

Dear Summer Program Parents,

The school year is wrapping up, and so our summer program begins! Below is a standard list of items to bring to the summer program as well as some helpful information.

Pick up and drop off:

Please use the gym entrance located between the Parish Center and the school unless otherwise noted. Before care runs from 7:30-9:00 AM. The regular summer program day goes from 9:00AM to 3:00 PM. After care starts at 3:00PM and ends promptly at 4:30PM.

Items to bring each day:

Play Clothes Children should wear **weather-appropriate *play* clothing**, keeping in mind that some of the activities can be messy.

Sneakers All children must bring a complete change of clothes each day whether participating in water activities or not. Children should ***always* wear sneakers with socks**. They will be allowed to change to flip flops/swim shoes when participating in *water activities only*.

Water Bottle It is imperative that your child come to camp with a water bottle. Please fill the bottle initially at home. We have refrigerated water stations for the children for refills.

Sunscreen (*spray-on is preferred*) **PLEASE LABEL THE BOTTLE WITH YOUR CHILDS NAME**. Please apply initial coat prior to coming to camp. Children will replace coverage as needed throughout the day.

Sunglasses (*optional*)

Hat To provide protection from the sun. (*optional*)

For Water Activities:

Bathing Suit/Swim Trunks

Towel

Flip Flops/Water shoes

Younger children who require naps may bring a **stuffed animal, pillow and/or a blanket** for quiet time after lunch.

Food:

******* Do not send your child with any food item containing peanut butter or tree nuts. *****

Lunch: Full-day children must bring a **lunch with a drink each day**.

Snacks:

All children should bring a **mid-morning snack**.

Full-day children should also bring an **afternoon snack**.

Children who participate in the Before-Care Program and arrive prior to 8:30 a.m. may bring a **breakfast** (*optional*).

Children who participate in the After-Care Program may want to bring a **late-afternoon snack** (*optional*)

Please remind counselors on first day of camp of any food/bug allergies.

Note: Please understand that your child is allowed to bring his/her own toys or handheld electronics (for example: board games, sports equipment, Nintendo DS, Cell phones, etc.) if you would like. However, Saint Paul Summer Camp cannot be held responsible for these items. Please note that during the day, there is not much time for electronic devices or other toys. However, they may be used during before/after care or on rainy days. Should you choose to allow your child to have these types of items, please be sure to fill out the waiver releasing Saint Paul Summer Program and its employees of any responsibility for the damage or loss of these items. Please print and fill out the form and bring it with you on the first day of our Summer Program.

Activities:

All activities are contingent on the weather cooperating. We will do our best to follow the schedule as planned each week, however, activities will be postponed or cancelled if it is raining or the temperature/humidity is too high.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via e-mail (summerprogram@stpaulkensington.org) or by calling the main office at 860-828-4343 (office staff is in on Tues, Weds and Thurs in the summer from 9am-1pm).

We look forward to sharing a wonderful summer experience with your child!

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