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## Special Reminders

**Camp Hours:  
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

- We require registration and payment for our “Extended Day Program” one week in advance.
- Go to [www.actprograms.org](http://www.actprograms.org) for forms and weekly newsletters.
- Please send lunches in disposable bags; **no lunch boxes.**
- We encourage families to read our “*Welcome Newsletter*” that is posted on our website.
- Don’t forget to register on the “*MyCampLink*” App. See article (inset)
- It is important that everyone sign on to “*MyCampLink*” App to receive notices this year. Newsletters will only be two pages and contain updated information applicable to all families.
- Camp Calendar of events and theme descriptions are posted on our App.

# 2017 SUMMER CAMP

## Newsletter 2: Issue 46 / Vol. 2

Our excursion “*Around the World*” in eight weeks has begun and the campers are already having a wonderful time learning and experiencing many new cultural activities. The campers and staff have begun studying the different cultures, myths, traditions and customs of their country. We encourage you to ask your child all about their travels!

**Young Preps:** “(Preschool and K) If I can make it there, I’ll make it anywhere. It’s up to you, New York, New York!” The “**Young Preps**” will be traveling around the campus in our yellow submarine (Investigators) or in individual vehicles (Navigators). Young campers enjoy the end of the day together at the lower playground where the teachers lead sing-a-longs on Mondays and Fridays. Join us at 3:45 when The Investigators perform “The Yellow Submarine” song on Wednesday and the Navigators are performing “NYC Kids” on Thursday. Have you downloaded our App? We have posted photos from last week. **Reminder:** Young Preps is a nut-free camp. **This week** we will follow a Tuesday schedule on Wed: Navigators should wear swim clothes to ACT this Wed, and Thursday. Investigators wear swim clothes to ACT on Friday.

The “**Preps**” (1st–2nd graders) first week at camp was incredible! We all had a wonderful time on our first trip of the week to Victorian Gardens. **There will be no trip this week.** On Monday, campers will get to play in an ultimate life-size board game and compete as a team against the other groups. Campers will also help to create and use modes of transportation that match their nation...Think: Gondolas from Italy or French Trains! Clubs will be offered Thursday and Friday. This week campers can choose from Lanyard with Iris, Paper Mache Banks with Mariyah, Hockey with Nasha, Cartography (map design) with Sakia, or Badminton with Amelia. Thanks for sending your campers with water, sunscreen, and closed shoes. We are all looking forward to an amazing 2<sup>nd</sup> week.

The **Voyager (3rd –5th graders)** campers and staff had a jam-packed first week of camp! Campers chose their five week long “X-Clubs”, which included Jewelry from Around the World, Basketball Clinic, Origami, Running Club and Garden to Table. On Thursday, the Surveyors joined the Pioneers on their trip to Bear Mountain. Everyone had a great time swimming in the pool and exploring the park. The Voyagers had a fantastic time on Friday Roller-skating and Blading with “Kids on Wheels”. Check out all the photos on our App! Surveyors, don’t forget to start thinking about the Camping Trip to Stokes in Week 3! More information to follow.

The **Pioneer (6th–9th graders)** campers and staff had an incredibly exciting first week of camp! The P1s and P2s tested their knowledge of NYC by racing through the subway system and across two of our city’s famous bridges. The Senior Pioneers navigated their way through our neighborhood while solving scavenger hunt clues. Thursday was our first trip of the summer: Bear Mountain. The campers were extremely tired after swimming and hiking around the park. On Friday, the Pioneers had their variety show game challenge! Campers showed off their coordination, smarts, and acting skills! More surprises and excitement await in Week Two: a life size board game unit event on Friday, team building challenges and the Senior Pioneers will be getting the exclusive treatment of going on a bowling trip! Don’t forget to start thinking about the Camping Trip to Stokes in Week 3! More information to follow.

The Specialists have been very busy with all of their classes. In ACTION, Rebecca and her classes launched the ***Balloon Around the World***. Alex, Howard and Marcus worked on teamwork games getting to know the campers and introduced specific games incorporating soccer and basketball. In Art, David introduced the “Spooniverse”; Rachel began a Jewelry X-Club and Eleanor introduced her Origami X-Club. In Nature, Cat is beginning to work on rocks and will be doing a Garden to Table X-Club.

### ***A.C.T. Family PICNIC ON THE LAWN FUNDRAISER***

July 6, 2017 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

An old tradition has been revived. We are organizing an evening for campers and families to enjoy a lovely evening on the Great Lawn. Our food menu is based on our July theme of “Around the World”. This will be a fundraiser to support our financial aid program. We have asked families to make a minimum contribution of \$25.00 and to bring an international dish for ten. Grilled hot dogs will be included as long as they last. Please RSVP to our office and call 212.316.7530

**REMINDER: A.C.T. is CLOSED on Tuesday, July 4th! (Wed. the 5th we will follow Tues. Schedule)**

## THINGS EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW:

Many of our events this week will continue to focus on our summer theme:

“*Around the World*”, with a focus on “Myths and Legends”.

**Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>:** The Preps will have a special performance by Rick Adam - “Shadow Tales from Around the World”.

**Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>:** We will be following a Tuesday schedule.

**Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>:** 5<sup>th</sup> Graders & Pioneers will be going swimming at Columbia Pool. *Remember to wear your bathing suit and bring a towel.*

**Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>:** Voyagers to Darlington Beach. Meet in Front Gym at 9:25 wearing A.C.T. t-shirt, bathing suit & water shoes. Bring your backpack, lunch, change of clothes, hat and suntan lotion. *Please label your camper’s belongings.*

**Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>:** Pioneers to Tomahawk Lake. Meet in Front Gym at 9:25 wearing A.C.T. t-shirt, bathing suit & water shoes. Bring your backpack, lunch, change of clothes, hat and suntan lotion. *Please label your camper’s belongings.*

**Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>:** ACT Family Picnic - 5:30–7:30 - see the App for how to RSVP and for more information.

**Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>:** Morning “Camp-Wide” Assembly. The magic and humor of “Max Darwin” will be coming to ACT!

**Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>:** 5<sup>th</sup> Graders & Pioneers will be going swimming at Columbia Pool. *Remember to wear your bathing suit and bring a towel.*

### CANTEEN ACCOUNTS:

Campers, parents, and Cathedral staff enjoy stopping by to purchase goodies and necessary supplies from our camp store (“Canteen”). Operating hours will be posted. Back packs, A.C.T. T-shirts, desserts, ice cream, popsicles, Snapple, OJ and other special treats are available for purchase including gluten-free products.

Young Preps will visit the Canteen on Fridays for treats.

Accounts are required for campers who wish to purchase items (5.9-13.9 years old). Campers visit the Canteen 2 or 3 times per week. We welcome any suggestions.

*Cash purchases by campers during program hours are not permitted.*

### SUPERVISORY TEAM:

*E-MAILS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR MYCAMPLINK APP*

**Co-Camp Director:**

José V. Torres

**Co-Camp Director:**

Marie Del Tejo

**Associate Camp Director:**

Brian Morris

**Assistant to the Director:**

Christian Robles

**Admin. Coordinator:**

Sharen Mercado

**ACT Registrar:**

Tanya Glenn

**ACT Receptionist:**

Ana DeJesus

**Sunrise Supervisor:**

Alex Garcia

**Sunset Supervisor:**

Siobhan Goddard

### Surveyor and Pioneer Camping Trip:

**There is a chance that the Jersey legislators may not resolve budget problems and continue closure of New Jersey State parks. We will keep you posted on our Camp app. The camping trip will be cancelled if parks are not open Wednesday, July 12–Friday, July 14 to Stokes State Forest. N.J.**

### Packing List for the CAMPING TRIP:

- \* Bathing suits and two towels
- \* Sweater or wool jacket
- \* Rain jacket and pants
- \* Plastic bowl for cereal
- \* Sweat pants and shorts
- \* Underwear for each night
- \* Flashlight with extra batteries
- \* Hat and sunscreen (labeled)
- \* Lunch for Tuesday (Pioneers) or Wednesday (Voyagers)
- \* Ground cloth and sleeping bag or warm bedding and bed sheet.
- \* 2 long pants, long sleeved shirts
- \* 6 pairs of socks in plastic bag
- \* Sneakers, hiking boots (leather/rubber sole) & water shoes / old sneakers)
- \* A.C.T. tee-shirt & 2 other tee-shirts
- \* Bathroom toiletries: tooth brush, toothpaste, soap
- \* Water bottle & 8-10 oz. plastic cup for drinking.

### ABOUT MyCampLink:

Families were invited to join “MyCampLink” App. Our unique Camp ID code is **14849**. This will allow you to access the App. It is a mobile friendly App for I-Phone and Android users. A great opportunity to see camp pictures!

### MEDICINE AT CAMP:

Our camp is not certified to administer medication other than over-the-counter topical ointments, sunscreen or insect repellent. If your child needs to take prescribed medication during camp hours, please call our Health Director, Marie Del Tejo, for assistance. Key staff are trained in CPR/First Aid (Lay Responder level). Unit Coordinators are certified at “Professional Rescuer” level. The Health Director and limited staff are certified in administering Epinephrine.