

parent packet



PARENTS: Thank you for allowing us to serve your child at CentriKid Camps this summer. Our team has been praying and preparing for months to create a meaningful experience that helps kids grow in their faith, connect with others, and make memories they'll never forget.

Our theme for this year is "Higher: Living our Calling." Campers will focus on what it means to live out God's calling by obeying the greatest commandments: to love God and love others. Through Scripture, worship, and engaging activities, kids will explore how following Jesus can shape their everyday lives in extraordinary ways.

As a parent, you play a vital role in helping the spiritual seeds planted at camp grow even after your camper returns home. We encourage you to learn the key verse together before camp and have intentional conversations afterward about how God worked in your camper's life. Ask what they learned about loving God and others and how they want to put it into action.

We're praying that this summer will be a life-changing experience for your camper and can't wait to see how God works!

Henry Dutton



CENTRIKID HIGHER *living our calling*

Life with God is NEVER boring. At CentriKid 2025, kids will climb to new heights and discover what it means to live out our calling through the adventure of following Christ!

theme verse:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is, love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other command greater than these. Mark 12:30-31

daily themes:

- Day 1 | **Higher Command:** Love God and love others
- Day 2 | **Higher Love:** We place God first
- Day 3 | **Higher Life:** We live a holy life
- Day 4 | **Higher Purpose:** We love others
- Day 5 | **Higher Mission:** We share the gospel

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)
	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
	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.

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.

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

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



(available in all team colors)

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

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

Fill out this form to let your Group Leader know which Camp Store Card, photo, and Camper Care Package you are wanting to order for your camper. You will pay your Group Leader before they leave for camp, then they will make one payment at Check-In.

Individual Order Form

TURN THIS IN TO YOUR GROUP LEADER

CAMPER NAME first & last: _____

PARENT NAME first & last: _____

GROUP PHOTO (\$8)
serious:___funny:_____

CAMPER CARE PACKAGE (\$35) (MUST PRE-ORDER)
t-Shirt Size:_____
Color:_____

CAMP STORE CARD
___ \$5
___ \$25
___ \$50

TOTAL \$_____

