Dear student,

Regen 2017 is just around the corner!

I want to remind you of our "dress code" at camp, particularly for the lake and water activities. We have a dress code for two main reasons. First, we desire for God to be honored by all we do, and that includes how we present ourselves to others. Scripture calls women to take great care in how they present themselves so that the word of God may not be dishonored (Titus 2:5). I Timothy 2:9-10 tells women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, dressing modestly and discreetly.

Second, we desire to follow the mandate of Scripture to consider others as more important than ourselves (Phil 2:4). The hope is that no one would draw unnecessary attention to themselves by their clothing, or lack thereof. If we are all of one-mind on this, there will be greater unity and will decrease the occurrence of embarrassing situations. We ask that even if you do not agree with these standards, that you respect them and follow them while at camp (Hebrews 13:17). In our many years of camp experience, taking the high road on dress code issues eliminates potentially unnecessary issues. We are thankful for the way our students have been modeled excellent behavior in the past and we would encourage you to continue to do the same.

Please take the time examine the clothes your pack for the sake of others. As a reminder, *at the Lake:*

***Ladies:*** Please wear a one piece suit or tankini that covers both stomach and cleavage. Board shorts must be worn over your suit at all times. If you wear a bikini, it must be covered by a dark colored 1" thick strapped tank top (no camisoles) or t-shirt.

Please be aware of length of shorts, even when you bend over backside needs to be completely covered. You may want to bring dark colored shirts for games as well since many of the games involve water. Staff will provide t shirts and athletic shorts for those who are unable to meet dress code standards.

***Gentlemen:*** Please be sure that your swim trunks are not too short or too tight. Be sure that your trunks fit you in a way where they will not sag, ride low, or expose your backside. You will also want to make sure your trunks are not “see through” when wet.

Please also consider your time around the lake. While in the water you will be required to wear a life jacket, walking around the lake is not a reason to hangout with your shirt off.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Looking forward a wonderful time at camp,

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