Welcome Parents and Campers!

Welcome to another exciting summer camp season. We would like to “Welcome” any new campers joining us for the first time and for our returning campers…. Welcome Back!!

We have your child registered for

_______________ Camp, Session: ______ Weeks: ______
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Please log on to our website at www.ymcali.org/huntington to see our weekly activities and to get further information check out our Parent Guide. This year we have many exciting and fun things planned. To better communicate with you please check your child’s backpack daily or our camp blog for upcoming events and daily schedules. To visit the camp blog go to https://ymcali.org/huntington/camp-blogs/ and use the password huntingtoncamps.

Kiddie Camp
Please contact Laura Messina at (631-421-4242 ext. *126), if you need further assistance.

Youth Camp
Please Contact Michelle Burke at (631-421-4242 ext. *146), if you need further assistance. Camper groups will be sent out in a separate letter.

Teens in Action/CIT’S
Please contact your child’s Unit Leader Mike Capobianco for TIA, (631-421-4242 ext. *145) or Megan Lemon for CIT’S at (631-421-4242 ext. *146), if you need further assistance

Performing Arts Camp: (NEW LOCATION) Goose Hill Primary School 75 Goose Hill Road, CSH N.Y. 11724
Please contact Edie Cafiero at (631-421-4242 ext.*132), if you need further assistance. AM drop off at Goose Hill. PM pick up at the YMCA.

Preschool Specialty Camps: Contact Edie Cafiero at 631-421-4242 ext.*132

Sports Camp: (NEW LOCATION) Washington School 78 Whitson Rd, Huntington Station, NY 11746
Please contact Nick Baernklau at (631-421-4242 ext. *146), if you need further assistance. Drop off and pick up at the for Sessions 1 and 2 at Washington School and at the Huntington YMCA for Session 3

We are looking forward to a fun, safe summer with you and your child.
Thank You,
You’re YMCA Camp Team

IF YOU SIGNED UP FOR TRANSPORTATION YOU WILL GET A LETTER IN YOUR MAILBOX FROM THE BUS COMPANY THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE SESSION STARTS.
**IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ**

**Camper Arrival on the YMCA Camp Grounds: (Kiddie, Youth, Teens & CIT’S only)**
Arrival begins at 8:50AM and continues until 9:15AM. You will enter from 25A (reminder you cannot make a left hand turn into the parking lot.) Those parents who wish to park and walk their children every morning are asked to park in one of our parking lots. Under any circumstance please **Do Not Park** your car on Jackson Avenue. Please respect our neighbors.

**Camper Dismissal on the YMCA Camp Grounds: (Kiddie, Youth, Teens & CIT’S and Performing Arts)**
Dismissal begins promptly at 3:45PM and ends at 4:15PM. You will enter the parking lot from 423 Park Avenue (**Cinema Arts driveway**). For dismissal, please know what **group your child is in. Parents must show photo ID** at pick up time each day. Parents will need to sign their name on the back of the registration card. Parents and the other authorized adults listed on the camp form are the ONLY adults who are permitted to sign a child out. **No child is permitted to walk home.**

**Before Camp Care**
hours begin at 7:00AM and continue until 8:45AM, at which time all campers are lined up and divided according to age appropriate camp area. Before Camp Care staff is responsible to deliver campers to the assigned group area and communicate with your child’s counselors to ensure that the “check in” of the child was noted. **Children who go to Sports camp or Performing Arts camp will be put on the YMCA shuttle bus with a staff person and taken to their location where a counselor will meet the bus and take the campers off.**

**After Camp Care**
hours begin at the end of the camp day and continue until 6:30pm. When picking up your camper you will need a photo ID. **Those who come from Sports camp will be put on the YMCA shuttle bus with a counselor and taken back to the YMCA where the counselor will take and sign the children into after camp care.**

**Bus:**
During arrival buses will enter through the AM drive thru. Bus counselors will exit the bus and be responsible to deliver his/her campers to the assigned group area. Bus counselors and counselors will communicate with each other to ensure that the “check in” of the child was noted. During dismissal buses will park in the lower parking lot in assigned parking spots and the staff will assist the bus counselor and children to their buses.

**AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT OUR DAY**
Our activity program ends at 3:30 PM. At that time we do our afternoon announcements and get ready to proceed to the dismissal area by 3:45. **We ask parents NOT to pick up between 3:30PM – 3:45PM for the safety of the children. Parents are asked to stay behind the fence in the pick up area until the camp groups are led away from the stage.** Once all camp groups are moved to the dismissal area, and the busses are loaded our sign out will begin. Children who are not picked up by 4:15 will go to our extended day program. The After Camp Care area is located on the camp grounds in nice weather and in rooms 11 & 12 for inclement weather.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

If you have not already done so, please submit your child’s immunization records by June 25th or your child may not be able to begin camp on the 1st day of camp. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

If you have the original health form please return it to the Huntington YMCA in person. Please do not fax it.

What’s the best way to send us your child’s immunization record?

Please do one of the following:

- Drop them off in person to the Member service desk and ask them to put it in Michelle Burke’s mailbox.

- scan and email them to me at michelle.burke@ymca.li.org

- fax them to 631-421-5807.
SPORTS CAMP (NEW LOCATION) ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

SESSIONS 1&2: Sports Camp (NEW LOCATION) will be located at Washington School, 78 Whitson Rd, Huntington Station, NY11746. Starting at 8:50 AM campers will be escorted out of their cars by a sports camp staff member. (Please do not allow your child to get out of your vehicle until a staff member acknowledges them). Promptly at 9:15 arrival will end. After this time you must PARK and WALK YOUR CHILD INSIDE TO THE NURSES OFFICE. Please make sure a sports camp staff member has received your child before leaving.

SPORTS CAMP DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

SESSIONS 1&2: Dismissal begins promptly at 3:45 PM and ends at 4:15 PM. We ask that if you need to pick your child up early that you do so before this time as many awards and important reminders will be given at afternoon announcements. Parents should park their cars and walk in the front entrance of the school where there will be a sign out table. Parents must show ID at pick up time each day. Parents will need to sign their name on the back of the registration card. Only authorized adults listed on the registration form are permitted to sign out a child.

BEFORE AND AFTER CAMP CARE: If your child is registered for before and after camp care, drop off and pick up will be located at the Huntington YMCA. A shuttle bus will leave the Huntington YMCA promptly at 8:30 AM to drop campers off at sports camp. Likewise in the afternoon the shuttle bus will drop campers back off at the Huntington YMCA at approximately 4:30 PM.

SESSION 3 OF SPORTS CAMP WILL BE HELD AT THE HUNTINGTON YMCA. ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES FOR THOSE GROUNDS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.