing of pornographic material will not be tolerated. Students will be sent home at the first offense at the expense of your own/parent's expense.

ITINERARY AND SCHEDULES

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Wednesday, January 8th

Drop your stuff in Mrs. Denny's room before school

You will be called down to Mrs. Denny's room during 4th period when the bus arrives. You'll have time to change and get your gear on the bus. YOU are responsible for getting all your possessions on the bus and we will leave at 3:00 pm when the final bell rings.

5:00 pm – arrive at camp, set up pre-dinner activities
6:00 pm – dinner, games, cabin assignments
8:00 pm – campfire with your performance groups
10:30 pm – lights out

Chaperones will check each cabin to ensure that campers are in their cabins at lights out. Scholars will be responsible for setting their own alarms and getting up for breakfast and rehearsal each morning.

Thursday, January 9th

7:30 am – breakfast in main lodge
9:00 am – rehearsals
12:00 pm – lunch in main lodge
1:00 pm – rehearsals
3:00 pm – free time, outdoor activities
5:00 pm – dinner in main lodge
6:30 pm – social activities
10:30 pm – lights out

Friday, January 12th

7:30 am – breakfast in main lodge
9:00 am – rehearsals
12:00 pm – lunch in main lodge
1:00 pm – rehearsals
3:00 pm – free time, outdoor activities
5:00 pm – dinner in main lodge
6:30 pm – social or game night
10:30 pm – lights out

Saturday, January 13th

7:00 am – breakfast in main lodge
8:00 am – rehearsals
9:00 am – performance in main lodge
11:00 am – lunch in main lodge
12:00 pm – leave camp
2:00 pm – arrive back at Heritage