What to Bring on the Sophomore Retreat 2023 and Other Important Stuff to Know!

Departure: (also, do not eat any snacks with nuts on the bus)

Bring all your overnight stuff to the Smith Gym overhang by the Spirit Store.

RETREAT 1  Retreatants must be at the Jesuit Smith Gym Doors at 9:31 AM Saturday, February 18.
RETREAT 2  Retreatants must be at the Jesuit Smith Gym Doors at 10:01 AM Sunday, February 19.

We will leave promptly. We will not wait for you. Remind your parents that the Jesuit staff phone is 503-799-8143. Also remind them to leave the number where they can be reached that weekend if it is different from that marked on your application form. You will be at Aldersgate Conference Center in Turner, OR.

What to Bring:
- sleeping bag and pillow (teddy bear and/or “blankie” if you need it)
- change of clothes for overnight (bring wet weather gear)
- extra pair of shoes...boots might be good
- toilettte articles (a toothbrush and a towel are commonly forgotten items)
- a watch
- an open and trusting attitude, a sense of humor, a sense of the Spirit of God
- a flashlight and a waterbottle, some snacks

What not to Bring:
- drugs including vaping paraphernalia  - alcohol  - tobacco or chew  - homework
- YOUR iPAD  - /IPOD/MP3 (other personal sound/music transmitting devices)
- any personal computer device (notepad, PSP II, etc) - or in use cell phones

Special Notes:
1. You can be picked up at Jesuit to go home at:
   RETREAT 1  1:00 PM Sunday
   RETREAT 2  1:30 PM Monday

2. As the Sophomore Overnight Retreat is a school function, all appropriate school rules will be enforced. Yes...you can wear sweats.

N.B. Cell phones will not be allowed for any use (this includes text messaging and Internet and MP3 and game usage OR TAKING PICTURES) on this weekend unless instructed to use them in case of an emergency. Please turn them off before you get on the bus at Jesuit High School and you can turn them back on when you pass the In and Out Burger coming back to school. If you are caught using your phone, it will be confiscated and you’ll get it at the end of the retreat. You are on a retreat; please do not bring yourself back into the world by using a cell phone. In case of a real emergency you certainly would be given permission to use it, otherwise please leave the technology alone. If we see your cell phone, we will take it. Needless to say, you should all know how to behave on a bus.

More Personal Notes:
The leaders and adults are looking forward to sharing this overnight with you. We have worked hard over the past month to make this an exceptional experience for you. We hope this Sophomore Overnight Retreat will be as great as ours was! (except we didn’t have an overnight) If you have any special concerns or questions, please email Mr. Hughes or Mr. Clarke.

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