Fall Retreat 2018

On Friday November 30-December 2, we will leave for Van Texas to arrive at Sky Ranch. This will be our 24th year of attending the Fall Retreat. If you have gone before you know this is one of the most anticipated events we do in the Student Ministry at Retta.

This year Dave Barron will be back as our guest speaker. The cost is \$110 per person. (The actual cost is much greater but I am using budget money to pay for the balances). I am asking everyone to begin now in turning in their <u>Medical Release Form</u>, <u>Sky Ranch Form (parent and student signature is required) and money</u>. The deadline on everything is Wednesday November 28th. However, please remember if there are issues of any kind, please be sure to contact me.

I will post two other attachments for you to review. One is the **Medical Release Form**. However, please know that if anything should occur, I am contacting you first before anything is done. It is important for me to know what medications, allergies, etc. and to have your contact information.

Second, is the **Sky Ranch Form** that I need <u>signed by you AND your student</u>. I will also include another attachment that covers many of the things Sky Ranch provides. Obviously some of these things are not offered since we are going in the fall/winter season but a great deal of what they offer can be done. Clearly, you will discover there are many memories that your student will take with them. Feel free to ask me any questions you may have concerning anything you see.

I will list below the things you will need to bring. We will leave the church on Friday, November 30th, at 6:30 pm. We will arrive back by noon (before church lets out) on Sunday December 2nd. You will need to bring spending money for the weekend. However, this will merely be for snacks. Your meals on Friday night, all day Saturday and the brunch on Sunday morning are covered.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 817-473-6136. Ed.

Remember to bring:

- 1. Pillow, sleeping bag, sheets (bedding)
- 2. Towels
- 3. Toiletries (tooth brush, soap, etc)
- 4. Flashlight (iphones can be used for the flashlights)
- 5. Only casual clothes are needed. Be comfortable. Bring coats or a blanket. It'll get cool and sometimes cold at night.
- 6. Bible...duh!
- 7. Snacks (optional)
- 8. Great attitudes!!!!!!