



JAMES IRWIN CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear JICHHS Parents/Guardians,

The High School Administration has made some changes to the beginning of the year retreat starting this next academic year (2023-2024). The school will no longer be doing overnight trips. We will be doing day trips instead. On Thursday August 17th, the Senior and Freshman classes will do a day trip to Golden Bell and on Friday, August 18th, the Sophomore and Junior Classes will do a day trip to Golden Bell.

Because there will no longer be an overnight trip, the cost to families will be cheaper. The cost per student will be \$45. That week in August, students will be doing testing. Because of the change, we will no longer be offering a stay-back option. Students will either be attending the day trip or staying at home that day because all other staff in the building will be monitoring testing for the two grade levels not attending the retreat.

Packets will be available in the high school front office beginning this Thursday (5/18/2023) and we encourage you to return the paperwork as soon as possible. The final due date for paperwork and payment will be July 30th, 2023. You can also turn in the paperwork over the summer while the school building is open (summer hours).

We look forward to a great school year next year and we hope to continue partnering with you in your student's education.

Sincerely,

JICHHS Administration

JAMES IRWIN CHARTER
HIGH SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER

Registration Due by:
ASAP

Full Payment Due:
July 30th, 2023

Students Depart:
August 17th, 2023 at
8:30 A.M.
August 18th, 2023 at
8:30 A.M.

Students Return:
August 17th, 2023 at
5:30 P.M.
August 18th, 2022 at
5:30 P.M.
(approximately)

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Jags Uncaged 2023

August 17 (Freshman and Seniors) August 18 (Sophomores and Juniors), 2023

Spring planning for next year's annual school trip to Golden Bell is in the works: all we need is YOU! This will be our 22nd annual all-school retreat. It is a wonderful event for students and staff to come together as a school. Our hope is that everyone will be able to take advantage of this unique opportunity.

For those unfamiliar with our tradition and the camp, here is the full story: We had our school trip at Frontier Ranch in Buena Vista for many years. This year will be our 22nd year. We will be at our new venue, Golden Bell. The camp is located 50 miles west of Colorado Springs at the top of Ute Pass. Golden Bell occupies 70 acres of land. The rustic setting of the camp pro-

vides a unique escape from every day life and a chance for students and staff to bond.

For more information on the camp you may visit: <https://www.goldenbellccc.org/>

The cost and dates of the trip are listed to the right. Payments can be made in one lump sum or in installments (Payment Plan) over the summer.

August 17th and 18th, 2022
Cost: \$45

All fees must be paid in full by July 30th, 2023. For payment plan options see Mrs. Ramsey.



What to Bring:

- Water bottle: hydration is very important at this altitude.
- Light jacket or sweatshirt:
- Jags Uncaged (Frontier Ranch) Dress Code clothing for the day.
- Sunscreen and sunglasses.
- Towel for pool.
- Bathing suit and towel: suits must be modest or you will not be allowed to participate. Two-piece suits must be covered with a black or navy blue long tee shirt.
- Appropriate shoes for a mountain camp: non-skid, closed-toe soles for hiking, volleyball and ropes course. If your shoes are not appropriate for the activity, you will not be allowed to participate.
- Students may bring one backpack but will have to carry their backpack on the bus with them.

Being in the mountains means that you must be prepared for any type of weather, from cold and rainy to hot and sunny.

Dress Code Specifics:

Jags Uncaged (Formerly Frontier Ranch) Dress Code:

1. Tee shirts are allowed, but may not display offensive or excessively large slogans, i.e., references to sex, tobacco, death culture, illegal substances, alcohol, or any advertising inconsistent with the school philosophy. No midriffs, low-cut or sleeveless shirts are allowed.

2. Two-piece swimsuits are allowed when worn with a black or navy blue tee shirt.

3. Denim shorts and jeans are allowed, as long as the length and fit meet regular dress code. Cut-offs are not allowed. Belts must be worn at all times if clothing has belt loops.

- No leggings, yoga pants, or

other form-fitting exercise pants.

4. Hats, sunglasses and flip-flop sandals are allowed.

5. Modesty rules always apply.

6. Jags Uncaged (Formerly Frontier Ranch) Dress Code is the minimum dress code for after-school activities or school-sponsored events, such as games, non-formal dances or game nights, etc.

Important Numbers and Dates:

Golden Bell

Main Office:

UC Health Woodland
Park Hospital:

719-3746-060

Golden Bell Questions

Mr. Samuel Ashmore

Ext: 4232

Samuel.ashmore@jamesirwin.org

Volunteer Coordinator

Mrs. Anne Fish:

719-302-9000, ext. 4243

anne.fish@hamesirwin.org

Important Dates

Honesty

Integrity

Respect

Responsibility

Excellence



Jags Uncaged 2023

Student's Name: _____ Grade (circle one): 9th 10th 11th 12th

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

1st Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone: _____

1st Parent/Guardian's Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

2nd Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone: _____

2nd Parent/Guardian's Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

1st Emergency Contact's Name: _____ Phone: _____

2nd Emergency Contact's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy No. _____

Name of Insured: _____ Phone: _____

Medications Needed: (Fill out the attached Medication Information form.) NOTE: All medications, whether prescription or over the counter, must be turned in to and distributed by the school nurse or his/her trained designee.

Circle the phone number(s) you wish for us to call first. Also, include area codes for all phone numbers.

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____,

give my permission for the above-named student to attend the James Irwin Charter High School's annual retreat to Golden Bell in Divide, Colorado, on August 17 (freshman and seniors), and 18 (sophomores and juniors), 2023. I give my permission for James Irwin Charter High School and its agents to obtain any necessary medical care for the above-named student should the need arise. I realize there are inherent risks involved with a trip of this nature and will hold harmless James Irwin Charter High School, James Irwin Charter Schools, and its employees, agents and volunteers for any illness, injury or accident that may occur to the above-named student.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Relationship to Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

If it becomes necessary to obtain medical care for the above-named student, a parent/guardian will be notified using the information on this form and such medical care will be obtained at the medical facility listed on the first page of this packet.

Turn over for Camp Rules

Jags Uncaged 2023

Students will be divided into groups. Each group will have adult leaders comprised of faculty members and a team of senior student leaders. Each adult leader will be assigned a smaller number of students for his/her direct supervision. It is the student's responsibility to make sure that his/her leader always knows of the student's whereabouts. If at any time a leader cannot locate a student, that student may be asked to leave the group and report to Mr. Ashmore for detention. During activity time, students must remain with their assigned group. Meeting places will be established for team grouping.

This is a school-sponsored activity and, therefore, all school rules apply. Students are expected to conduct themselves as they would at school. Behaviors that do not conform to this expectation will have immediate consequences, including being sent home and/or a Judicial Committee appearance upon return to school. It is crucial all students and parents/guardians familiarize themselves with the Student Handbook, particularly the sections on discipline and student behavior. If a student is sent home for behavioral reasons, the family will be charged for the mileage cost (\$.65 per mile) of the trip.

As JCHS pupils and guests of Jags Uncaged, students are expected to behave appropriately. Treat the property as you would your own home. Avoid littering and anything that would damage or destroy any ranch property or the natural surroundings.

I, _____ (STUDENT), understand and agree to abide by the rules as stated above. I understand that if I break camp rules, I may have to return home and/or face Judicial Committee.

Student Signature

Date

I, _____ (PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE ABOVE-NAMED STUDENT), understand that if my student violates camp rules, I may be required to come to Golden Bell and pick-up said student. If I am unable to pick up my child and they need to be transported home for disciplinary reasons, I understand that I will be charged for the mileage costs incurred.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY.

Turn over for Permission Slip

Golden Bell

A Mountaintop Experience



GOLDEN BELL ONLINE WAIVER

All Golden Bell Guests are required to sign a waiver and view Welcome Video before arriving. Please use the link below to sign appropriate waiver for each guest. Review steps before clicking the link.

<https://goldenbellccc.campbrainregistration.com>

- Group Name: JAMES IRWIN CHARTER HS – Aug.
- Arrival Date: Aug 17, 2023
- Completion by: Aug 03, 2023

Parent/Guardian who is completing a waiver for their child or teen under 18yrs.

- create an online account
- select CHILD/TEEN Waiver for Rental Camps or Groups – Option 1
- Enter your information as Parent (Parent/Guardian)
- Add your CHILD/TEEN information
 - SELECT the Group Name
(Group names are listed alphabetically)
 - Complete waiver for each minor attending

Adults 18yrs & older who are attending a camp or group retreat,

- Create online account
- Select ADULT WAIVER for RENTAL CAMPS or GROUPS
- Add your information
 - SELECT the Group Name
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 - Complete Waiver

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- Group Name: JAMES IRWIN CHARTER HS – Aug.
- Arrival Date: Aug 18, 2023
- Completion by: Aug 04, 2023

Parent/Guardian who is completing a waiver for their child or teen under 18yrs.

- create an online account
- select CHILD/TEEN Waiver for Rental Camps or Groups – Option 1
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