



THE BACKPACK

SOJOURN ACADEMY
LETTER TO OUR FAMILIES



June 8, 2018

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

AGENDA

- June 11-13: Final tests.
- June 11-14: Secondary final exams. Early dismissal at 12:08 pm for all students.

PARENTS MEETING

There will be a Sojourn Parents meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel on **June 14**. Theme: 2018-2019 school year. Do not miss it.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR

We give thanks to God for his mercy and help He has given us through this school year.

Rayitos and elementary students will have their activities in the classrooms and / or the gym.

Students from 6 to 12^o will have water related activities at La Copa Park, therefore they can not wear translucent or tight clothes on this day (otherwise they will not be able to play). Girls preferably bring swimsuits under their clothes. Everyone needs to adhere to the school dress code including shorts that must have an appropriate length (no more than 2 inches above the knee) and shirts with sleeves. Students who do not comply with the code and the rules will not be allowed to participate in the activities of this day.

It is necessary that students bring an extra change of clothes. Please sign and return the permission authorizing your child to attend.

On this day the Student Council will provide snack for elementary and secondary students.

The school will provide lunch (pizza and soda) for all students from Rayitos to 12th grade.

CLEANING OF LOCKERS: high school students should leave their locker clean and empty this day.



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TEXTBOOKS

For the end of the school year students have to take home all consumable books used during 2017-2018 school year. You have the option to authorize the school to recycle or donate them by signing the permission below:

PERMISSION TO RECYCLE OR DONATE CONSUMABLE BOOKS 2017-2018

I _____ have revised all consumable books that my child
_____, in grade _____ has used during 2017-2018
school year:

_____ I authorize the school to recycle or donate them

_____ I do not want to recycle or donate them, I want to take them with us.

Parent's name & signature

Today's date



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SOJOURN SPANISH DAY-CAMP 2018

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Typical Costa Rican Dancing
Teacher Alexandra
 Come and learn the typical dances of Costa Rica! This will be a wonderful experience for campers of all ages and an amazing way to learn typical traditions of our country. The campers will learn about Costa Rican culture and typical vocabulary.

Art Course: Creating in the Love of God
Teacher Cristina
 We will create useful and fun art projects with new and recycled materials. We will also learn Spanish vocabulary regarding art materials, values and daily Christian attitudes, and conjugations of regular and irregular verbs found within the procedures. Come learn Spanish through creating art!

Chess
Teacher Alexandra
 Alexandra holds multiple national and international titles as a chess player. More than just a game, chess provides a unique perspective on life. We will not only be teaching chess to become better players, but also to learn how to take a strategic approach to life's challenges and we will be doing it all in Spanish. Whether you win, draw, or lose, there is always an opportunity to learn and improve.

Cooking
Teachers Marilyn and Xiomara
 In our cooking course, campers will not only learn to follow typical Latin American recipes written in Spanish, but they will also be taught how to cook them. Each day campers will be able to enjoy the tastes of Latin American food they cooked themselves. This course helps students learn to appreciate Latin American food and cultures all while learning new vocabulary and speaking in Spanish.

Learning Spanish with Bible Stories
Teacher Tania
 Each week the campers will watch a Bible story video and then produce a play in Spanish about the Bible story. In this class we will work with four skills of Spanish: writing, reading, listening, and speaking. The writing portion will be practiced through guides that the campers will respond to according to the story's video. The other skills will be developed by producing a play of the Bible story seen and acting it out. Campers will have a time to build their characters and props with recycled material and also write their own dialogues. At the end of each week, campers will discuss what they liked most, what values they discovered, and how those values can be applied to their lives.

Sports
Coach Oldemar
 In this course we will have fun playing and practicing sports. We will learn athletic skills and practice working as a team while respecting each other. Sports and team vocabulary will be taught.

Field Trips
 Museo Nacional, Laguna Doña Ana, Zoo Ave, Parque la Sabana, y Valle de Orosi

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