

November 3, 2011

Dear Sophomores:

Your class retreat to be held on **Tuesday, November 15, 2011** at Malvern Retreat House. We look forward to a fun and prayerful day as we explore our theme: **“Dive Deeper Into Mercy!”**.

Please report to the **cafeteria by 8:00AM**. The buses will leave Merion Mercy at **8:30 AM** (one bus will wait for the Prep bus riders) and be back by **3:00 PM**. The retreat is considered a school day, and attendance will be taken. If you are late or absent for the retreat, it will count as being late or absent from school. All sophomores are expected to participate in the entire retreat.

You are not required to wear your uniform but **you must dress appropriately for a school event.**

OK TO WEAR

- ~ Sneakers, boots, moccasins
- ~ Nice jeans, khakis or sweatpants (No holes!)
- ~ Blouses, tees, sweatshirts

NOT PERMITTED

- ~ Flip flops
- ~ Shorts or ripped/faded sweats or jeans
- ~ Exposed midriffs or shoulders.

NO CELL PHONES or IPODS

Demerits will be given for inappropriate clothing.

Please bring a **pen and your own lunch** ~ drinks will be provided. No food is available to buy at the retreat center. No one will be permitted to leave during the retreat.

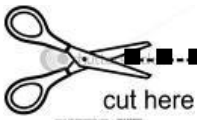
No cell phones or iPods may be used during the retreat or on the bus ride.

The sophomores on the Ministry team have planned a great day. If you have any questions, please contact Campus Ministers Sister Beth (610) 664-6655 X 112 or Sister Anna at X 146. Let’s have a great retreat!

Remember to bring: Your lunch and



a pen



PERMISSION FORM

NOTE: Unless we have **WRITTEN PERMISSION**, we are unable to take your daughter on retreat.

My daughter, _____, has my permission to travel by school bus to the Merion Mercy Academy Sophomore Class Retreat at Malvern Retreat House on **Tuesday, November 15, 2011**. The buses will return to school by 3:00 PM that day.

I release Merion Mercy Academy and all chaperones supervising the event from any liability.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

**PLEASE RETURN to CAMPUS MINISTRY OFFICE (Room 109)
BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 . Thank You!**