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Dear Parents and Students,

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I wanted to take a moment to let you know about our financial expectations when it comes to our retreats and camps.

It is our goal to insure that each of our camps and retreats serve a very specific purpose that is inline with the vision of Grace's youth ministry. With that in mind, while kids find these events fun, that is not our primary purpose. ***We believe that these events can be "mountain top" experiences for kids that God can use to change them forever and bring them into a closer relationship with Him.*** These are times that we consider to be Holy and not entered into lightly on our part.

We do our best to insure that the organizations, facilities, staff, and transportation that we use for these events are the best we can use to achieve the goals of our camps and retreats. In some cases the cost for our high expectations may seem high but we believe that it's worth it. If you compare the cost with other similar events, you will find more times than not you are getting much more for a lot less with ours.

Our church subsidizes much of the cost for our camps and retreats to keep the price for students at a minimum. At times we will have fund-raising available for students to further decrease their costs. ***Our goal is that a lack of finances would not keep any student from attending a camp or a retreat.*** If you or your child needs financial assistance please contact me! Money is something but it is not everything. We would hate to see any student not be able to participate in what could be a life-changing event in their lives over something as inconsequential as money.

See You Soon,

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