



June 9, 2022

Dear Upper School parents and students,

We are looking forward to another great opportunity for adventure and learning on our 2022 Upper School Trip, August 17-19. We will spend two nights in the lodge at Valle Crucis just outside of Boone, NC. I am sad that I will not be joining the group this year, but I will be praying for safe travel and a successful trip.

Highlights of the trip will include at least one tour of a college campus, team building games, caving, whitewater rafting, worship/learning time, and more! A full trip itinerary will be released as we get closer to departure.

The cost of the trip is \$450 which includes all meals, transportation, housing, caving/rafting fees, and a T-shirt. No other spending money is required. If students would like to purchase snacks or souvenirs, they can bring additional spending money.

Please print the attached documents:

- Fall Trip Permission Form
- Whitewater rafting waiver
- Packing List

Complete the permission and waiver forms and return them to the main office on the Aiken Prep campus by **Thursday, June 30**. Costs for the trip will be billed through FACTS and payment must be received by **July 31, 2022** in order to guarantee participation.

Please be sure to note on the permission form if your child has food allergies or special dietary needs. I will be passing all of this information to Mr. Buck as we work together on the transition during the last week of June. Until then, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Heather Wiseman
Head of the Upper School