

LEAKEY INFORMATION

September 9, 2016

To Parents and/or Guardians of Senior Girls:

San Marcos Baptist Academy is a school steeped in tradition, especially for its SENIORS. One of the most-loved traditions for Senior Girls is the weekend retreat held at the beautiful H. E. Butt Foundation Camp near Leakey, Texas.

This weekend takes place early in the school year in order to help girls build relationships and develop unity. "Leakey" was originally designed by the late Miss Katherine Shultz and has been enjoyed by SMA girls for more than fifty years.

This year the retreat will be **September 24-26**. Girls rarely miss this event, and you can help by keeping that weekend free for your Senior. Please make a note on your calendar now so that activities such as shopping sprees or other appointments will not interfere. Should there be a conflict with school activities, Leakey is given priority over other scheduled activities such as sports events or rehearsals.

You are able to view information about the camp on the net by going to <http://www.hebuttcamp.org>; then click on *Wind Song* to tour the campsite where we stay.

A copy of the list of things your daughter will need for the retreat is included with this letter. She will receive a copy of this list at school from her advisor.

The sponsors are anticipating a great weekend with the Senior Girls; it is always one of our favorite events of the year! Thank you for helping to make this a special time for your special young lady.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Check list for Leakey:

- bedroll or sheets and blanket / pillow
- pajamas / underwear /socks
- swim suit
- towel / wash cloth
- shorts and/or jeans
- shirts
- lightweight jacket or sweats
- hiking shoes (closed-toe athletic shoes are best)
- **plain white or solid colored T-shirt (VERY IMPORTANT) Choose a light color, one that you can write on with fabric pens.**
- change of shoes (one may be needed for wading in the river)
- Bible and/or favorite book of poems
- tooth brush, soap, deodorant
- feminine hygiene supplies
- insect repellent / sunscreen (Please don't forget these!)
- musical instrument (optional)
- fishing gear (optional)
- flashlight (Please do not bring any other accessories that require electricity or batteries to operate.)
- extra money for snacks and possibly one meal on the way to the camp

Because of limited space, please bring only one small suitcase and one bedroll.