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## Special Reminders

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

- There will be **NO Sunset Camp** this Friday, July 28! Camp ends at 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.
- Please see the ACT Camp Office if your camper will **NOT** be attending August Camp in order to close out your Canteen Account! Unclaimed funds will be transferred to our financial aid fund.
- Please remember to put your camper's name or initials on the tag of their extra clothing, towels, swimwear and water bottles.
- **Please help us:** We need you to pack smaller lunch bags!
- We hope that you are enjoying all of the pictures that are being posted on our MY Camp link App.

# 2017 SUMMER CAMP

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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 this 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 Challenge Plaques, if they can beat the current records! See Page 2 for more information!

All of our campers had an amazing two days during our Carnival this past Thursday and Friday. From all of the awesome booths that the groups made, the Okra Dance Companies' performance, our own camper's performances, the fun prizes and the fantastic inflatables on both days, campers will be talking about the Carnival for days and weeks to come!

The staff and I would like to thank the families for their continued support. Campers enjoyed their camp experience this summer; they made new friends and learned new songs and games. **Young Preps** will participate in World Games on Wednesday this week. Campers will enjoy "*Breakfast of Champions*" which will include Cheerios and fruits followed by World Games Arena where campers will participate in sports skills like soccer, tee ball, tennis and hockey. All campers are asked to come wearing their bathing suits as we will begin their day together in the Aqua Fun Station. In August camp both groups will be combined as one. Some Young Prep staff will continue in August Camp while we will be saying goodbye to others. The August Camp group will be known as the **Troopers**. Staff will greet them in the Investigators' classroom each morning.

For the "**Preps**" (1st–2nd graders), Carnival was a huge success! Shout-out to your camper's amazing counselors for pulling off some impressive banners, costumes, and running such fun booths. Thanks to any parents that were able to attend. The final week of camp will commence by exploring sports around the world at our theme event. Campers will get to choose to try out foreign sports. On Tuesday we will recognize campers who have been spending their summers at ACT with a longevity ceremony. Thursday and Friday club choices are very exciting and include slime, dream journal making, basketball, terrarium making, 9 square, jewelry making, and kickball. During Theme Act the CIT's will be leading some special activities to say bon voyage to your child's country. The week will end with a closing ceremony on Friday and camper awards will be distributed by their - did I mention.. **AMAZING** counselors. It is going to be an **ACT**ion packed final week of camp!

**Voyager** campers are getting ready for a week of fun sports and games from around the world. There will be challenges throughout the week where campers will try to beat the previous ACT records. During Clubs & Theme ACT campers will focus on games from their countries. We have had a great five weeks and hope to see you again in June 2018.

All of the **Pioneers** worked extremely hard this week to make sure everything in their booth was ready for Carnival. We cannot believe that this week is the last week of July camp. We're looking forward to our exclusive Yankee game trip on Wednesday, July 26, (please make sure you return the Permission slip), our trip to Mountain Creek Water Park and all the sports challenges we will encounter. We know it will be a fantastic last week of camp!

On Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> during our Assembly, we will be giving out our yearly "**Longevity Awards**". These awards are given out to our campers based on the number of years that they have attended Summer Camp at the ACT Program. Each camper's name will be announced and will be given a special award based on the years in attendance.

## THINGS EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW:

Week 5 is “World Games Week”! Coach Alex, Howard and Marcus have challenging games planned for the campers to compete in that they have been teaching throughout the summer.

**Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>:** The **Young Preps and Prep’s** Theme Assembly will be “Steel Passion”, a steel drum band coming to play their unique music for our campers. World Games events will be held after the performance.

**Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>:** 5th Graders & Pioneers swimming at **Columbia Pool**. Campers should wear their A.C.T. t-shirt, bathing suit & water shoes.

**Tuesday, July 25<sup>h</sup>:** “Longevity Awards” Assembly at 10:00: Today we will celebrate the campers and the number of years that they have been attending the ACT Program! Opening World games ceremony will be held thereafter.

**Tuesday, July 25<sup>h</sup>:** Voyagers and Pioneers will hold their **World Games** from 1:00–3:00 pm in various locations.

**Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>:** 5th Graders & Pioneers swimming at **Columbia Pool**. Campers should wear their A.C.T. t-shirt, bathing suit & water shoes.

**Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>:** **Young Preps** “World Game Try-outs”. Campers are to come to ACT with their bathing suit.

**Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>:** **Preps** trip to **Tomahawk Lake**. 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.*

**Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>:** **Pioneers** trip to **Yankee Stadium**. The Bronx Bombers take on the Cincinnati Reds at 1:05. Let’s Go Yankees! **Campers will return by 4:00 pm or a bit little later.**

**Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>:** Voyagers & Pioneers trip to **Mountain Creek**! Meet in Back 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. Campers will return at 6:00 pm to maximize use of this great facility.*

**Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>:** **End of Day Camp Assembly** at 2:00 PM. We will be celebrating the summer of 2017 and saying good-bye to campers but also gearing up for August Camp, which is sure to be a phenomenal three weeks!

**Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>:** **Camp ends at 4:00 PM! NO SUNSET CAMP!**

“World Games” Week is here and we hope everyone is prepared for fun and competitive sports. On Monday from 2:45-3:30 the **Preps** will have different sports and activity stations that campers will be able to compete in, such as hurdle jumps, baseball and football toss, hockey strikes and more. We hope you bring lots of energy, excitement and most importantly good sportsmanship!

On Tuesday from 1:00–3:00, **Voyagers and Pioneers** groups will form Alliances with one another and face off in different games and challenges from around the world. **Our RED team** will be the Challengers (Brazil) and Travelers

(Ghana); **BLUE team** will be the Pioneers 2 (Samoa) and Trailblazers (India); **GREEN team** will be the Surveyors (Colombia) and Sr. Pioneers (Australia) and the **YELLOW team** will be the Discoverers (Egypt) and the Pioneers 1 (Japan).

Campers will also have the opportunity to get their names on the ACT “Hall of Fame” plaque in competitions such as the 50-yard dash, 8 inch leg lift and Long Jump.

This week it’s Sports Week! To show support for their countries, each group in Art with Rachel will be making flags for their countries. Japan, Greece, France and Russia will be showing off their true colors...by being United in sports. In David’s Art classes this week, campers are going to be making their own football stadiums and the Pioneers 2 are going to make their own wrestling characters! The Sculpture X-Club will continue to work with wire and create their own fantastic wire sculptures! After a whirlwind carnival week, groups are now concentrating on all things sports. Everyone is a winner at ACT, and projects this week in Eleanor’s Art classes will include ball necklaces, origami hats, and trophy models. This week in Nature with Cat the campers will be learning about the food chain and adaptation, as well as studying and trying the food in our ACT Garden. In X-Clubs the campers will make Caprese Salad and healthy smoothies to celebrate Sports Week.

### STAFF TIPPING POLICY

We are often asked about a staff tipping policy as many parents wish to recognize the counselors for their work to help shape great memories for their child. Presents and cash are acceptable ways to acknowledge their effort. We know staff very much appreciate cash and gift cards. The amounts depend on each families own circumstances. Tips generally average one dollar per camp day, \$20-25 per counselor and CIT. We discourage giving tips to supervisors and administrative staff.