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Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Whether your child is coming to camp for the first time or if this is an annual trip, attending camp is an exciting experience for children. Making new friends, exploring nature, and trying new things are all part of the camp adventure that creates memories that will last a lifetime.

At the Walled Lake Outdoor Education Center, maintaining a facility that is safe, clean and sanitary is our first priority. Because we have more than 5,000 guests in our facility on an annual basis, our dorms and main lodge are cleaned and disinfected between each group that attends our center. In order to maintain this high standard of cleanliness, we ask all families to take the time to wash in hot water and dry in high heat all items BEFORE coming to camp. This includes bedding, clothing and luggage used to transport all camping gear. When your child returns from camp, you should also take the time to inspect, wash in hot water and dry in high heat, ALL items that came to camp. Duffle bags and heavy duty garbage bags are great ways to transport luggage as they can be washed or thrown out after camp. Any items that cannot be laundered, such as suitcases/shoes, vacuuming or cleaning with soap and water or alcohol based products are other options.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to make sure your child has a fun and safe experience at the Walled Lake Outdoor Education Center. Your cooperation helps to maintain a quality program for your children and the many other groups who use our facility.

I look forward to working with your group in the near future.

Sincerely,

Stuart Riley
Director, Outdoor Education Center