We like to stay in touch during the sessions! We will be posting updates from your child's counselor on our website and Facebook page (you will receive more information on where to find that at check-in). In letters sent from you to your child at camp, it is generally best to ask about the camper's experience or to comment on what he has already written. Numerous references to home, family, pets or saying "we miss you" can turn a borderline case of homesickness into a full-fledged outbreak.

If there are ever any changes to the camp schedule due to unforeseen circumstances, we will contact you by email or phone to let you know of any alternate plans. Likewise, parents will be contacted if their camper spends the night in the infirmary or is seen by a physician.

CAMP CONTACT INFO

Camp Walkabout at Baylor School
171 Baylor School Road
Chattanooga, TN 37405

(423) 267-8506, ext. 827
badams@baylorschool.org

PHONE CALLS

Campers are not allowed to make or receive phone calls at camp. Due to scheduled activities, out-of-camp trips, and the physical size of our facility it can be very difficult to reach a camper on the phone. If you need to get in touch with your camper, calling our office and having our staff deliver your message is the best option. We will get you in touch with the head counselor, nurse, or director depending on your needs.

You can also send a message to us through email to be delivered at tmoore@baylorschool.org. **Please put the camper's first and last name in the subject line.** Campers do not have the ability to send faxes or emails, nor do they have access to computers. We do, however, encourage them to write home often! Campers are not allowed to have cell phones at camp. It's fine if they arrive with their phones, but all phones will be taken and stored safely for the duration of camp. This is a time to unplug and enjoy the people and world around us!

MAIL/PACKAGES

While we welcome letters and postcards from home, Camp Walkabout has a **NO PACKAGE POLICY**. We feel that packages interfere with the camp experience and that the focus on their contents can lead to unintentional competition within the cabin groups and sometimes even hurt other campers' feelings. Therefore, "care packages" are only accepted in the event of a camper birthday. All others will be returned to sender, and any costs will be charged to the camper's store account. Please tell family and friends! **NECESSARY** items such as a camper's forgotten shoes, tennis racquet, extra glasses, etc., may be sent to your child **c/o Bett Adams, Director**. Any medications should be sent to the attention of Timothy Moore as well.

FOOD

In the interest of good dietetics we request that you do not enclose any gum, candy, or food with the cards or letters that you send. Please help us avoid problems in this regard by explaining this request to your child before departing for camp. We have excellent food and plenty of options, scheduled snacks throughout the day, and great desserts available!