



3-DAY PACK LIST

We hope that packing for CODS will become a lesson in travel preparation and personal responsibility. Do not bring anything that you worry about getting dirty or “gently used.” Please limit luggage to one backpack, one suitcase or duffel bag, sleeping bag and pillow. Some things will be packed in your backpack so that you may use them during your first day in Coloma. **Label everything with your first and last name!**

Pack in your suitcase:

- 1 pair shorts or 1 pair light weight pants (when hot)
- 2 long sleeve shirts (when cold)
- 2 pair long pants
- 2 sets underwear
- 2 t-shirts
- 3-4 pair socks
- 2 pairs close-toed walking shoes
- flashlight (optional)
- hair brush/comb
- laundry bag or plastic bags
- non-spray insect repellent (spring)
- sandals (for showering)
- sleepwear
- swimsuit (for showering)
- this handbook
- toothbrush & paste
- warm sweater/sweatshirt
- washcloth, towel & soap
- waterproof rain jacket or poncho

Winter Items (Nov.-mid April):

- warm coat
- warm hat/mittens
- waterproof boots

Pack in your backpack:

No backpacks with wheels please...

- 16 oz.+ reusable water bottle (2-3 when hot)
- chapstick
- disposable camera (optional)
- hat or cap
- lunch for arrival day
- pencils
- rain jacket
- sunscreen

Don't forget:

- sleeping bag & pillow

Leave at home:

Snacks, gum, candy, money, hair drier, curling iron, radio, chemical hand warmers, cell phone, pets, comic books, playing cards, I-pod, CD player, MP3 player, video camera, video games, jewelry, make-up, watches, knives, matches, perfume, slip-on or open-toed shoes, or things of great value that could be lost or stolen

Parents Checklist:

- Make sure your child has packed “weather appropriate” clothing—he/she will only go indoors at night!
- Send check payable to child’s school into classroom teacher
- Complete and return medical form to classroom teacher
- Deliver “1849” letter for your child to your child’s classroom teacher
- Place name tags on luggage and sleeping bags—make sure everything is labeled!
- Prepare any medications and turn into classroom teacher
- Pack a first day sack lunch—please prepare healthy, low-sugar food and use minimal packaging☺