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## FRENCH CAMP ACADEMY



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Dear CRS Family,

Five months ago, CRS leadership had to make one of the toughest decisions ever in closing camp for the summer. Without a doubt, we are so grateful for the prayers and support of our camp family as we have navigated the challenges of COVID-19 with everyone else. We are truly blessed to be surrounded by the absolute best group of people.

Stepping back to plan for the future, we have thoughtfully evaluated the financial and strategic impact of COVID-19 on CRS. In making the decision to close 2020 summer camp caused CRS to lose most of our annual income. However, the health of our campers and staff took priority! This puts us in a tight position as we consider much needed camp improvements such as the spillway replacement of Lake Ann, improvements to lake levee to meet new standards, improvements to the camp infirmary and health care to meet the demands of operating during COVID, and future opportunities. The Lake Ann project alone will cost over \$250,000, funding we were hoping to receive through CRS 2020.

As a part of the CRS family, you know how much a week at camp can mean to a child. Keeping our grounds, lake, trails, and facilities in excellent condition is necessary to ensure the well-being of our campers, staff and students. We need your help to keep Camp of the Rising Son strong for future generations of campers and to ensure many more life changing memories for years to come!

As 2020 comes to a close, will you prayerfully consider a tax-deductible, year-end gift? Our goal is to have funding in place and begin the Lake Ann restoration early in 2021 so camp will be ready to welcome campers for the summer!

I am available to answer any questions you might have--feel free to give me a call at 662-547-7292.

Serving Him,



Chief Carrie Browning  
Camp Director

P.S. A gift can be sent to Camp of the Rising Son directly or you can go online at [www.campoftherisingson.com](http://www.campoftherisingson.com) to give using a credit card.



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