

Dear Parents:

Many of you have been inquiring about our 2015 Summer Camp Program. I would like to pass on some important information to you at this time. We are completing our summer schedule, so now is the time to begin enrolling your children for the summer program. The following sites will remain open:

Carpenters Middle and Elementary, Eagleton, Fairview, Mary Blount, Middlesettlements, Prospect, Rockford & Union Grove.

*Due to the budget, at this time Lanier, Montvale and Porter sites will be closed for the 2015 summer program. However, if there is enough interest (50-55 students) at one of these sites we will open for the summer. If you are interested in sending your child to one of the sites that is scheduled to close, please contact the site director as *soon as possible*. If they do not have 50-55 students enroll by March 2nd they will close for the summer.

Summer fees will be the following:

\$90.00/ week for 1 student	+ \$100 Registration Fee
\$170/week for 2 students	+ \$175 Registration Fee
\$240/week for 3 students	+ \$225 Registration Fee
\$300/week for 4 students	+ \$275 Registration Fee

A **Non-Refundable** Registration Fee is due by May 1st to reserve your slot. We must know how many children will be attending in order to get the appropriate size bus reserved at each site. The expense for buses must be placed on bid so we need to have this information by May. If you miss this deadline we cannot ensure that your child will be accepted into our program. Slots will fill up fast so get your information into the site director as soon as possible.

All field trip costs (except specific lunches), and 1 t-shirt will be covered in the summer fees. A\$25 late fee will be added to the total summer amount if a parent has not attended a summer camp parent meeting or fails to sign up by May 1st deadline.

*Important Note:

Our summer calendar will run 8 weeks:

Opening – Tuesday, May 26, 2015

Closing – Friday, July 17, 2015

We are asking parents to sign up for 7-8 weeks. If you choose, you may take 1 week of vacation that you will not be charged for. You will be reserving your child a spot in the program regardless of how many weeks they attend. We will again close all sites the week before school starts back July 20th – July 24th (Monday – Friday). Student registration will be Wednesday, July 29th, 7:30 am – 11:30am. The first day of classes will be Monday, August 3rd. Friends will be open the week of July 27-31st, which is not a part of the regular summer program (The week before 2015-2016 school year.) You will be able to sign up for the days you wish your child to attend this week on a daily basis (\$20/day/student) or weekly.

Please pick up and complete a parent's agreement form and return it to your site director. We will be holding a parent information meeting at each summer camp site this year for all first time summer camp parents. **These meetings will be mandatory for those parents whose children have not attended summer camp to ensure that all information is complete.** Parent meeting dates will be made available at a later date. Please plan on attending the site in which your children will go to this summer.

Sincerely,
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