

Dear Parents,

As you know, DNOW is just around the corner. We have enclosed a “what to bring list” and a schedule for the weekend. We have also included a TENTATIVE list of host homes. These are “tentatively final” as sometimes there are last minute changes due to circumstances such as sickness in the home or other emergencies but if there are changes you will receive those updates when you check in your student on Friday night. As you will see on the schedule, the students will check in beginning at 8:45 pm on February 8th. They will enter the doors on the north side of the sanctuary (it will be clearly marked). We will continue check-in until around 9:45 pm. Please be prompt, but not early, doors will NOT open to register until 8:45pm.

We have also prepared a new resource for you this year. A parent’s guide. Contained within that guide is a schedule, an overview of both the large group worship times as well as the small group Bible studies, the two quiet times your students will be doing on Saturday and Sunday morning as well as the six day “after DNOW” devotion. We STRONGLY encourage you to utilize this guide. Do the quiet times on Saturday and Sunday, read through the summaries on large and small groups and take time to talk about those with your students. Also, what better way to fulfill your Biblical duty of being the primary disciple maker in your homes with your kids. This means that the number one influence upon your teenager’s life for Christ is you. We hope this guide will provide a jumpstart for you in that if you’re not already doing that. You’ll receive this guide at the parent meeting Wednesday night or Friday night when you check in your student.

Please be praying for our ministry, your child, and your child’s friends as we look at the idea of “TOGETHER” this weekend. All parents are invited to attend the morning Worship Service at First Baptist Big Spring at 10:50 am on Sunday, February 10th. After worship (around 12:00 pm) you may pick up your child and their belongings in the Family Life Center (on the east side of the building). We will also be livestreaming each large group worship service this weekend through our DNOW19 facebook page. You can find that page by searching facebook with the following phrase “Dnow19 Together.”

We are looking forward to a great weekend! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you,

Jonathan Raffini

First Baptist Church, Big Spring



WHAT TO BRING

- A printed copy of Bible (phones/tablets not allowed in worship or Bible Study)
- We will also be strongly enforcing rules on sickness and fever, students must be fever free for 24 hours before being able to participate, etc. (school policies shall apply with our on call doctor and nurses making final decisions. With sickness at high levels in our schools right now and students sharing close contact during the weekend, this is essential in maintaining safety.
- Linens or sleeping bag, air mattress and pump (if you want), towels, washcloths, pillows, overly modest sleepwear
- Clothes that meet school dress code. Clothes for outdoor activities including closed-toe, closed-heel shoes. We will be outside for recreation as well as our mission project Saturday morning and it may be cold or hot and probably windy on Saturday so bring a light jacket or coat. Sunday morning we will wear our D-NOW shirts and jeans.
- Toiletries such as toothbrush, extra strength deodorant, shampoo and soap/bodywash
- Coke/water/snacks to be eaten at host homes
- Students will be allowed to bring their cell phones but will not be allowed to use them during worship, Bible studies and other times as designated by leaders. Students will be instructed to not be using their phones during down times at host homes as well in order to foster conversations and unity among the group. Students will place those phones in a box at night as well or charge them in a host-home designated area. They won't be next to their sleeping bag. We want students to be focused on God this weekend, not the latest snapchat or Instagram posting. In the event of an emergency need to contact your student, you have been given phone numbers for each host home as well as Jonathan Raffini, FBC Big Spring Youth Pastor. Please help your student learn about God this weekend.
- A great attitude!

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Alcohol, tobacco of any kind, illegal drugs, fireworks, water guns, or any kind of weapon (a pocket knife IS defined as a weapon)
- Items that may be used for pranks such as water balloons, shaving cream, silly string, etc.
- Portable video game systems or tablets.
- Your cat, dog, fish, hamster, guinea pigs, or your emotional support burrito

CONTACT INFORMATION

Jonathan Raffini, Youth Minister FBC Big Spring – 432-270-8332

In the event of an emergency, the parents are asked to contact Jonathan, and he will call the host home. The host home leaders will then pass the message on to the student. (See cell phone policy above) Contact information and host homes is on the next page.

2019 DNOW Host Homes

7/8 Boys – The Ezells: John Ed (432) 466-3197 & Libby (432) 213-0825

9/10 Boys – The Averettes: Mike (432) 517-0058 & Carrie (432) 517-0164

11/12 Boys – The Boekers: Lewis (432) 213-3156 & Tracy (432) 816-3534

7th Girls – The Browns: Greg (432) 210-0160 & D’Amberly (817) 475-1969

8th Girls- The Tarbets: Ted (432) 213-2166 & Melissa (432) 213-4005

9-11 Girls – The Millers: Jimmy (432) 816-1255 & Ellie (432) 816-1330

12 Girls – The Morgans: Ernie (432) 270-3753 & Lori (432) 270-0983

Student DNow 2019 Schedule

Friday, February 8th

- 8:45pm Registration Begins**
- 9:45pm Doors Open for Worship**
- 10:00pm DNOW19 Worship Service**
- 12:00am Small Group Time**
- 1:00am Lights out!**

Saturday, February 9th

- 7:00am Student Quiet Time**
- 7:30am Breakfast @ Host Homes**
- 8:15am Small Group Time**
- 9:30am Mission Project**
- 10:45am Doors Open for Worship**
- 11:00am DNOW19 Worship Service**
- 12:15pm Lunch @ Comanche Trail Park**
- 1:15pm The Greater Race**
- 3:00pm Free Time, Small Group, & Dinner**
- 6:30pm Doors Open for Worship**
- 6:45pm DNOW19 Worship Service**
- 8:45pm Breakouts Sessions**
- 10:15pm Small Group Time**
- 12:15am Lights out!**

Sunday, February 10th

- 7:30am Student Quiet Time**
- 8:00am Breakfast @ Host Homes**
- 8:45am Doors Open for Worship**
- 9:00am DNOW19 Worship Service**
- 10:00am Break**
- 10:50am Closing Worship Service at FBC Big Spring**
- Noon Go Home!**