

parent packet



PARENTS: Thank you for the opportunity to serve your child at CentriKid Camps this summer! Our team has been hard at work preparing for a powerful week of fun, faith, and growth, and we are praying that God uses every moment to impact campers in unforgettable ways.

This summer, our theme is "The Storyteller: Author of All Things." Kids will explore how God is the source and sustainer of everything. From creation to the cross and beyond, He is the author of salvation, truth, joy, and the future. Through Scripture, worship, and hands-on experiences, your camper will discover that their story matters too, because it fits into God's bigger plan.

As the dad of three kids who attend CentriKid, I've seen how camp can be a meaningful catalyst in their faith

journey. I know firsthand that small moments at camp often add up to something lasting. My hope is that this summer will be the same for your child—a week where they take a step forward in their relationship with Jesus.

We encourage you to join the journey by learning the key verse together (Romans 11:36), and asking your child what they learned when they return home. Camp is just the beginning. Help them carry the story forward!

We're honored to partner with you and pray this summer will be a milestone in your child's walk with Jesus.

Henry Dutton



The Storyteller

author of all things

Before the first word was spoken, before the first page was turned, the Author of All Things was at work. At CentriKid Camps 2026, we will open the pages of God's word and discover how He is the author of salvation, truth, joy, and the future. Campers will experience a journey they will never forget with The Storyteller!

theme verse:

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen. Romans 11:36

daily themes:

Day 1 | **The Author of All Things**
Day 2 | **The Author of Salvation**
Day 3 | **The Author of Truth**
Day 4 | **The Author of Joy**
Day 5 | **The Author of The Future**

wear your OMC colors

Encourage your campers to wear their colors on OMC Day! Their grade is the one they just completed.

completed **2nd & 3rd=yellow**

completed **4th=green**

completed **5th=blue**

completed **6th=red**

adult=orange

camp schedule

DAY ONE

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|----------|---|
| 1-4 pm | Check-In |
| 5:30 pm | Dinner |
| 7 pm | Kick-Off |
| 8 pm | Team Time (Bible Study) / Adult Gathering |
| 9 pm | Church Group Time |
| 9:30 pm | Head to Room |
| 10:00 pm | Lights Out |

DAY TWO-FOUR

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|----------|---|
| 7 am | Breakfast & Time Alone With God |
| 8:30 am | I Can't Wait |
| 9:15 am | Team Time (Bible Study & Recreation) |
| | Adult Gathering |
| 12:00 am | Lunch |
| 1:15 | The SPOT |
| 1:30 pm | Track A |
| 2:30 pm | The SPOT |
| 2:45 | Track B |
| 3:45 pm | Hang Time |
| 4:00 pm | Organized Mass Chaos (OMC Day 4 Only) |
| 5:30 pm | Dinner |
| 7 pm | Worship |
| 8 pm | Church Group Time |
| | Evening Hang Time |
| 9:30 pm | Head to Room |
| 10:00 pm | Lights Out |

DAY FIVE

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|---------|---------------------------------|
| 7 am | Breakfast / Time Alone With God |
| 8:30 am | Send-Off |
| 9:30 am | Churches Depart |

I have a question



What is OMC?

OMC is our favorite game at CentriKid Camps! OMC stands for Organized Mass Chaos. It happens in the afternoon of the last full day of camp.

Every camper will compete for their color team by completing task cards. Every player is trying to complete a different task, but the biggest rule of the game is that you can't say "no." So every time a camper asks another for help, they must stop their task and help.

After a camper completes the task, they turn it in for a point. The team with the most task cards in their bucket wins! While adults don't complete cards, they still help kids with tasks, take pictures, help in the No Fly Zone, and get very *messy.

**Messy at OMC means you're covered in shaving cream and soaked from water balloons. Get excited!*

How does my child get to Bible Study and tracks?

We take safety very seriously. Your kids will dismiss from the auditorium for Team Time (Bible Study and Recreation). They will meet at The SPOT. The SPOT is our central meeting place where we take roll and make sure kids are handed off from camp staff to and from church leaders.

How will mail at camp work?

We will deliver any mail that comes to camp to churches, but be aware of slowdowns. We recommend sending your letters with your Group Leaders or in your campers' luggage!

What is in the Camp Store this year?

Many items will be specific to campers' team colors so they can fully support their color team throughout the week. Our store includes items like t-shirts, bracelets, water bottles, and more! Prices for store items will range from \$1-\$30.

We accept cash, debit or credit card, checks, and Camp Store Cards in the Camp Store. Camp Store Cards are used like a gift card to the Camp Store. If you'd like to send money for your child to use at the Camp Store and want to ensure it is used only in the Camp Store, you can purchase a Camp Store Card for them to use.

On the next page, you will see more information about Camper Care Packages, Camp Store Cards, and photos. Don't forget to let your Group Leader know what you're wanting to purchase for your child, so they can send in preorders*. Ask your Group Leader when this information is due.

**Preorders must be placed by the Group Leader, not by individuals.*

How much free time will my campers have?

At CentriKid, almost every moment is scheduled. Campers have a few extra minutes around meals and about an hour at the end of the night. We have "Hang Time," which is time for leaders and the staff to hang out with your kids. There will be lots of Hang Time options that campers can choose to take part in.

What about camp t-shirts?



Every participant at camp will get a t-shirt during Check-In! It's always good to know they'll have an extra shirt at camp just in case they need it! Some church groups wear their camp shirt on the first day or on the ride home!

packing list



bring to camp

- Sleeping bag or bedding (Ask your Group Leader about sheet size)
- Shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, etc.
- Active, modest clothes for activities and worship
- Clothes that can get messy (for OMC)
- Modest, one-piece bathing suit or two-piece with dark shirt to wear over it
- Bag for dirty and wet clothes
- Sneakers (or closed-toe, closed-heel shoes) for Recreation/outdoor Tracks
- Bible, notepad, pen, and backpack to carry things
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Spending money for snacks, Camp Store, and Missions Offering (all optional, of course)
- (Optional: Headphones or earplugs for noise sensitivity)

don't bring

- Alcohol, tobacco, vape/e-cigarettes, hookah, illegal drugs, or drug paraphernalia
- Weapons of any kind (including look-alike or toy weapons)
- Fireworks, water guns, or items intended for pranks (water balloons, shaving cream, silly string, etc.)
- Gaming systems, tablets, computers, handheld gaming devices
- Skateboards, roller skates, or rollerblades

Clothing that:

- Is excessively tight, short, or revealing
- Exposes the midriff, back, or excessive skin
- Exposes undergarments or draws attention to underwear or the bottom
- Has spaghetti straps, is strapless, or has excessive cutouts

Anything that advertises or promotes:

- Alcohol, tobacco, vaping, or illegal drugs
- Racism, sexism, or hatred toward any group or person
- Sexual actions, imagery, or situations.

Note: Cell phones and personal electronics are allowed at the discretion of the Group Leader but should not be used during camp programming and other scheduled activities. Smart watches are not recommended at camp.

camp store



camper care packages



(available in all team colors)

Send your camper a package of camp gear!

Your Group Leader will be turning in the preorder form for Camper Care Packages by **May 1st**. If you would like us to deliver a CentriKid backpack full of camp gear to your child at camp, just let your Group Leader know to order one for your child.

You will give \$40 to the Group Leader, and they will pay for the care package on Day 1 at Check-In.

These care packages include all team-specific items to get campers completely prepared for OMC:

- OMC Shirt
- Backpack
- Water Bottle
- Eye Black
- Sunglasses

Preorders must be made by the Group Leader after **March 1st** and before the cut-off on **May 1st**. You can also give a note to your Group Leader to drop in the bag before it is delivered!

It's like mail without paying for postage! **All Camper Care Packages ordered before May 1st will be guaranteed all of this great team gear!** If they are ordered after this date, the contents will be based on availability.

new for 2026

For an additional \$5, you can purchase a plush bear to be a part of your child's Camper Care Pack. Bears will be available to select as an additional item upon completion of the 2026 order form. Plush bears will not be available for purchase separately in stores.

**Your Group Leader can contact the Camp Director for availability.*

photos

On Day 1 during Check-In, each church group will take a group picture in their camp t-shirts. The cost is \$8 each for an 8x10 photo. Make sure you tell your Group Leader if you want a smiling group photo, a silly one, or both!

camp store cards

Store cards can be used on any items in the CentriKid Camp Store and are not valid at other stores or snack shops on campus.

Parents can send money with the Group Leader for a Camp Store Card, which will be purchased at Check-In.

Camp Store Cards come in increments of: \$5 \$25 \$50

Fill out this form to let your Group Leader know which Camp Store Card, photo, and Camper Care Package you are wanting to order for your camper. You will pay your Group Leader before they leave for camp, then they will make one payment at Check-In.

Individual Order Form

TURN THIS IN TO YOUR GROUP LEADER

CAMPER NAME first & last: _____

PARENT NAME first & last: _____

☐ **GROUP PHOTO** (\$8)
serious:___ funny:___

☐ **CAMPER CARE PACKAGE** (\$40) (MUST PRE-ORDER)
t-shirt size: _____

color: _____

☐ bear add on (\$5)

☐ **CAMP STORE CARD**
___ \$5
___ \$25
___ \$50

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TOTAL \$ _____