

St. Pius X Parish School

It's Gonna Be



A "Cool, Cool" Summer Camp

2015

Welcome to the St. Pius X Parish School “Cool, Cool” Summer Camp 2015!

There’s something timeless about kids and summer camp. At camp, children get to experience the hot sun and cool water, the green trees and blue skies, the outdoor games and the indoor activities. Most of all there are the grinning faces of friends, old and new, to look forward to playing with each day.

The mission of the St. Pius X Parish School *Summer Camp 2015* is to offer a quality, safe, inclusive, and affordable summer experience for our students and families. Our goal is to provide lasting memories, imaginative play, and allow our campers to develop to their full potential.

The *Summer Camp 2015* will be offered to students currently registered for the 2015 – 2016 school year that will be attending our three year old preschool through fifth grade. We will also accept students who were in three year old preschool through fifth grade during the 2014 – 2015 school year.

We offer full-time camp (from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.), regular camp (from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) and part-time camp. Summer Camp will begin on Monday, June 15, 2015 and continue throughout the summer until Friday, August 14, 2015. Space is limited and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Students must be completely toilet trained to enter the camp program. Campers will be grouped according to age.

Camp days chosen are on a permanent basis, and for staffing and purchasing reasons cannot be changed from week to week or month to month. However, camp days can be added based on space availability and can be different each week.



Camp Staff: Our Camp Director, Mrs. Lori Chromek, will oversee our camp staff and supervise the day to day activities and events of our camp. Camp Counselors will be responsible for the daily supervision of their age group of campers. They will implement the daily activities and are responsible for the supervision of the campers. The Camp Counselors will track daily attendance and have daily parent communication. Camp Counselors will be assisted by Counselors-in-Training based on daily attendance and field trips.



Summer Camp will be located on the grounds of St. Pius X Parish School for our outdoor activities. In addition, we will be taking some of our activities to the park at Madison Meadows once or twice a week. Our indoor activities will take place within various classrooms and the Social Center. The camp teams will operate on a rotational basis to allow for maximum

opportunities to interact and utilize the activities that have been planned each day. For rainy days, we will utilize the Social Center and on the days that are extremely hot, we will use the rooms that have air conditioning.



Each week we will rotate the days we offer water games, crafts, science and exploration, sports/games, etc. so that part-time campers get the same opportunities as our full time campers. A weekly calendar will be *emailed* to parents and will be available to parents on our website at www.stpiuslombard.org/school. The calendar will contain information about each day including what we will be doing each week (activities, crafts, games) and what to bring to camp for each week.

We will use our current email program that we use each week to send out our Green Knight Newsletter as our main form of communication with our summer camp parents. You will be asked to provide us with an email address that is frequently checked so that you may be kept advised of any camp changes.

Activities, crafts, games and sports will coordinate with the theme of the week. Each day will include a morning snack. All full day campers and regular campers are required to bring a lunch daily following good nutrition. Rest periods will be available for any camper who needs it during the day.



Field trips will be taken at least once a week and may be offsite or on school grounds. Field trips are only for campers if they take place on their *regularly scheduled day of attendance*.

Field trip expenses are included in the cost of the full-day and regular day campers fees if they are in regular attendance on that day. Half-day campers will *need to pay for field trips* that extend past the dismissal time of noon and can attend if they are scheduled to attend on that day. Field trip prices will vary depending on the type of field trip. All field trips will require a separate Diocese of Joliet permission slip to be signed by the parent.



Each camper must have a medical emergency and health history form on file prior to their first day of camp. This form will list any restrictions to the child's activities due to health reasons, medication, emergency numbers to call, physician number and a release to treat in the event of an emergency.

Children who require medication or wish to have medication available to them (over the counter or prescription) must have a Diocese of Joliet Medical Form on file as well. Students may not have medication in their possession. Your child's Camp Counselor will be responsible for keeping and dispensing medication to their campers.

Each team will have an emergency first aid kit with them at all times. Camp Director and Camp Counselors will have CPR Training and will be aware of the location of the AED's on the premises.

Each camper will need to bring a backpack each day to camp. These backpacks should be brought to camp each day of attendance and should include lunch (labeled with name).

All campers must bring a water bottle each day they attend, labeled with their name, as we spend the majority of the day outside.

We recommend a change of clothes for our younger campers and a dry t-shirt for spills for all campers. Campers may bring their cell phones, electronic games and cd players (all labeled with their names), but must check them in with their Camp Counselor. These items may be brought out at appropriate times as designated by their Camp Counselor. St. Pius X Parish School Summer Camp 2015 is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

All campers will need to bring a bottle of sunscreen, spray-on only, on the first day of camp to be shared with all the campers. Camp Counselors are not allowed to apply lotion to campers. Parents are asked to spray their children with sunscreen before coming to camp in the morning. Camp staff will re-apply sunscreen throughout the day.

All campers must wear gym shoes to camp each day. No flip-flops or sandals. On the days we will have water activities, we ask that you have your child wear their bathing suit under their play clothes and pack a towel and flip-flops for your child. Once the weather is warmer, campers should wear their swim suits each day under their play clothes.



Each Camp Counselor will have a log of the students in their room. Campers and parents will be advised of their camp assignments prior to the first day of camp. Please see your Camp Counselor to check in and check out your child each day. If a camper will not be in attendance, a phone call is requested one hour before scheduled check in time.

Attendance is not mandatory at camp, however, camp fees will not be reduced due to non-attendance. Camp fees have been structured to include materials, supplies, staff salaries, insurance, crafts, games, field trip fees, and special projects.

Please call the Camp Director, Mrs. Lori Chromek, at 630-674-2259, if your child will be absent, picked up early or dropped off late, etc. If you are unable to reach anyone, please contact the school office and leave a message.

The summer camp will have a special doorbell outside of the school marked “camp bell”. Please ring the bell to gain admittance in the morning until 9:00 a.m. or to pick up in the afternoon between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. If you are picking up outside of these hours, please call Mrs. Chromek’s cell phone in case the camp is outside.

All of us on the St. Pius X Parish School A “Cool, Cool” Summer Camp 2015 team are very excited at the prospect of spending the summer days with your children. Please feel free to contact the school office if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Mr. Daniel Flaherty
Principal

Mrs. Toni Miller
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Donna Perlowski
Camp Facilitator

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WAIVER AND RELEASE

Please read this form carefully and be aware in registering your minor child/children for participation in the St. Pius X Parish School A "Cool, Cool" Summer Camp 2015 you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries your child/children might sustain out of the above program.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in the above program and I agree to assume the full risk of any such injuries, damages or loss regardless of severity, which my child/children may sustain as a result of participating in any activities connected or associated with any such program. I waive and relinquish all claims my child/children or I may have against St. Pius X Parish School or St. Pius X Parish, and its officers, agents, servants, staff, volunteers and employees as a result of participation in the above program. I hereby fully release and discharge St. Pius X Parish School and St. Pius X Parish and its officers, agents, staff, volunteers and employees from any and all claims from injuries, damage or loss which I or my child/children may have or which may accrue to me or my child/children on account of my participation or the participation of my child/children in the above program. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the St. Pius X Parish School and St. Pius X Parish and its officers, agents, staff, volunteers and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages and losses sustained by me or my child/children and arising out, connected with or in any way associated with the activities of the program.

Availability will be on a first come first serve basis until all spaces are filled. Registrations not accepted due to space will be placed on a waiting list in the event there are any cancelations.

I have read the St. Pius X Parish School A "Cool, Cool" Summer Camp 2015 waiver and release and understand that my signature is required below in order to participate in this program.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent name (please print): _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

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SUMMER CAMP CONTRACT

I am enrolling my child/children in the St. Pius X Parish School A "Cool, Cool" Summer Camp 2015.

I understand that payment is due in full prior to the start of each week of camp that my child/children will be in attendance.

In addition, I understand that I will be required to pay for all days I register for camp and that there are no refunds given for days missed due to unplanned vacations, illness or other absences.

I will pay a registration fee equal to the amount stated below based on the option I choose for my child/children. I understand that these registration fees are non-refundable and must accompany this contract in order to reserve my child/children's space.

I agree to pay a \$1.00 penalty for each minute past the 6:00 p.m. pick-up time for my child/children for summer camp. I acknowledge that this penalty will be automatically added to my summer camp balance.

Space at summer camp is on a first come, first serve basis. Please review the options below and sign up for the one that best suits your needs and the needs of your children.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent name (please print): _____

Email address: _____

Please note that an email address is required. You will be sent weekly updates and any changes to the daily schedule via your email only.

1.) Camper's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade entering in 2015 – 2016 school year: _____

2.) Camper's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade entering in 2015 – 2016 school year: _____

3.) Camper's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade entering in 2015 – 2016 school year: _____



FULL TIME CAMPER: Campers who will arrive between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and will be picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday of each week.

Cost for a full time camper is \$200.00 per week for the first child. This total breaks down to an approximate average of \$4.00 per hour for a child to attend camp full time. Families with multiple children may deduct \$15 off the weekly rate for the second child (\$185 per week) and \$30 off the weekly rate for the third child (\$170 per week).

_____ Please check here if your child/children will be full time campers.

Time I will drop off my child/children each day: _____ (between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.)

Time I will pick up my child/children each day: _____ (between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.)

_____ I have enclosed with this contract a deposit of \$200.00 which will be applied to my child/children's last week of attendance at camp.



REGULAR DAY CAMPER: Campers who will arrive at 9:00 a.m. and be picked up at 4:00 p.m. each day, Monday through Friday.

Cost for a regular day camper is \$160 per week for the first child. Families with multiple children may deduct \$15 off the weekly rate for the second child (\$145 per week) and \$30 off the weekly rate for the third child (\$130 per week).

_____ Please check here if your child/children will be a regular day camper.

_____ I have enclosed with this contract a deposit of \$160.00 which will be applied to my child/children's last week of attendance at camp.



PART-TIME CAMPER: A part-time camper may attend camp one or more days of any week/weeks that you choose. A minimum of one day is required for each week of camp.

Campers who require 5 days a week (full time or regular) are required to pay the rate of a regular camper or a full time camper.

A part-time camper may choose to attend one or more days a week (up to four days) as a:

- Full time camper hours (7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) \$40.00 per day
- Regular camper hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) \$32.00 per day
- Half Day Camper (9:00 a.m. to noon). \$20.00 per day

So that we may be able to adequately and safely staff our summer camp and prepare for field trips and activities, we ask that parents pre-register for Summer Camp in advance.

_____ Please check here if your child/children will be part-time campers.

_____ I have enclosed with this contract a deposit equal to one week of camp based on my days and times chosen below, which will be applied to my child/children's last week of attendance at camp.

Please circle below the days and time you will be attending camp. If days and times will vary from week to week, please note this on the back of this form.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
Regular Day	Regular Day	Regular Day	Regular Day	Regular Day
Half Day	Half Day	Half Day	Half Day	Half Day

Please circle below which weeks your child/children will be attending summer camp.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3*	Week 4	Week 5
Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	

**Please note there is no camp on Friday, July 3th due to the holiday.*

Please return the following to the school office by April 15, 2015 to guarantee your space at our Summer Camp:

- Summer Camp Waiver and Release
- Summer Camp Contract
- Summer Camp Deposit

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school office.