Dear Interact Liaisons/ Faculty advisors:

The Interact Spring Conference is just around the corner, coming up on Saturday, April 29th at the Alpharetta YMCA. **There is no charge for student/faculty participation**. Other adult guests are asked for a $10 contribution. Attached below are:

1.The Conference Agenda (see notes below)

2.The YMCA Parental Release Form.  **Students must bring this signed form with them to the Conference in order to be able to participate in the program.**

3.The Interact Club registration form. Advisors can bring this form with them to the Conference. However, I need to know no later then Thursday the 27th, the number of students and the number of faculty/Rotarians who plan to attend. Please send me an email with those numbers so I can finalize food and staff arrangements, **The limit for program attendance is 100, so I may have to make some adjustments to your numbers based on the response I get**   If prior attendance records are any indication, we should be OK with 6-8 students and the faculty advisor from each club. Stay tuned.

Notes on the program:

1. We will have plenty of table space for exhibits: scrap books, tri-folds with pictures and anything else that speaks to your service activities this year. It’s a great way to share ideas with other clubs. If your club does plan to have an exhibit (and I hope you ALL will) please designate a speaker to talk for 3 minutes or so about how you came up with the idea, what the goal of this project was/is, how you went about implementing it, and the results you achieved. As I said, this exchange of ideas can be a great inspiration for others.

2.The outdoor team-building activities consist of exciting low- and high-level events All student participants will have time do the low-level events (rope courses, cooperative efforts , etc). The two high-level events are a) the high swing and b) the power-pole climb; both are limited to high-schoolers only. Please check with your students and let know how many want to do the high elements, since specially-trained staff will be needed for these.

3.For the outdoor activities, sneakers, running shoes, gym shoes are the only types of footwear allowed. The weather ought to be warm, but be sure to check out the forecast and dress accordingly. In case of lightning or heavy rain, the activities will be moved indoors.

This Spring Conference promises to be educational and lots of fun for everyone. So please get commitments from your students as early as possible.

Any questions, please give me a call or drop me an email. I look forward to seeing on the 29th!

Best to all,

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