



SAINT MARTIN
DE PORRES High School
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Dear Juniors and Families –

Happy Spring!

The Junior Retreat is quickly approaching, and I'd like to let you know some of the important information about the retreat.

Juniors will be on their Retreat March 18-19 from the beginning of the school day on Wednesday until the 1:30 pm dismissal on Thursday.

We'll be heading to Camp Luz in Orrville Ohio on Wednesday, March 18 at 8:10 am. Students cannot be late for school, or they will be responsible for their own transportation. Students will report to school as usual and leave their ONE piece of luggage and sleeping gear in the cafegymatorium in the designated area. Please make sure your name is very clearly visible on your belongings. Students will go up to their first period class for attendance and prayer and then wait to be dismissed by class to pick up their belongings and board the busses.


Please recall that according to the Student Handbook, participation in an annual retreat is a requirement of all students at Saint Martin de Porres High School.

Students will sleep in cabins at Camp Luz, and though the rooms are heated, we need everyone to bring a warm sleeping bag or sheets and blankets and a pillow. A suggested packing list is on the reverse side of this letter.

Dress is casual, but students must adhere to appropriate school dress down attire. This means no excessively baggy or tight clothing, nor any clothing that represents in any way drugs, violence, sex, or profanity. Students with questions should approach Mrs. Malloy or another faculty member before their retreat day. **The Junior Teachers have the final say on appropriate attire.**

The Junior Retreat Team, the Campus Ministry Team, and the Junior Teachers are excited and proud to welcome all juniors to their retreat. These days should be times of relaxation and renewal. We ask all students to come open to a formative experience.

Sincerely yours,


Virginia Malloy
Campus Ministry

P.S. Mark your calendars now for the Junior Ring Mass on Thursday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm!

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WHAT TO BRING:

Warm sleeping bag or blankets, sheets and a pillow

Jeans and t-shirts

Socks

Pajamas or sweats for sleeping

Sweatshirt

Heavy jacket and mittens and hat in case of cold

Poncho (available at the dollar store) or raincoat in case of rain

COMFORTABLE SHOES --- please, please wear shoes that let you walk and hike in comfort

Bath towel and toiletries – soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrush

Your own journal if you have one you'd like to write in

Books, Games, cards, coloring books, etc for free time

Flashlight