



Camp Manito-wish Information 2024

Dear Upper School Parents,

With our annual Camp Manito-wish experience fast approaching, I am writing to provide important information so you and your child can be fully prepared for the trip. This information and more will be provided at the Manito-wish Parent Meeting on Thursday, August 15th, at 6:00PM in the John Mitchell Theatre. The trip this year is scheduled to include students in grades 9-12. 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 (Student Information > Waivers and Forms).
- **On the [Getting Ready](#) page:**
 - Complete [Manito-wish's Health Form](#) and deliver it to the Health Office by **Thursday, August 1**.
 - Complete the [Health Physical Form](#). Your student's health physical must be current. The school requires a health physical every two years.
 - Read the [Medication Information/Instructions](#). Complete the [Prescription Medication Form](#).
- Deliver all other forms and medication (prescription or over-the-counter) to the Health Office no later than **Monday, August 12**. Medication must be in the original container bearing the student's name. Contact [Julianne Smith](#), School Nurse, with health-related questions.

Travel and Packing

- On **Tuesday, August 20**, students should arrive outside the Johnson Athletic Center at **9:00 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 23, at approximately 5:30 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.
- 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 child needs camp-worthy, weather-ready attire and supplies for the Manito-wish experience. The temperature and weather conditions can vary greatly and all

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activities will go on regardless. Please borrow or purchase items as needed so your child can be comfortable and protected. [Packing lists](#) can be found on the Getting Ready Page.

- 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 ride 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 15th, and thank you in advance for your cooperation with all the necessary preparations. As a wonderful start to our year, 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,



Mari Grobschmidt
Head of Upper School