



Class of 2019 Junior Retreat

Day 1: The First Academy Service Day

Day 2: Wekiwa Springs State Park

When: August 10 & August 11 (this is NOT an overnight retreat)

Where: **Day 1:** The First Academy | Second Harvest | Parramore Kidz Zone (Service Day)

Day 2: Wekiwa Springs State Park, 1800 Wekiwa Cir, Apopka, FL 32712

Chaperones:

Leaders: Joyce Kwak, Mary Gooseman

Faculty: Laura Oswald, Scott Grove, Elizabeth Markowitz, Justin Groves, Jessica Damron, Leroy Kinard, Keith Manning, Deb Wasyluk, Kacey Kowars

What: Beginning this school year, we will start a new tradition for our Upper School by having a year for each grade level to start the year. For the Class of 2019, we have designated two days during the first week of school (Thursday, August 10 and Friday, August 11) for junior students and faculty to participate in this mandatory effort. The junior class will focus on a particular purpose and motive, service before self.

On August 10, the 11th grade students will check in at The First Academy and be divided into groups for service projects around campus and at other local organizations. Teachers, staff, and administration will be with the students and participating in the service projects as well.

On August 11, the junior class will have the opportunity to celebrate the start of the year with their peers at Wekiwa Springs State Park. This will be a fun filled day as students will have access to springs for various activities like swimming, kayaking, and snorkeling.

Lunch will be provided for the students on each day.

What students need to wear/bring:

Thursday, August 10:

- Students may wear TFA uniform shorts with TFA spirit wear top. We do not recommend jeans as it will be hot and students may be working outside.
- Students will be provided snacks and drinks throughout the day but students are welcome to bring any drink/food from home.

Friday, August 11:

- Students may wear appropriate shorts and TFA spirit wear top. For swimming, ladies may wear a one-piece bathing suit adhering to the Student-Parent Handbook guidelines.
- Beach towel
- Change of clothes for the ride home
- Students will be provided snacks and drinks throughout the day but students are welcome to bring any drink/food from home.

Schedule:**Junior Retreat - Wekiwa Springs**

Thursday, August 10th	Event
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Check-in & Report to Classrooms based on Service Project
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Travel to Service Projects TFA Lower School Classrooms Second Harvest Food Bank UCP of Central Florida Parramore Kidz Zone
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Service Projects
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Return to TFA
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch & Class Meeting
2:00 PM	Early Dismissal
Friday, August 11th	Event
8:00 AM	Arrive at TFA Student Parking Lot
8:15 AM - 9:15 AM	Board Buses & Travel to Wekiwa Springs
9:30 AM	Arrive at Wekiwa & Check-in
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM	FREE TIME
1:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Load Buses & Travel to TFA
2:30 PM	Early Dismissal

Notes: