

## Camp Manito-wish Information 2022

Dear Upper School Parents,

With our annual Camp Manito-wish experience fast approaching, I am writing to provide important information so you and your student can be fully prepared for the trip. This information and more will be provided at the **Manito-wish Parent Meeting on Thursday, August 18, at 6:00pm in the Theatre**. I hope you will make it a priority to attend that meeting, but in any case I ask that you carefully note the following details.

### Required Preparatory Tasks

- In PowerSchool:
  - Initial the Manito-wish waiver.
  - Ensure that your child's health physical information has been updated. A health physical is required every two years.
  - On the Health Information page, enter any medication that your student needs.
- File with the Health Office a [Prescription Medication Form](#) bearing parent/guardian and physician signatures for any prescription medication your student needs.
- Deliver to the Health Office all medication, prescription or over-the-counter, **no later than Friday, August 19**. Medication must be in the original container bearing the student's name.

### Travel and Packing

- On **Tuesday, August 23**, students should arrive outside the Johnson Athletic Center at **8:00 a.m.** so we can ensure a timely departure and arrive at camp in time for scheduled afternoon activities.
- We will return on **Friday, August 26, at approximately 8:00 p.m.** Please be courteous and arrive ahead of time for pick-up so faculty chaperones do not have to wait with students.
- Students may not board the bus with open beverage containers. This includes soda bottles/cans, coffee mugs, sports drinks, water bottles, etc. Your student may bring a BPA-free water bottle (such as Nalgene) but it must be empty and packed in their luggage, which will be stowed under the bus. We will provide water for students on the trip to Manito-wish.
- On the trip to Manito-wish, we will stop at a rest area for lunch, but food services will not be available so **students must bring a bag lunch**. Your student's bag lunch may include an unopened, commercially sealed beverage.
- Faculty members may inspect luggage before departure or upon arrival at Manito-wish.
- Your student needs camp-worthy, weather-ready attire and supplies for the Manito-wish

experience. The temperature and weather conditions can vary greatly and all activities will go on, regardless. Please borrow or purchase items as needed so your student can be comfortable and protected. [Click here](#) for the Manito-wish Packing List.

- Upon our arrival at Manito-wish, students will relinquish all phones and electronic devices for the duration of the Manito-wish experience. We will return their devices after we leave camp on Friday. Students should **not** bring their school-issued Chromebooks. Students who wish to take pictures must bring a camera separate from their phone or other devices; we recommend disposable cameras.
- **We will not stop for a meal on the trip home.** Manito-wish will provide snacks for the trip, but you may want to have something substantive for your student to eat upon their return.

I hope to see you at the Manito-wish Parent Meeting on Thursday, August 18, and thank you in advance for your cooperation with all the necessary preparations. After two years of Covid cancellations, we are excited to return to camp with the Upper School student body and hope your student has a fun and productive experience there.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maggie McDonough". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maggie McDonough  
Head of Upper School