

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Summer Camp! Click below on the camp location your child attends below to reach that section of the newsletter more quickly. You may also click on "**Important Summer Information**" for information that pertains to all of our summer camps or click on "**Field Trips**" for detailed field trip information. You may [click here](#) for access to a printer-friendly version of this newsletter from our website. Thank you!

Enjoy the photos from summer camp 2009 throughout the newsletter!

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Upper St. Clair Camps

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, June 16 - First Half Tuition Due. (through July 16) Please mail payments to our office using the envelope included with your billing. **All tuition received after June 16 will be charged a \$10 late fee.**

Wednesday, June 16 - Summer Kick-Off Family Pool Party at Scott Pool. 6:30-9:00 PM. This evening is free for all Extended Day families. We are planning a TON of games and prizes! Come and bring a friend (they don't have to attend EDS) for an evening of fun with EDS teachers! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Thursday, June 17 - First day of Summer Camp.

Friday, June 18 - On-Site Field trip - Bead It Here! - Jewelry Class
Special Day - Creepy Crawly Fun

Monday, June 21 - Our First Ice Cream Monday! The Ice Creams Truck comes every Monday!

Tuesday, June 22 - Field Trip - Washington Wildthings Baseball Game. Please be at camp by **9:00 AM.**

Wednesdays, June 23, 30 - Field Trips - Scott Pool. Please be at camp by **10:00 AM.**

Thursday, June 24 - Special Day - Surf-n-Safari Party - Dunk Tank for Teachers!

Monday, June 28 - Special Day - Teachers v. Kids Kickball Game

Thursday, July 1 - Special Day - Popcorn and Big Screen Movie

Friday, July 2 - Special Day - Backyard Barbeque

Monday, July 5 - Independence Day Observed. No Camp

Tuesday, July 6 - Special Day - Teachers v. Kids Crazy Relay Races

Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28 - Field Trips - Scott Pool. Please be at camp by **10:00 AM.**

Thursday, July 8 - Special Day - Life-Sized Goofy Game Fun

Friday, July 9 - On-Site Field Trip - Abrakadoodle

Thursday, July 15 - Field Trip - Legacy Lanes. Please be at camp by **9:00 AM.**

**Friday, July 16 - On-Site Field Trip - Noah's Ark - Stuffed Animal Class
Special Day - We Don't Have a Clue**

Tuesday, July 20 - Special Day - I Survived EDS Wacky and Wild Day - Pitch Burst

Thursday, July 22 - Special Day - Teacher's v. Kids Trivia Challenge

Friday, July 23 - PARENTS NIGHT OUT!. 6 PM-9 PM at Streams and Eisenhower. Come join the fun for all kinds of crazy activities and a pizza party!

Tuesday, July 27 - Field Trip - Wildwood Highlands. Please be at camp by **9:00 AM.**

Friday, July 30 - Special Day - Party Like a Pirate

Upper St. Clair - Last Day of Camp

The last day of camp in Upper St. Clair will be **Friday, August 27.** School will resume in Upper St. Clair on Tuesday, September 7.

Parents' Night Out - Friday, July 23!

Go and enjoy a dinner out without the kids! Both Eisenhower and Streams Camps will extend their hours on this night until 9:00 PM so parents can take a night off. No need to come at 6:00 PM, you can come as late as 9:00 PM to pick up the kids. We will be enjoying all kinds of fun activities and a pizza dinner.

When: Friday, July 23

Where: Eisenhower and Streams Camps

Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Cost: \$15 per child (includes pizza dinner and pop!)

Sign-Up: Parents must **sign up via email by Tuesday, July 13** if you would like your child to participate in this evening. Please [click here](#) to send us an email to sign-up for this evening

Upper St. Clair - Summer Camp Phone Numbers & Email Addresses

Eisenhower Camp

Cell Phone: (412) 831-6359

Email at Eisenhower Summer Camp: Eisenhower.EDS@comcast.net

Streams Camp

Cell Phone: (412) 770-8356

Email at Eisenhower Camp: Streams.EDS@comcast.net

If you are not able to reach us directly, please leave a message. We will check our messages many times each day and we will return your call promptly. Also, feel free to send an email. We will check email many times throughout the day as well. You may also phone our administrative Office at (412) 221-1980 or email us at EDS-Office@comcast.net with any questions or concerns you may have.

South Fayette Camp

Dates to Remember

Thursday, June 10 - First Half Tuition Due. (through July 16) Please mail payments to our office using the envelope included with your billing. **All tuition received after June 10 will be charged a \$10 late fee. Friday, June 11 - First day of Summer Camp. Remember that the first day of camp is at Chartiers Valley Primary School on Thoms Run Road. (Every Friday and the week of August 16-20 will be held at CV Primary School)**

Monday, June 14 - Our First Ice Cream Monday! The Ice Creams Truck comes every Monday!

Wednesday, June 16 - Field Trip - Bowling. Please be at camp by **10:00 AM.**

Wednesday, June 16 - Summer Kick-Off Pool Party at Scott Pool. 6:30 - 9:00 PM.

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Friday, June 18 - Special Day - Creepy Crawly Fun (at CV Primary School on Thoms Run Road)

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Tuesday, July 13 - Field Trip - Legacy Lanes. Please be at camp by **9:00 AM.**

Friday, July 16 - Special Day - We Don't Have a Clue (at CV Primary School on Thoms Run Road)

Monday, July 19 - Special Day - I Survived EDS Wacky and Wild Day - Pitch Burst

Thursday, July 22 - Special Day - Teacher's v. Kids Trivia Challenge

Monday, July 26 - On-Site Field Trip - Noah's Ark - Stuffed Animal Class

Tuesday, July 27 - Field Trip - Wildwood Highlands. Please be at camp by **9:00 AM.**

Friday, July 30 - Special Day - Party Like a Pirate (at CV Primary School on Thoms Run Road)

South Fayette - Summer Camp Phone Numbers & Email Address

Cell Phone: (412) 853-0062

Email: SFExtendedDay@yahoo.com

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South Fayette - Camp Closings- Fridays and August 16-20

Please don't forget that the South Fayette School District buildings will be closed on Fridays throughout the summer months and during the last week of camp, August 16-20. **Therefore, ALL FRIDAYS and the last week of camp, AUGUST 16-20 will be held at Chartiers Valley Primary School on Thoms Run Road.**

All SF camp teachers and campers will attend our CV camp location on Fridays and during the final week of camp, August 16-20.

From SF Elementary School-Turn right on Battle Ridge Rd. Battle Ridge becomes Thoms Run. CV Pri-mary School is on the left. It is located **only 7 minutes from SF Elementary School!**

Chartiers Valley Camp

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Wednesday, June 9 - First Half Tuition Due. (through July 16) Please mail payments to our office using the envelope included with your billing. **All tuition received after June 9 will be charged a \$10 late fee.**

Thursday, June 10 - First Day of Summer Camp.

Monday, June 14 - Our First Ice Cream Monday! The Ice Creams Truck comes every Monday!

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Chartiers Valley - Summer Camp Phone Number and Email Address

Cell Phone: (412) 758-6637

Email: CV.EDS@comcast.net

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Important Summer Information

Summer Schedule Changes

In an effort to be as flexible as possible for our families, we are able to accommodate any changes throughout the summer months with a **2 week advance notice in writing via email**. All changes must be sent via email to EDS-Office@comcast.net or mailed to EDS, 2589 Boyce Plaza Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241. You will receive a confirmation of your change from our office. **Please do not assume we have made your schedule change unless you receive a confirmation from our office.**

Please do not ask us to make exceptions. We really do purchase materials and schedule staff over 2 weeks in advance for your child's camp space.

New Sunscreen Policy!

This summer we are implementing a new sunscreen policy. We are asking that all campers bring in a bottle of **spray sunscreen** in one of the following brands: **Aveeno Active Naturals Continuous Protection SPF 50 Sunblock Spray or Coppertone Water Babies Spray SPF 50**. We have researched different brands of spray sun protection and have found these brands to be highly-rated and very gentle to all skin types. If your child cannot use these brands due to allergy, we will, of course, apply another brand per your instructions.

This new policy will reduce the amount of time it takes each day to apply sunscreen and prepare for the sun. Thank you for your understanding and help! Less prep time means more fun in the sun!

Required Paperwork

Please return all emergency contact forms **with your tuition check!** We are required by the state to have these forms on file BEFORE your child begins camp.

Questions?

Please email us with any questions at EDS-Office@comcast.net. You may also call our administrative office at (412) 221-1980 with any questions or concerns.

What to Bring Daily

(Please put names on all items brought from home)

1. **Plastic Bag lunch and drink** (lunches cannot be refrigerated or heated) Please pack your child's lunch in a Ziploc bag or plastic grocery bag. Paper bags too often break. If you have not pre-registered for the camp lunch program and would like to, please [click here](#) to register via email.
2. **Water Bottle:** Please write name in permanent marker.
3. **Sunscreen:** Please send a **spray bottle of sunscreen only** in one of the following brands: **Aveeno Active Naturals Continuous Protection SPF 50 Sunblock Spray or Coppertone Water Babies Spray SPF 50** on your child's first day of camp. We will keep these bottles for your child throughout the summer. Please apply sunscreen to your child at home before he arrives at camp each day. We will reapply sunscreen after lunch if necessary. Please let us know if your child is particularly fair and requires extra sunscreen daily.

Optional items: Please write name in permanent marker on any item brought from home. However, we discourage bringing games and toys from home. They are easily lost or misplaced. We cannot be responsible for these items!

Please **DO NOT bring** cell phones, bikes, roller blades, scooters or Heelies.

Ice Cream Mondays!

The sound of summer! The ice cream truck will be visiting summer camp every week throughout the summer. If you would like your child to purchase a treat, you may sign up in the morning as you sign in. A \$2 charge per treat will appear on your next statement.

Camp Lunches

Each day of the week a different lunch will be offered at camp. These lunches were detailed on the registration form and require that you pre-register in order for your child to participate in them. The price is \$4 per day and the schedule is as follows:

Monday: Pizza
Tuesday: Chicken Strips
Wednesday: PB & J
Thursday: Pizza
Friday: Hot Dogs

Drinks are included. All lunches except pizza include a side dish.

If you have not pre-registered for lunches and would like to, please [click here](#) to register via email or call (412) 221-1980.

Please remember that if your child is scheduled to go on the field trip on a day of the week where he/she is scheduled to have a camp lunch, you will not be charged for that day and you will have to pack your child a plastic bag lunch for

the field trip. (This does not apply to Wednesday Pool trips. On Wednesdays, we eat lunch prior to leaving for the pool, so your child may still eat the camp lunch if you ordered it.)

Cooking Classes and Food Allergies

All campers will have the opportunity to take part in some simple assembly-type cooking classes (i.e. making 'smores, trail mix, nachos). While we do not include any items that contain nuts or nut oils, some products may carry a nut warning on the label (i.e. plain M&M's carry a nut warning because they are made in a factory where nuts are present)

Therefore, if your child is highly allergic to nuts and cannot have any products that even have a warning on the label that they are manufactured in a plant where nuts are present, please let us know and your child may have another kind of snack while the other children are eating their creations. Thank you!

T-Shirt Distribution

We realize that many of you have field trip and/or swim T-shirts at home from past summers. Therefore, we will not bill for trip T-shirts until the day of the swim or field trip on which your child will be going. If your child does not have the appropriate shirt or if he forgets to wear it, he will be given one, and your account will be charged on the day of the trip.

Field Trips

Private Summer Kick-Off Pool Party for EDS Families!

Scott Pool

Wednesday, June 16

6:30 - 9:00 PM

Please mark your calendars for our annual private family pool night exclusively for EDS families. The evening is free for all and all family members are welcome! All children must be accompanied by a parent.

Come see teachers from last summer and meet some new ones!

Bring a friend to share in the fun! (They don't have to attend EDS)

We will have a TON of games and prizes this year! Please join us for an evening of fun for the entire family!

Swimming at Scott Pool!

Day: **Every Wednesday** (In case of rain we will be going bowling. Please send socks)

Time: Please be at camp by **10:00 AM**. We will return by 5:00 PM.

Cost: A pool charge of \$10 per child will appear on your statement for those Wednesdays your child is scheduled to attend the pool. A pool T-shirt charge of \$5 will also appear if your child needs a swim T-shirt. **Only those children who are pre-registered for the pool trip will be attending the pool.**

Dress: Please send your child with his or her bathing suit under his clothes. A swim T-shirt will be distributed to campers on their first swim day if they do not already have one. Campers must wear this shirt on all pool trips. If your child forgets his swim T-shirt on a swim day, he will be given another one and \$5 will be charged to your account.

Bring: A plastic bag lunch (Ziploc or grocery bag) and drink if your child is not pre-registered for the camp lunch program. Please send a backpack with your child's name on it to carry belongings. You may also send spending money, if you wish, for the snack bar.

Sign: Please sign the permission slip on the day of the trip.

Rafts, balls, water guns, etc. are NOT permitted in the pool. Water wings or bubbles for flotation ARE permitted. If your family is interested in becoming members of the Scott Pool, non-resident pool passes for your family can be purchased from Scott Pool.

Washington Wildthings Baseball Game

Day: **Tuesday, June 22**

Time: Please be at camp by **9:00 AM**

Cost: \$15 per child will appear on your statement. **Only those children who are pre-registered for the field trip will be attending this trip.**

Dress: Yellow camp T-shirt with sun and sunglasses on it (if your child does not have one yet, we will give him one), shorts, and tennis shoes.

Bring: A completely disposable lunch and drink in a plastic grocery bag or Ziploc bag (no lunch box or thermos). Please write the child's name on bag. If you would like to send spending money with your child, please make sure money is in a secure pocket or fanny pack.

Sign: Please sign the permission slip on the day of the trip.

[Click here](#) for more information on the Washington Wildthings.

Legacy Lanes

(Bowling and Laser Tag))

Day: SF -Tuesday, July 13
USC - Thursday, July 15

Time: Please be at camp by **9:00 AM**

Cost: \$17 per child will appear on your statement. **Only those children who are pre-registered for the field trip will be attending this trip.**

Dress: Yellow camp T-shirt with sun and sunglasses on it (if your child does not have one yet, we will give him one), shorts, and tennis shoes.

Bring: A completely disposable lunch and drink in a plastic grocery bag or Ziploc bag (no lunch box or thermos). Please write your child's name on bag. Children may bring a backpack to carry belongings.

Sign: Please sign the permission slip on the day of the trip.

[Click here](#) for more information on Legacy Lanes.

Wildwood Highlands

(Activities include bumper boats, go carts, water wars, driving range, laser tag, kiddie rides and mini-golf)

Day: Tuesday, July 27

Time: Please be at camp by **9:00 AM**

Cost: \$25 per child will appear on your statement. **Only those children who are pre-registered for the field trip will be attending this trip.**

Dress: Yellow camp T-shirt with sun and sunglasses on it (if your child does not have one yet, we will give him one), shorts, and tennis shoes.

Bring: A completely disposable lunch and drink in a plastic grocery bag or Ziploc bag (no lunch box or thermos). Please write child's name on bag. If you would like to send spending money with your child, please make sure money is in a secure pocket or fanny pack.

Sign: Please sign the permission slip on the day of the trip.

[Click here](#) for more information on Wildwood Highlands.
