

# parent packet



**PARENTS:** Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve your child at CentriKid Camps. Our team has spent more than 18 months praying and preparing for camp this summer. Our goal is to keep Scripture at the center of everything we do and to lay out a spiritual roadmap to help kids encounter Christ, experience the gospel, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

This year at “Wow Factor,” campers will focus on the extraordinary gifts of God and His love for us. As a parent with kids who attend camp, I know first-hand how small moments at camp can come together to create a big impact in kids’ lives. I encourage you to be a part of this journey by committing to learning the key verse with your camper before camp, and following-up when he or she returns home. Ask about what God taught them and how He changed them at camp, and encourage them to apply what they learned in their daily lives. We are continuing to pray for camp to be an amazing experience for your camper this summer!

Henry Dutton



We’re inviting you to enter the front gates and join us for “Wow Factor: God Gives Great Gifts.” At CentriKid 2024, kids will explore how God gives above and beyond everything they can ask or think.

## key verse:

See what great love the Father has given us that we should be called God’s children - and we are!  
1 John 3:1a

God gives **Great Gifts** | God gives **His Son** | God gives **His Holy Spirit** | God gives **a forever family** | God gives **His promise**

## wear your OMC colors

Encourage your campers to wear their colors on OMC Day! Their grade is the one they just completed.



completed **2nd & 3rd=yellow**  
completed **4th=green**  
completed **5th=blue**  
completed **6th=red**  
**adult=orange**

## camp schedule

### DAY ONE

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 1-4 pm   | Check-in                                  |
| 5:30 pm  | Dinner                                    |
| 7 pm     | Kick-Off                                  |
| 8 pm     | Team Time (Bible Study) / Adult Gathering |
| 9 pm     | Church Group Time                         |
| 9:30 pm  | Head to Room                              |
| 10:00 pm | Lights Out                                |

### DAY TWO-FOUR

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 7 am     | Breakfast & Time Alone With God                         |
| 8:30 am  | I Can’t Wait  |
| 9:15 am  | Team Time (Bible Study & Recreation)<br>Adult Gathering |
| 12:00 am | Lunch   |
| 1:15     | The Spot  |
| 1:30 pm  | Track A   |
| 2:30 pm  | The Spot  |
| 2:45     | Track B   |
| 3:45 pm  | Hang Time   |
| 4:00 pm  | Organized Mass Chaos (OMC   Day 4 Only)                 |
| 5:30 pm  | Dinner  |
| 7 pm     | Worship   |
| 8 pm     | Church Group Time<br>Evening Hang Time                  |
| 9:30 pm  | Head to Room  |
| 10:00 pm | Lights Out  |

### DAY FIVE

|         |                                 |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| 7 am    | Breakfast / Time Alone With God |
| 8:30 am | Send-Off                        |
| 9:30 am | Churches Depart                 |

# I have a question



## What is OMC?

OMC is our favorite game at CentriKid Camps! OMC stands for Organized Mass Chaos. It happens in the afternoon of the last full day of camp.

Every camper will compete for their color team by completing task cards. Every player is trying to complete a different task, but the biggest rule of the game is that you can't say "no." So every time a camper asks another for help, they must stop their task and help.

After a camper completes the task, they turn it in for a point. The team with the most task cards in their bucket wins! While adults don't complete cards, they still help kids with tasks, take pictures, help in the No Fly Zone, and get very \*messy.

*\*Messy at OMC means you're covered in shaving cream and soaked from water balloons. Get excited!*

## How does my child get to Bible study and tracks?

We take safety very seriously. Your kids will dismiss from the auditorium for Team Time (Bible study and Recreation). They will meet at The Spot. The Spot is our central meeting place where we take roll and make sure kids are handed off from camp staff to and from church leaders.

## How will mail at camp work?

We will deliver any mail that comes to camp to churches, but be aware of slowdowns. We recommend sending your letters with your Group Leaders or in your campers' luggage!

## What about camp t-shirts?

Every participant at camp will get a t-shirt during Check-In! It's always good to know they'll have an extra shirt at camp just in case they need it! Some church groups are wearing their camp shirt on the first day or on the ride home!



## What is in the camp store this year?

Many items will be specific to a camper's team color so he/she can fully support their color team throughout the week. Our store includes items like t-shirts, bracelets, water bottles, and more! Prices for store items will range from \$1-\$30.

*\*Preorders must be placed by the Group Leader, not by individuals.*

On the next page, you will see more information about Camper Care Packages, Camp Store Cards\*, and photos. Don't forget to let your Group Leader know what you're wanting to purchase for your child, so they can send in preorders. Ask your Group Leader when this information is due.

## How much free time will my campers have?

At CentriKid, almost every moment is scheduled. Campers have a few extra minutes around meals and about an hour at the end of the night. We have "Hang Time," which is time for leaders and the staff to hang out with your kids. There will be lots of Hang Time options that campers can choose to take part in.

## PACKING LIST

### bring to camp

- Sleeping bag or bedding (Ask your Group Leader about sheet size)
- Shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, etc.
- Clothes that can be worn to Recreation and Tracks (t-shirts/shorts for each day)
- Clothes that can get messy (for OMC)
- Bag for dirty and wet clothes
- Tennis shoes for Recreation/outdoor Tracks
- Bible, notepad, pen, and backpack to carry things
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Spending money for snacks, Camp Store, and Missions Offering (all optional, of course)
- Modest one-piece bathing suit or two-piece with dark shirt to wear over it

- A watch
- Your child's name labeled on everything
- Towels—for showers and swimming (where available)
- hand sanitizer

### don't bring

- Anything that advertises alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs
- Anything that promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person
- Anything that promotes sexual actions or situations
- Short or tight fitting clothing
- Alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, fireworks, or weapons
- Rollerblades, video games, electronics, etc.

# camp store



## camper care packages



### Send your camper a package of camp gear!

Your Group Leader will be turning in the preorder form for Camper Care Packages by **May 31st**. If you would like us to deliver a CentriKid backpack full of camp gear to your child at camp, just let your Group Leader know to order

(available in all team colors)

one for your child. **You will give \$35 to the Group Leader, and they will pay for the care package on Day 1 at Check-In.**

**These care packages include all team-specific items to get campers completely prepared for OMC:**

- OMC Shirt
- Water Bottle
- Sunglasses
- Backpack
- Eye Black
- Sticker

A \$40 value for \$35. Preorders must be made by the Group Leader after **March 1st** and before the cut-off on **May 31st**. You can also give a note to your group leader to drop in the bag before it is delivered! It's like mail without paying for postage! **All Camper Care Packages ordered before May 31st will be guaranteed all of this great team gear! If they are ordered after this date, the contents will be based on availability.**

*\*Your group leader can contact the camp director for availability.*

## photos

On Day 1 during Check-In, each church group will take a group picture in their camp t-shirts. The cost is \$8 each for an 8x10 photo. Make sure you tell your Group Leader if you want a smiling group photo, a silly one, or both!

## camp store cards

Store cards can be used on any items in the CentriKid Camp Store. These are only good for the CentriKid Store and will not be able to be used at other stores or snack shops on campus.

Parents can send money with the Group Leader for a Camp Store Card, which will be purchased at check-in.

**Camp Store Cards come in increments of: \$5 \$25 \$50**