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2018
SUMMER!

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DEAR FRIENDS,

What you hold in your hands is what we think is the best investment you can make in your children's spiritual formation. At Portage Lake, a trained and caring Christian role model will pay attention to your child for a whole week. We want to come along side you in your desire to raise joyful children of faith. We do that with a staff that loves working with kids and have displayed a lifetime of loving Christ. The staff members are the people you want caring for your kids and providing contemporary role models for them.

Camp is old school fun with games, waterfront, high adventure and bonfires, but it is also contemporary with amazing worship bands and speakers who know how to communicate in dynamic and thoughtful ways. We are here to serve you and to provide a week that will never be forgotten. I hope to see you all this summer as we bring God's love into your children's lives in VIVID color.

Blessings,
Dave Nesburg
Executive Director

Summer 2018

PATHFINDERS 1
JUNE 15 - 17

SENIOR HIGH
JUNE 17 - 23

TRAILBLAZER 1
JUNE 24 - 30

FAMILY CAMP 1
JUNE 30 - JULY 7

FAMILY CAMP 2
JULY 7 - 14

JUNIOR HIGH 1
JULY 15 - 21

FAMILY CAMP 3
JULY 21 - 28

JUNIOR HIGH 2
JULY 29 - AUGUST 4

TRAILBLAZER 2
AUGUST 5 - 11

PATHFINDERS 2
AUGUST 12 - 14

**"CHRIST IS THE VISIBLE IMAGE OF
THE INVISIBLE GOD. HE EXISTED
BEFORE ANYTHING WAS CREATED
AND IS SUPREME OVER ALL
CREATION." - COLOSSIANS 1:15**





A DAY AT PORTAGE LAKE

CHECK OUT THE SCHEDULE FOR A "TYPICAL" DAY OF CAMP!

<i>When</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>
8AM	WAKE UP IN CABINS	Time to start the day!
8:15AM	FIRST WORD BY THE LAKE	Short devotional as a whole camp
8:30AM	BREAKFAST	Campers and counselors eat together as a cabin
9:30AM	CABIN CLEANUP	Cabins work together to tidy up cabin area
9:45AM	MORNING CHAPEL	Songs + message from the speaker
11:00AM	CABIN DEVOS	Devotions as a cabin group led by counselor
11:30AM	EXPERIENTIALS	Campers choose an activity led/taught by a staff member
12:30PM	LUNCH	Campers and counselors eat together as a cabin
2:00PM	FREE TIME	Waterfront open, ropes elements, activities, and tons more available!
4:30PM	REST HOUR	Campers spend time relaxing in cabin
5:30PM	DINNER	Campers and counselors eat together as a cabin
6:45PM	BIG GAME	Played with everyone at camp!
7:45PM	CANTEEN TIME	Snack shop open and lots of group hangouts/ games
8:45PM	CHAPEL	Songs + message
10:00PM	EVENING ACTIVITY	Skits, games, or a surprise!
11:00PM	CABIN DEVOS	Wrapping up the day talking about Jesus!
11:30PM	LIGHTS OUT	Time to sleep!

*Activities, free time, and bedtime changes based on day and age group

ABOUT OUR STAFF

PORTAGE LAKE TAKES GREAT CARE IN HIRING SUMMER STAFF.

Every staff member is hired because of their spiritual maturity and personal integrity. The young men and women who work at Portage Lake are trained, positive, Christian role models who pay attention to your child. Each staff member is dedicated to giving your child an amazing week. And they're tons of fun! Visit portagelake.org to learn more about how PLCBC hires and trains the best people to lead your child.





PATHFINDERS

ENTERING GRADES 2 AND 3

Pathfinders is the perfect way to start out the camp experience for younger campers! For three days and two nights, campers will experience fun games, group activities, and lots of time to play and have fun together as a cabin. Chapel is filled with camp songs and tons of hilarious and meaningful stories from speaker Jerry Jacoby. Counselors make their campers feel right at home and lead their cabin groups through an incredible weekend!

PATHFINDERS 1:
JUNE 15-17

PATHFINDERS 2:
AUGUST 12-14

\$130
by
Jan. 15

\$145
by
May 15

\$150



TRAILBLAZERS

ENTERING GRADES 4-6

Trailblazers is a week full of energy, friendship, and tons of fun! Trailblazer campers experience new activities and skills, make lifelong friends, and learn about the love of Jesus Christ on a daily basis. For many, this is the age where first-time commitments to Christ are made! The counselors and other staff members spend all week teaching, having fun, and listening to campers as they experience the love and joy of Jesus together.

TRAILBLAZER 1:
JUNE 24-30

TRAILBLAZER 2:
AUGUST 5-11

\$370
by
Jan. 15

\$395
by
May 15

\$410

\$380
by
Jan. 15

\$395
by
May 15

\$410



**“THE ATMOSPHERE IS
SOMETHING I WILL
REMEMBER FOR THE REST
OF MY LIFE. PLCBC HAS
FOREVER CHANGED ME.”**

CAMP REGISTRATION

Check the camp based on grade entering fall of 2018. No exceptions.

- Pathfinders 1** (grades 2-3) June 15-17 **Senior High** (9-12) June 17-23 **Trailblazer 1** (4-6) June 24-30 **Junior High 1** (7-9) July 15-21
- Junior High 2** (7-9) July 29-Aug. 4 **Trailblazer 2** (4-6) Aug. 5-11 **Pathfinder 2** (2-3) Aug. 12-14 **SWIM Team** (9-12) Session _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY Camper name _____ Age _____ Male Female

Grade (fall 2018) _____ Birth date _____ / _____ Parent/guardian name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Primary phone (_____) _____ Other phone (_____) _____ Parent's email _____

Please provide an alternate emergency number in case we cannot reach you: Name _____ Number (_____) _____

Home church _____ **PLEASE ONLY ONE** Roommate request _____

Circle shirt size: **Youth** S M L **Adult** S M L XL 2XL

Minimum \$50 deposit due with registration (non-refundable)

Payment method: Check Cash Card

Card # _____ Expiration date _____ CVV _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Amount \$ _____

Option prepaid items: \$10 videos from the week of camp \$ _____ Cash Card Amount \$ _____

Every kid deserves to come to camp! Donate to the camp scholarship fund (optional): Amount \$ _____

Mail deposit and form to Portage Lake Bible Camp, 4158 Camp Delight Rd., Onekama, MI, 49675 Total paid \$ _____

Or register online at portagelake.org! Questions? Call (231) 889-5911

PLCBC USE ONLY

Payment 1 - Date: _____ Amount \$ _____ Check #: _____

Payment 2 - Date: _____ Amount \$ _____ Check #: _____

Payment 3 - Date: _____ Amount \$ _____ Check #: _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____

Date _____

I understand that every effort will be made to protect and safeguard all campers. I agree to not hold Portage Lake Covenant Bible Camp liable for any illness or mishap from any cause whatsoever. In case of an emergency and/or non-emergency, if I cannot be contacted I hereby give my permission to the physician(s) selected by the Portage Lake Covenant Bible Camp staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injections, anesthesia, and surgery for my child. I also give Portage Lake Covenant Bible Camp full authority in dealing with problems of discipline. I understand that my camper disregarding camp rules is subject to being sent home with no refund of camp fees. Any camper who willfully destroys property will be held responsible and charged accordingly. Portage Lake Covenant Bible Camp may use comments, videos, photos, etc. of the camper in its promotional materials.

AGREEMENT

Indicate the severity of all applicable conditions (1 = mild 2= moderate 3 = severe): _____ Asperger's _____ Autism _____ ADD/ADHD

Yes, _____ No

Does your camper have any physical, emotional, mental, or behavioral challenges that have been diagnosed or are under evaluation?

Yes, _____ No

Infections diseases? Yes, _____

Name of drug _____ Purpose _____ Dosage _____
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List of camper's regular medications (if more room is needed, attach list to form):

Diet restrictions: _____

Allergies (food, medication, environmental) including severity and special instructions: _____

Medical History Eating disorder Bed wetting Fainting Asthma Diabetes Ear infections Epilepsy Heart problems

Other optional immunizations: Flu shot Hepatitis A Hepatitis B Date of last tetanus or tetanus booster: _____

Immunizations (check all that apply): Polio Pertussis Measles Diphtheria Rubella Chicken pox

Health insurance company _____ Policy # _____

Camper's physician _____ Height _____ Weight _____
Phone (_____) _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY Camper's name _____

CAMPER MEDICAL INFORMATION

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JUNIOR HIGH

ENTERING GRADES 7-9

Junior High weeks are an unforgettable experience! Campers get to encounter everything camp has to offer from the high ropes course and giant swing to extra free time and awesome day-trip options. Chapel services are filled with incredible, energetic worship and life-changing messages. With chapels and devotions, testimonies from staff members, and conversations, campers have the opportunity to learn more about Jesus and what it means to live a life following and experiencing Him.

JUNIOR HIGH 1:
JULY 15-21

JUNIOR HIGH 2:
JULY 29-AUGUST 4

\$380
by
Jan. 15

\$395
by
May 15

\$410

CAMPER MEDICAL INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY Camper's name _____

Camper's physician _____

Health insurance company _____

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Signature of parent/guardian _____

Date _____



SENIOR HIGH

ENTERING GRADES 9-12

Sr. High is a camp experience unlike any other. Campers experience a community centered on the love and joy of Jesus, and get to take meaningful steps in their faith through powerful worship, relevant messages, and lots of time engaged with the camp community. Through awesome group games, tons of time to hang, swimming, ropes activities, and everything else PLCBC has to offer, Sr. High is a can't-miss week! There's only one session so make sure you sign up fast!

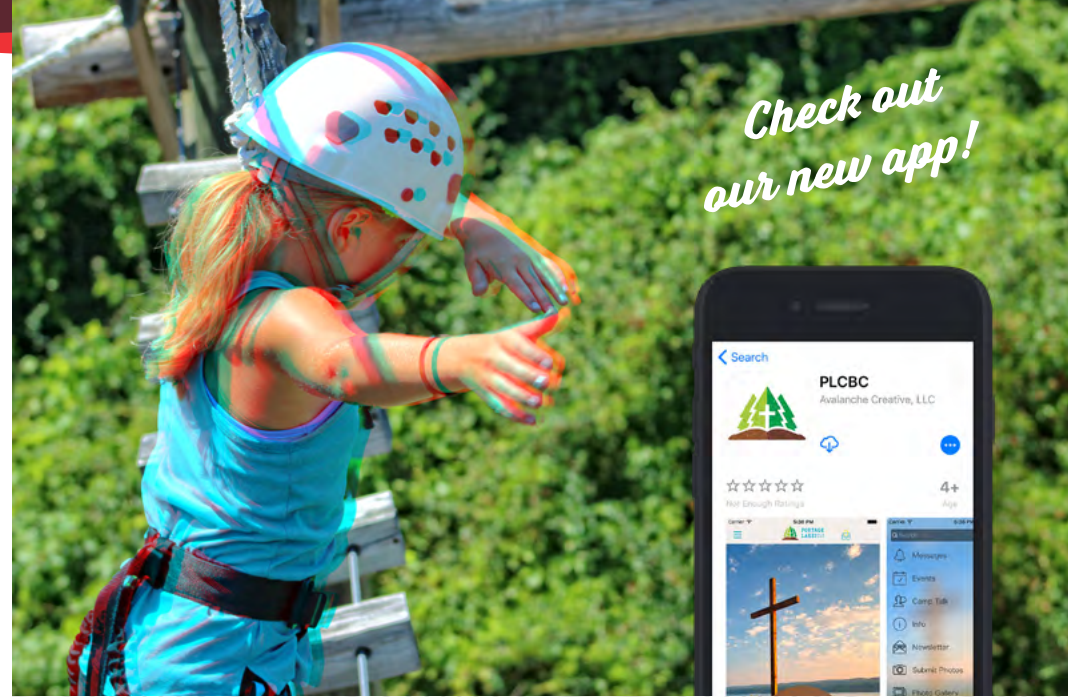
SENIOR HIGH:
JUNE 17-23

\$390
by
Jan. 15

\$410
by
May 15

\$425

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NO BETTER
COMMUNITY
THAN WHAT WE
HAVE HERE. I’VE
NEVER SEEN
GOD MOVE MORE.
GOD HELPED ME
OVERCOME FEARS
I DIDN’T EVEN
KNOW I HAD.”



Check out our new app!

SWIM TEAM

STUDENTS WORKING IN MINISTRY

\$195

SWIM is an awesome opportunity for students to serve and pour out their love for the Lord and love for camp! A director leads a curriculum of devotions and lessons based on leadership, character, and integrity. SWIM members will also be able to help out in various areas around camp, learning how the ministry operates and getting a taste of what it would be like to work on summer staff! There are five male and five female spots for each session.

SESSION 1: JUNE 17 - 23*
SESSION 2: JUNE 24 - 30
SESSION 3: JULY 15 - 21

SESSION 4: JULY 29 - AUGUST 4
SESSION 5: AUGUST 5 - 11

*Session 1 is for 2018 graduates only

STAY CONNECTED THIS SUMMER!



(231) 889-5911

INFO@PORTAGELAKE.ORG

Send mail to your campers!

4158 CAMP DELIGHT RD.
 ONEKAMA, MI 49675

PARENT INFORMATION

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Check-in begins at 3:30 pm on arrival day. You can enter using the main entrance (off S. Camp Delight Rd.). On the last day of camp, please arrive at 9am using the same entrance. When you sign your child out you will be asked to present a photo ID, so make sure it's with you! On closing day, there will be a rally in the chapel at 10 am where you can hear and see what your camper experienced!

Tip: *Save yourself some time in line at registration by taking care of all payments before check-in day!*

WHAT TO PACK?

- ▶ BIBLE
- ▶ JOURNAL
- ▶ SLEEPING BAG
- ▶ PILLOW
- ▶ BATH & BEACH TOWEL
- ▶ TOILETRIES
- ▶ WATER BOTTLE
- ▶ FLASHLIGHT
- ▶ CAMERA
- ▶ RAIN JACKET
- ▶ SWEATSHIRT
- ▶ CLOTHES THAT CAN GET DIRTY
- ▶ RUNNING SHOES
- ▶ SANDALS
- ▶ PAJAMAS
- ▶ MODEST SWIMWEAR
(GIRLS MUST WEAR A ONE-PIECE SWIMSUIT OR A DARK T-SHIRT OVER A TWO-PIECE)

WHAT NOT TO PACK?

- ▶ ELECTRONICS
- ▶ PHONES
- ▶ CASH
- ▶ VALUABLES
- ▶ BICYCLES
- ▶ RIPSTICKS, SKATEBOARDS, AND SCOOTERS
- ▶ WEAPONS OF ANY KIND

For more parent info and a full packing list, visit portagelake.org!



HOW TO REGISTER

SIGNING UP

You can register for camp by using the enclosed form or online at portagelake.org. Campers must be registered in their appropriate age bracket, based on grade entering fall of 2018. Three weeks before your child's camp, you will receive a letter with detailed information.

PAYMENT

Spots are only reserved with a completed registration and \$50 deposit. The deposit is non-refundable. Full payment is due before or on the first day of your child's camp. If you write a check, please make it out to "PLCBC." Every camper gets a free t-shirt and cabin photo!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Finances should never stop a child from experiencing camp! Call **(231) 889-5911** to ask about scholarships. If you want to support the scholarship fund, visit portagelake.org.



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