

# Saint Patrick's Summer Camp

Dear Parents and Campers,

Welcome to Camp St. Patrick! The first day of camp is June 26<sup>th</sup> and we end on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Camp starts at 9 AM and ends at 4 PM. Before/aftercare hours are available from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM. The cost is \$6.00 per child, per hour. Notify the Main Office if you are interested in extended hours. Before and after care is located within the camp facility. You may drop off children off at the camp office.

A camp shirt will be given to your child. Each week, they will have an opportunity to be involved in several clinics, ranging from Arts & Crafts, to Sports and Music. Themes are chosen for each week of camp. Please refer to handouts your camper may bring home regarding special “dress-up” days or field events.

Weekly field trips are planned---weather permitting. All trips are subject to change. You may refer to the Camp Calendar located at [stpatryouth.com](http://stpatryouth.com) for scheduled events. Campers should dress accordingly and should bring a sack lunch on those days (Main & Travel Camps). All campers must bring a lunch each day if they are attending camp during Weeks 6 & 7.

On Fridays, we will be attending Mass at 9:00 AM. Please have children arrive at 8:45AM so that we can be seated together. Children will receive Eucharist only if he/she has received First Holy Communion. On Fridays, during weeks 1 - 5, there will be a Camp Talent Show which begins at 2:30 PM. All are welcome to attend. If you are unable to do so, we will lend a big smile and applaud your camper!

Please use the Main Entrance to drop off your camper in the morning. You may also enter here to pick them up at 4:00pm. Please refrain from entering in the East side doors for pick-up. We maintain a locked/secure system for the protection of your child(ren). Thank you for your cooperation. Please do not park in the area where the gates are. This is a Child-Safety Zone.

Weeks 6 & 7 are travel only. Since we do not have use of the classrooms, we will meet in the New Gym and take attendance as we do for the first weeks of camp, and depart on our trip for the day. Please refer to the calendar for the daily trips.

**If your child is attending our 13 – 15 year old Program**, they will be off premises 4 /5 days. Please have them bring a backpack containing a change of clothes, towel, water bottle, and extra spending money, etc. You'll be advised on any return trip delays or early morning drop-offs. Campers should bring a sack lunch each day unless otherwise announced. There will be a weekly itinerary, weather permitting. If your teen is scheduled for an overnight trip, please expect an informational letter under separate cover.

## **REMINDERS:**

All campers must have completed immunization records and a copy must be given to the camp upon registration. The State of New York mandates this law. Please help us to continue our compliance.

All campers must have sun protection. (sunglasses, hats, sunscreen etc.) and wear **sneakers** daily.

All campers should bring a change of clothing, bathing suit and a towel each day, as trips may change.

Please label all items and put them in a back pack. Leave valuable items at home.

Water bottles are a good idea, if you wish to pack them. Bug repellent is also a consideration on the hot, sticky days. You may give your camper money for Canteen. They may purchase snacks and candy, which are handed out towards the end of the day.

Camp St. Patrick is not responsible for personal items such as cell phones, iPods, eyeglasses, etc.

Thank you for your interest in Camp St. Patrick. Enjoy a happy and safe summer with your children, family and friends. Remember to pick up your camper on time. If you are late, they will be sent to the extended care program, which is \$6.00 an hour, per child.

Please contact Cindy or Marie in the Youth Office, for any questions regarding billing, registration or payments. **Payment for camp is due by June 13, 2017.** If not paid in full by beginning of camp, weekly tuition must be paid one week prior to camp week and we will require a copy of your credit card to remain on file with us to secure your balance. All Camp balances must be paid in full by July 28, 2017.

As always, we look forward to spending time with all the campers at St. Patrick's. We are certain your camper will enjoy their time with us this summer. We appreciate your input, comments and ideas. Thank you and God Bless.

Sincerely,

Cindy Marsh – Administrator  
&  
Camp St. Patrick Staff

### **IMPORTANT DISMISSAL PROCEDURE**

**You must have supporting court documentation if you have stipulated legal procedures regarding your children for dismissal.**

**Early dismissal must be prior to 3:30pm. No child will be released between 3:30-4:00 to ensure proper dismissal procedures and the safety of all campers.**

**Every bill maintains our Federal Tax ID for your convenience. Please use these bills for your tax purposes.**

