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SGA CYM Retreat – A Getaway to Remember

From September 11-13, the entire student body of Saint George Academy (SGA), along with members of the faculty and staff, traveled to the Ukrainian American Youth Association Resort (Oselia CYM) in Ellenville, NY to enjoy the annual SGA Retreat. As in prior years, the purpose of the retreat was to allow students to get to know one another, as well as members of their faculty, and to encourage teambuilding and cooperation within the school.



Principal Stasiw teaching the students a new song

Students and faculty members enjoyed various activities including swimming, hiking, singing, and sports.



SGA students on a hike to the river

This year the students also had the opportunity to meet with Father Ivan Kaszczak, pastor of Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kerhonkson, NY, who spoke about the importance of letting go of anger and striving to be a better person every day.



Father Kaszczak speaks with students

In addition to the usual retreat activities, this year students also enjoyed a campfire on the first night of their arrival, during which they socialized and roasted smores.

Also this year, SGA honored the anniversary of September 11 with a moment of silence, after which they released balloons into the sky in memory of the victims of the tragedy.



Students commemorate September 11

Students and faculty enjoyed their time together and are already looking forward to next year's retreat!

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