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Hi Families,

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It is important that you please read this letter in its entirety as it contains important information (I will know if you didn't, lol). You may want to print this information and keep it handy ☺.

COMMUNICATION/EMAILS: Emailing is the most efficient way of communication these days. Please check your email regularly as we may need to send important information at any time regarding any aspect of summer camp and your child(ren). Thank you!

GROUPS/GRADE LEVEL/GROUP COLOR (subject to change): please note: these are the grades they're going in to.

Group A ~ Junior Camp – 6th-8th- bright purple

Group B ~ 4th & 5th- neon blue

Group C ~ (older) 2nd & 3rd- neon green

Group D ~ (older) 1st & (younger) 2nd- neon orange

Group E ~ K & (younger) 1st- neon pink

NOTE: Group grade levels and staff are subject to change depending upon registration. Registration is available on a first come first serve basis. Last year we were full at our early registration deadline and expect it may be the same this year. In that case I will open up a waiting list until the April 28th deadline and expand accordingly. A wait list or a spot in camp is not guaranteed once we reach our original limit.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM: We are excited to be able to offer breakfast and lunch during the summer. This is at no additional cost and will be offered every day during weeks 2-9. You WILL need to provide snacks and drinks for in between. The menu will be sent out prior to the start of camp. Bagged lunches will be provided on field trip days. **NOTE: There will be NO breakfast or lunch provided during the first week of camp. The food program will begin Monday, June 4th.**

FIELD TRIPS*:

- During the first week of camp, your child will receive a Summer Camp Field Trip T-shirt. This shirt **MUST be worn for EVERY field trip.** Extra shirts are available for purchase- see registration form.
- Please pay close attention to the departure times for the field trips and make sure your child(ren) are here about 10 minutes prior. This will ensure we arrive on time and not miss out on anything. Many of our field trips are time blocked and this not only would affect our group, but those who may be scheduled after us.
- Please know; we have had 8 years of successful field trips, including the big ones to Sea World, Animal Kingdom, EPCOT and Universal's Islands of Adventure. Your child's safety is our NUMBER ONE PRIORITY. If you have ANY questions or concerns regarding the field trips, please let me know as soon as possible.
- **If you have more than one child in camp, please make sure you fill out separate slips for each child.** I know in the past we've said you can put all on the same slip, but the counselors do take the slips for their groups and need each one separate.
- **Please make sure when signing permission slips that you include your name and phone number under Emergency Contacts, as well as one other authorized person. We take these slips with us on field trips and it makes it much easier to have that information easily available.**
- Siblings who do not attend the Summer Program will not be permitted to accompany any parents chaperoning a field trip.
- If your child is unable to attend any of the field trips (with the exception of Frieda Zamba or Belle Terre) for any reason during a week they are attending camp, it will be up to the parent/guardian to make other arrangements. All counselors will be attending the field trip and no one will be on campus to care for your child. Exception: Group A only trips! If your child is in

Group A and does not want to participate in any of the Group A only trips (typically Fridays), they're welcome to stay back and join Group B.

- If you're planning to chaperone any of our field trips, please keep in mind that while we try to accommodate all parents/chaperones, the space on the busses is limited and there may be a chance that you would need to take your own vehicle.
- While we welcome you to send your child with spending money on the field trips, we have noticed in the past that a lot of the children take advantage of this to buy candy. Often times this becomes an issue and we plan to refrain from allowing them to do this. Please talk to your child(ren) about your expectations of how they're to spend their money as we will no longer allow them to buy candy. Thank you for your support with this matter.
- Field trip fees are non-refundable!

POOL DAYS: The permission slip to attend the Frieda Zamba & Belle Terre Swimming Pool is included with the Field Trip Packet.

- Both pools will have life guards available according to the number of children we'll be bringing. Attending Counselors will be in the pool with the children or sitting on the side.
- You are welcome to send in "swimmies (arm bands)", life jackets and/or pool noodles, however they **MUST be NON-INFLATABLE!** (I believe they make a lot of these items out of foam material these days.)
- Girls **MUST** wear a swim shirt (non cotton) over any two piece bathing suit or an appropriate one-piece suit.
- The older children (ages 10 & up) who are able to swim well will be able to perform a swim test. If they pass they will be given an arm band allowing them to swim in the deep end.
- There will be a counselor at the school for those children who are not permitted to go to the pool.

ZUMBA® for kids: Zumba classes will be offered to Groups B, C, D & E on Friday mornings. The goal of Zumbatomic® is to develop a healthy lifestyle, and to incorporate fitness as a natural part of a child's life. Their goal is to teach children about rhythm, help build self-confidence, encourage team work, and responsibility all while having fun. This class will also help develop coordination, balance, discipline, memory, and creativity. What I love about Zumba is the class is exercise in disguise. The kids will burn calories while dancing and having fun. ~Joann Roman (Certified Instructor)

VOLUNTEERS: If you plan to chaperone any field trips and have not done so already, please make sure you stop by the front office of Imagine to scan your driver's license. Anyone who attends ISTC will receive volunteer hours for the 2018-2019 school year for any time you chaperone/volunteer over the summer. Please be sure to save any receipts for items you may purchase from the donation board. Make sure your child's name is written on the receipts. For every \$10 you spend you earn 1 volunteer hour.

NOTE: There will be another informative notice sent prior to the start of camp with last minute & updated information as well as the Summer Food Program Menu... stay tuned ☺

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