

# SUMMER SALT

## (June 7<sup>th</sup> – August 26<sup>th</sup>)

### What is summer SALT?

Summer SALT is our summer leadership and discipleship program open to *all incoming middle school students (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)*. The program runs from June 7<sup>th</sup> – August 26<sup>th</sup>. The expectation is that students are present for as many services and events as they are able. We know that summer is a busy time full of activities and vacations. Because of this, summer SALT is designed to be flexible. You will get out of it what you put into it! You can come to as much or as little as you need to. It is designed to help middle school students grow as servant leaders and deepen their relationship with Jesus.

### Summer SALT Responsibilities and Expectations: (calendar included below)

#### Breakaway:

- Students are expected to serve at least one session of Breakaway, though they may serve at more. (Students need to sign up on their own for their preferred sessions.)
- We will help the Breakaway team set up on June 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.

Weekends: Students should come as much as they are able to. (If a student is unable to come at least once a month, they will be ineligible for Summer SALT)

- **Sunday:** SALT is from 8:00am-1:00pm

Wednesdays: Students should come as much as they are able to. Dinner will be provided and we will conduct a devotional.

- 5:30pm-8:45pm (students stay 15 minutes past 8:30 to help clean up)
- From August 12<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> the time will shift to 4:00pm-8:45pm.

#### Discipleship and Reading:

- *Help, I'm a Student Leader* by Doug Fields (we will provide this book)
- *The Gospel of John*

### Summer SALT application process:

This year, some students will be rejected from the summer SALT program. We will determine eligibility based on two things:

1. If the student is a **returning** SALT student, we will determine their acceptance based on the student's performance from the 2025/2026 school year.

2. If the student is **new** to the SALT leadership program, they will be contacted for an interview with the middle school Pastors Jared and Rachel. Their acceptance will be based on the interview and their reputation as a student at GBMS.

### **Summer SALT Retreat: June 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm to June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30**

Our summer SALT retreat is an overnight event beginning at Rachel's house on Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30. We will have dinner, swim, and hang out. Then we will transport the students to Bayside for the rest of the retreat. We will spend the night on Friday in the B building and play some fun night games. On Saturday, we will conduct trainings, ask for the student's input for the next semester, eat together, and run GBMS's Saturday night service. Pickup will be at 6:30pm at Bayside. The Summer SALT retreat is usually our student's favorite part of the leadership program; it's a blast!

### **Communication:**

Once your student is accepted into summer SALT, you will be asked to join our "GroupMe" chat. We do communicate through email, but GroupMe is the fastest way to receive information from us, ask questions, and stay up to date.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us:

Gb.middleschool@baysideonline.com

**Summer SALT Calendar:**

# JUNE

# SUMMER SALT CALENDAR

# SALT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 MOVE UP WKND	1	2	3 NO GBMS	4	5	6 GBMS WKNDS
7 SALT 8AM-1PM	8	9	10 POOL PARTY SALT 5:30-8:45	11	12	13 GBMS WKNDS
			BKWY SET UP		SALT RETREAT	
14 SALT 8AM-1PM	15	16	17 BKWY SALT LUNCH 1:15-2:15	18	19	20 GBMS WKNDS
21 SALT 8AM-1PM	22	23	24 BKWY SALT LUNCH 1:15-2:15	25	26	27 GBMS WKNDS
28 SALT 8AM-1PM	29	30				

# July

# SALT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 NO GBMS	2	3	4 USA WKND
5 SALT 8AM-1PM	6	7	8	9	10	11 GBMS WKNDS
	SUMMER CAMP					
12 SALT 8AM-1PM	13	14	15 POOL PARTY SALT 5:30-8:45	16	17	18 GBMS WKNDS
19 SALT 8AM-1PM	20	21	22 SUN SPLASH	23	24	25 GBMS WKNDS
26 SALT 8AM-1PM	27	28	29 NO GBMS	30	31	1 FATHER KID RAFTING TRIP

# August

# SALT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					31	1
					FATHER KID RAFTING TRIP	
						GBMS WKNDS
2 SALT 8AM-1PM	3	4	5 6 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE FAMILY BBQ	6	7	8 GBMS WKNDS
9 SALT 8AM-1PM	10	11	12 KICK BALL SLIP N SLIDE SALT 4:00-8:45	13	14	15 GBMS WKNDS
16 SALT 8AM-1PM	17	18	19 MIDWEK LAUNCH SALT 4:00-8:45	20	21	22 GBMS WKNDS
23	24	25	26 MIDWEK SALT 4:00-8:45	27	28	29