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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.
- There is still space available for *August Camps* but space is limited. See the Camp Office to register.
- This week is the A.C.T. Summer Camp *CARNIVAL!*
- Please remember to put your camper’s name or initials on the tag of their extra clothing, towels, swimwear and water bottles.
- Please send lunches in disposable bags; **no lunch boxes.**
- By registering on the “*MyCampLink*” App, you will be able to view Newsletters, photos and messages sent via the App.
- We hope that you are enjoying all of the pictures that are being posted on our App.

2017 SUMMER CAMP

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Picture Day at A.C.T. Program will be this **Tuesday, July 18**. Order forms for photos were sent home in camper backpacks. If you would like to order pictures, please send any order forms in ***IMMEDIATELY!***
Please send your camper in wearing their A.C.T. T-Shirt.

Our campers’ trip Around the World has brought them to “Carnival Week”! Our amazing Carnival, which will be on **Thursday, July 20 and Friday, July 21 from 11:00–3:00** is open to families who would like to join us. Campers have been busy making their booths, costumes and props to make our Carnival a huge success! There will also be a dance performance designed by Rebecca and performed by the campers on Friday morning at 10:00 AM.

Investigators have been learning about the “Legend of Johnny Appleseed”. Johnny introduced apple trees to many northern countries in the 1800’s. Campers learned that Johnny’s legend lives on today due to his kind, generous ways, his leadership in conservation and the symbolic importance he attributed to apples. Investigators are asked to wear any shade of red t-shirts that can be plain or have a design on Carnival Day (Thursday and Friday). They are creating tin pan hats which was Johnny’s trademark. **Navigators** have been learning about the “Legend of Rip Van Wrinkle”. Rip was loved by all in his Dutch village. After wandering he helped a group of old men carry kegs of apple cider up the mountain. He drank some without asking and soon fell asleep for a very long time. Navigators are asked to wear their summer PJs on Carnival Day (Thursday and Friday). They are creating “Nap Caps” for the Carnival.

The “**Preps**” (1st–2nd graders), had another magical week exploring ACT camp and the world during Week 3! Our trip to Lake Welch felt like a vacation enjoying the warm water and relaxing on the beach. The week ended with an exciting “Minute Madness” camp assembly. We have been hard at work preparing for the Carnival next Thursday and Friday. This week your campers became designers making costumes; architects & engineers designing carnival games and mural artists creating huge group banners to represent their nations. On Wednesday we are headed to Ringwood Manor for a day of fun in the sun! Be sure your child packs their water shoes, sunscreen, water bottles, and paper bagged lunch. See you at the Carnival Thursday and Friday. We can’t wait!

This past week the Surveyors had a fantastic time on the camping trip to Stokes State Forest. The other **Voyager groups (3rd –5th graders)** enjoyed themselves on the rides at Tomahawk Lake! This week campers will continue working on their booths, costumes and banners during Theme ACT. Don’t forget to ask your camper what their costume look like. During Clubs & Clinics campers will be able to choose between Lava Lamps, Oobleck, Flag Football, Water Color Murals & sSoccer.

Having returned from the camping trip at Stokes State Forest, the **Pioneers (6th–9th graders)** will be working hard to finish all of our Carnival elements. Representing Japan, Samoa, and Australia, the Pioneers are creating booths that are fun and show off their knowledge of their countries. It is going to be another wonderful week at camp.

Week 5 will be our “Games from Around the World”. The Sports Specialists have been preparing different games and challenges for the campers to compete in next week. Campers will be divided into teams by countries and will form alliances to earn points for their teams. Campers will also have the chance to try to get their names on the ACT Plaques, if they can beat the current records!

THINGS EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW:

Week 4 is our fabulous “Carnival from Around the World”! The campers and staff have been working extra hard to get their booths, banners, games, costumes all ready for this big event!

Monday, July 17th: The Preps and will be having a *Big Dance Party* with “Jam with Jamie and Friends”! They will be dancing and singing to new and familiar songs!

Monday, July 17th: 5th Graders & Pioneers swimming at **Columbia Pool**. Campers should wear their A.C.T. t-shirt, bathing suit & water shoes.

Tuesday, July 18th: NO Theme Assembly since it will be “Picture Day”! Wear your ACT shirts

Tuesday, July 18th: 5th Graders & Pioneers swimming at **Columbia Pool**. Campers should wear their A.C.T. t-shirt, bathing suit & water shoes.

Wednesday, July 19th: Preps trip to **Ringwood Manor**. Meet in Front Gym at 9:25 wearing A.C.T. t-shirt, bathing suit & water shoes. Bring your backpack, towel, lunch, change of clothes, hat and suntan lotion. *Please label your camper’s belongings.*

Thursday, July 20th: Pre-Carnival Performance: **The Okra Dance Company** will be performing “*Rhythm Dances from Around the World*” for our campers at 10:00 AM!

Thursday, July 20th: **CARNIVAL - Day 1:** The festivities begin at 11:00 and end at 3:00. Campers will be playing games that the campers helped design, earning “Canteen Dollars”, sliding down three slides, plus many other surprises.

Friday, July 21st: **CARNIVAL - Day 2!** The festivities begin at 11:00 and end at 3:00. Campers will be playing games that the campers helped design, earning “Canteen Dollars”, sliding down three different slides, plus many other surprises.

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 THE
“MYCAMPLINK” APP*

Co-Camp Director:	José V. Torres
Co-Camp Director:	Marie Del Tejo
Associate Camp Director:	Brian Morris
Asst. to the Director:	Christian Robles
Young Preps:	Marie Del Tejo
Preps:	Eileen Jonas
Voyagers:	Orissa Woods
Pioneers:	Chelsea Katz
Admin. Coordinator:	Sharen Mercado
ACT Registrar:	Tanya Glenn
ACT Receptionist:	Ana DeJesus
Sunrise Supervisor:	Alex Garcia
Sunset Supervisor:	Siobhan Goddard

Last week, Coach Howard, worked on basic fundamentals of Lacrosse. This week, campers will learn how to play Rugby, which originated in England. Campers will learn the history and the skills needed to play and then get in to “Flag Rugby” games. Last week with Coach Marcus, we held relay races throughout different countries of the world and played “Ultimate Ball”. This week in Sports, campers will play Carnival games from around the world: Carnival Tic-Tac-Toe, Pin Down and also prepare for the Carnival! This past week, Coach Alex introduced Beikou, a floor hockey game from China to the Young Preps and Preps. This week campers will start to practice the three challenges for the World Games: Long Jump, 50-yard Dash and Leg Raises. The Sports Specialists have also been busy preparing for next week’s “World Games”! Last week in Art with Rachel, the Pathfinders created Russian Folk Art with wooden bowls; the Wanderers took a trip to Ancient Greece and made pottery and the Investigators made their own subway car so they could get to Times Square with some apples. This week, Pioneers 1 will be making Koi fishes, Marie Antoinette will be getting her finishing touches from the Adventurers and the Greek goddesses will be getting their crowns done by the Wanderers. In David’s Art classes, campers are becoming very comfortable with all the different sculptural materials and how to work with them: sculpey, Paper Mache, paint and clay. The Sculpture X-Club will begin to work with wire and create their own fantastic wire sculptures! David will also be working with the Pioneers to help them complete their booth designs for their countries. In Eleanor’s Art classes, the Travelers will make, paint and learn how to play *Mancala*. The Discoverers will make Egyptian Pyramid models, the Scouts will learn about the art of Michelangelo and the Trailblazers will make traditional clothing from India. The Art Specialists have also been instrumental in assisting groups design their banners and costumes for this week’s Carnival. Next week in Nature with Cat, the campers will be studying how volcanoes work, as well as different types of eruptions & reactions. In “Garden to Table” X-Club, we made veggie people and will be making Sun Teas and Berry Refreshers this week.” This past week, we had so much fun traveling to Russia, Italy, and Egypt in ACTION with Rebecca. This week we’re taking our imaginary hot air balloon into outer space, where we hope to land on each planet in our solar system. We’ll also be practicing our performance pieces for the recital on Friday morning. Break a leg, everyone!

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.