VAIL CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Student/Faculty Retreat

Crooked Creek Ranch

Fraser, CO | 970-726-6690

MEET in the VCHS Student Commons

Monday, August 29th promptly at **11:00 a.m.** Lunch will be provided.

DEPART from the VCHS parking lot:

12:00 p.m.

(Athletic workouts will be held the morning of August 29th)

RETURN to the VCHS parking lot:

Wednesday, August 31st between **12:00 p.m. & 12:30 p.m**.

(Coaches will give practice information directly to athletes.
All other students may go home).

ACTIVITIES:

Icebreakers, class competitions, swimming, Ropes Course, Climbing Wall and more!
Praise and worship and group sessions focusing on Vail Christian's
theme for the 2023 school year.

WHAT TO BRING:

Personal items (toiletries, etc.), jeans, sweatshirts, t-shirts, shorts, modest swimsuit, rain jacket, tennis or athletic shoes, hats, sunscreen, beach/bath towel, Bible, pen/pencil, paper, water bottle, spending money for snack bar & store

Please follow VCHS dress code standards

Crooked Creak Ranch does NOT provide bedding or towels – please be sure to bring a sleeping bag and pillow.

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NOTE: Please bring one outfit that can get really dirty or ruined!

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME:

In keeping with our school tradition of focusing on school unity, the following items should be left at home: computers, electronic games, iPods and any entertainment sources that will keep you from bonding with your friends and VCHS staff. Please do not bring items which are potentially dangerous such as knives or fireworks. The Parent/Student Handbook should be followed at all times in regards to alcohol, tobacco and drugs.

All School Retreat General Information

- **Date: August 29 – 31:** Students will report to school at 11:00, lunch will be provided. Departure from school @ 12:00 p.m. Athletic teams will practice in the morning and time of practice will be communicated through your coaches. Students will return between 12:00-12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31st. Student athletes will have practice and those not participating in sports should be picked up at this time.

- **Parent Work Crew:** 17 parents are needed to volunteer for the All School Retreat in order for our school to attend. Requirements: A joyful, cheerful and willing heart for serving our students and faculty. Duties to include but not limited to: 2 1/2—3 1/2 hours per meal (6 meals total) of kitchen prep, dining prep, clean up, dishes, sweeping, trash etc. All parent volunteers are required to stay the full two days and accommodations are complimentary. If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the **All School Retreat Parent Work Crew Registration** Form before **August 5th**. All volunteers will be on a first come first serve basis. Thanks in advance for your willingness to serve.

- **Parent Drivers:** We will be in need a few parent drivers. If you are interested in driving students to/from Crooked Creek Ranch in Fraser, CO on Monday/Wednesday, please complete the All School Retreat Parent Driver Registration Form by August 5th.

- **Required Forms:** All Forms are due on or before **August 5th** and will be found in RenWeb in the Parents Web portal. Instructions for logging into Parents Web:

    - www.renweb.com
    - click on login and choose ParentsWeb Login
    - District Code: **VAIL-CO**
    - enter your username and password
    - Click on Web Forms (left column)
    - Click on Folder: 2022-2023 ALL SCHOOL RETREAT PERMISSION FORMS
    - **You will see the following forms, they will only be visible if you are logged in**
    - **Please remember to hit SAVE when you are finished or the form will not be submitted**
    - **If you have multiple students, please fill out a form for each student**

    1. **The All School Retreat Form –** this form will be electronically submitted once saved
    2. **Over the Counter Medication Form** - this form is required in order for your student to attend retreat as well as receiving over the counter medication at school during the '22 – '23 academic year
    3. **Crooked Creek Ranch Release Form** - this form is required from Crooked Creek Ranch in order for your student to participate in any activity during retreat

    - **Optional Forms – If applicable to your student**

    4. **Student Medical Form** - this form is required if your student will need/might need prescribed medication administered, including an epi pen, etc. while attending retreat and during the '22 – '23 academic year
    5. **Special Diet Registration Form -** this form is required if your student has any special diet needs such as allergies, food restrictions, etc. This form will be kept on file for reference while attending retreat and during the '22 – '23 academic year

- **Packing List:** Personal items (toiletries, etc.), jeans, sweatshirts, t-shirts, shorts, modest swimsuit, rain jacket, tennis or athletic shoes, hats, sunscreen, beach/bath towel, Bible, pen/pencil, paper, water bottle, spending money for snack bar & store. Please follow VCHS dress code standards. **Crooked Creak Ranch does NOT provide bedding or towels – please be sure to bring a sleeping bag and pillow.** NOTE: Please bring one outfit that can get really dirty or ruined!

- If you have any questions, concerns, or need assistance logging into Renweb, please feel free to contact Shannon O'Brien at 970.926.3015 or email at shannonobrien@vchweb.org.