



September 11, 2023

Dear Parents,

We have an amazing opportunity to begin our Grade Four year with a Retreat day! On Thursday, September 21st, students will go to **Van Es Camp & Conference Centre, located at 51244 Range Rd 220, Sherwood Park; just east of Hwy 14** about a 20-minute bus ride from Madonna. Fr. Jim Corrigan from OLPH will be presiding at mass in the chapel for us at 1:00. All parents are welcome to join us.

This day will consist of prayer, activities and adventure. We will go to Camp Van Es no matter the weather. Please come prepared to participate outside. We have access to a chapel and auditorium at the location.

The cost for this field trip is \$20.73 per student. This fee is part of your Field trip fee in Parent Portall. We wouldn't want anyone to miss this fun-filled activity!

\$12.80 for the facility fee
\$7.93 Bussing

If you have not paid that fee, payment will be required before the event in order for your child to participate.

Be sure to send snacks, lunch and a water bottle with your child.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's education. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your support!

Miss Kendra Podoborzny & Ms. Kim Gauthier

***Each class would like **4 volunteers**. Please indicate below if you are able to volunteer and your child's teacher will contact you.

Yes, I would like to volunteer to attend the Retreat at Camp Van Es field trip!

Name: _____ Child's name _____

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