

Dear Parents and Students,

We hope and pray you are all having a fun and safe summer so far. As for The Rush, we have been thrilled and blessed with the turnout we have had from our summer events so far. Since we have had many students attend, we wanted to reach out and make everyone aware of some guidelines we will be laying down for all future events.

First off, we will be asking all students to **sign up** for each event they choose to attend. This will help us plan and prepare for how many people to expect for our event. There will be links sent in the Weekly Sync and listed on the [MBC Teens page](#) for each event so please sign up for the ones you wish to attend.

Secondly, we are aware that we all have different comfort levels around people and wearing masks. We as a church want to abide by the guidelines the state has laid out for us. That means wearing a mask when social distancing cannot be met outside. We have purposefully chosen events where we can be outside and still have social distancing measures in place so we can be mask free, but we acknowledge that this is difficult to always maintain, especially during pickup and drop off times. **We ask that you please come to each event with a mask and if needed wear one when social distancing cannot be met. If there is a persistent issue taking place of this not taking place, we will ask the student to be picked up from the event early.**

Lastly, as for transportation in church vehicles, masks will need to be worn throughout the duration of the ride. Please wear your mask before entering the van. You may remove it once you have exited the vehicle.

We appreciate your grace and understanding during these times. For us to be able to meet in person is such a joy and blessing for us all. We just want to make sure we are running these events safely, smoothly and that all of our students are aware of what to expect when they attend.

Students and Parents, please have some communication about these guidelines so everyone is on the same page about what is expected.

Hope to see many of you come out to some of our events! If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me at [jgraves@millingtonbaptist.org](mailto:jgraves@millingtonbaptist.org).

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