

Dear Parents,

Campus Ministry at St. Louis University High School is completing our preparations for the Freshman Direction Days for the Class of 2013.

Just as a reminder, here are the assignments for Direction Days (your son will attend only his assigned day):

<u>Student's Last Name</u>	<u>Assigned Direction Day</u>
Abeln-Favier	Monday, 17 th August
Fisher-Koch-Etzel	Tuesday, 18 th August
Kocisak-Reilly	Wednesday, 19 th August
Reitz-Zeiss	Thursday, 20 th August

Direction Days will begin at 8:00 A.M. at St. Louis U. High and will conclude by 6:00 P.M. Your son should arrive at SLUH **no later** than 8:00 A.M. Please drop him off using the Berthold turnaround, which you can access by the street in between the Science Center and the SLUH football stadium. You will take a left to enter the turnaround at the end of the street to drop your son off at the entrance to the student commons. There will be seniors in bright orange shirts directing your sons where to go from there.

After a brief prayer service, we will bus your son to Green Hills Farm, a rural property in western St. Louis County owned by the Jesuits of the Missouri Province. **Your son will need to bring a sack lunch, swimming trunks, and a towel.** There will be no access to refrigerators or coolers so please plan accordingly. **He should dress for sports and outdoor activity, including sports shoes, NOT sandals.** If your son has any severe allergies (pollen, bee stings, etc.) or other medical problems, please inform us in writing, and make sure he brings the appropriate medication with him on his day. **The day will conclude with Mass and dinner to which you are invited. Mass will begin in the main chapel at 4:30 P.M. to be directly followed by dinner in the Danis Lobby.**

We ask the parents to arrive at SLUH by 3:00 P.M. in the library on your son's scheduled day for a meeting with the administration to discuss the transition to freshman year. **We invite and encourage all parents to attend.** If this is not possible, we encourage at least one parent to attend. Parents should park in the SLUH/Science Center lot. Parking will be validated. The dress will be casual.

Direction Days are designed to help your son get to know some of his teachers and classmates through a variety of small and large group activities, cooperative games, and conversations. We schedule students by their homerooms. Our fall coaches know and appreciate the paramount importance of Direction Days. They will be given the list of names of students attending each Direction Day and will accommodate them. Direction Day takes precedent over practices and tryouts, and all students who miss practice will in no way be penalized.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the agreement form which SLUH uses for field trips and other off-campus activities. You can also find copies of this letter, the school physical form, and the Direction day permission form on the SLUH website at www.sluh.org. Please complete the enclosed form and **be sure your son has it with him on his Direction Day.** The seniors will collect the forms as the students arrive on the upper (Oakland) parking lot. We will not depart for Green Hills until we have your permission.

Please be sure that your son's mandatory physical form is on file in Mr. Gilbert's office by August 10th.

This is the only notice you will receive from us before your son's Direction Day. If you need to contact us for any reason, you can email Brian Gilmore at bgilmore@sluh.org. Tim Curdt can be reached by e-mail at tcurdt@sluh.org. We look forward to an enjoyable day with your son and you in August. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Most sincerely,



Mr. Brian Gilmore
Campus Ministry



Mr. Tim Curdt
Freshman Class Moderator