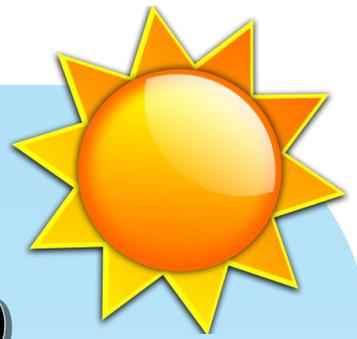


Poco Post

News from Day Camp



June 21, 2019

Camp is right around the corner and no one is more excited to kick things off than the Pocantico Hills Day Camp staff! We know that this is going to be a wonderful summer filled with adventure, fun and friendship! As you prepare your camper for the season, we hope the information in this edition of the Poco Post is helpful.

What does my camper need to bring to camp?

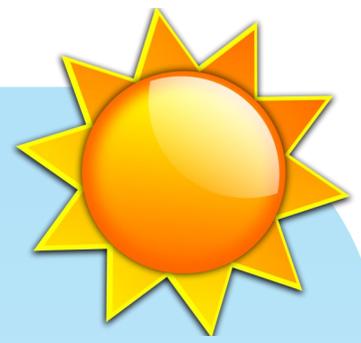
All Campers: All campers will swim every day and will need swim supplies. Please have your camper bring a towel, swim suit, and flip flops or sandals. Goggles and swim caps are optional. Campers are not permitted to bring any floatation device to the pool. This includes swimmies and puddle jumpers. Also, please send a plastic bag or wet bag for the campers to use for wet items.

Campers should wear sun screen and bug spray each day as families see fit. Campers are also welcome to bring additional sunscreen and bug spray to reapply during the camp day. Please be sure to do a thorough tick check each day after camp as campers will be outside as much as possible.

Each day campers need to bring a bagged lunch. The lunch should be kept in an insulated lunchbox and will be refrigerated at camp until lunch time. Campers will also need 1-2 nonperishable snacks (packed separately from the lunch) and a reusable water bottle. There will be water coolers in various locations around camp for the students to refill their thermos/water bottles.

PRE-K Campers: The preK campers need to bring a bed roll or napping mat with a small blanket each Monday. This mat will be used daily for rest time and will be sent home on Fridays to be laundered. Please be sure that your camper's rest time supplies help them feel comfy! PreK campers should also bring a change of clothes to camp. Please send the clothes in a ziplock bag with your camper's name clearly labeled on the front. These clothes will be kept in the classroom in the event your camper needs them.





What are the drop off and pick up procedures for camp?

Pre-Camp Care Drop Off: Cars may line up at the yellow gate inside Gate 1 at the entrance to the car circle. The yellow gate will open at 8:00am and campers registered for Pre-Camp care (verified on our master list) will be escorted into the gym. If your camper is not registered for Pre-Camp care, he/she will not be eligible for Pre-Camp Care.

Day Camp Drop Off: Cars may line up at the yellow gate inside Gate 1 at the entrance to the car circle. The yellow gate will open at 8:50 am and will be closed promptly at 9:00 am when the camp day begins. Campers will be met in the car circle by counselors.

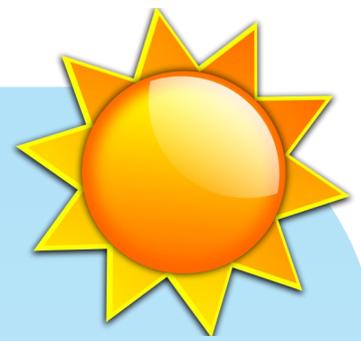
Bus Drop Off (registered, in district students): The camp buses will drop the students off in the Gate 2 circle at 8:55. Campers will be met by counselors. The bus route and transportation information is attached and is also posted to the Pocantico Hills district website. Bus routes include stops and campers regardless of their specific enrollment weeks.

Swim and Dive Team Dismissal: Following day camp dismissal, the swim and dive team instructors will meet the campers at the courtyard gate and escort them to the pool. At this time, those campers will be under the supervision of the swim team coaches. Swim and dive team campers will be dismissed this way unless practice is cancelled. Cancellations will be communicated by the pool director and/or the swim team coach. **Please complete the attached "Swim and Dive Team Dismissal" form if your camper will be attending swim and dive practice after camp. Without this dismissal form, we will not be able to release your camper to swim team at the end of the camp day.**

Bus Dismissal: Students riding the camp buses will be dismissed at 2:55. Please see the transportation information on the district website for specific information about bus routes.

Car Circle Pick Up: Campers will sit by grade in the car circle awaiting pick up. At 2:55 the yellow gate will be opened. Cars will stay in a single line and will be directed to the pickup spots. Please **DO NOT** pass other cars in the circle. The yellow gate will be closed at 3:05pm. A late pick up fee will be charged beginning at 3:10.





Post Camp Care Pick Up: Post Camp care students will be picked up at the exterior door by the gym lobby. Late pick up fee will be charged beginning at 6:00pm.

All changes in dismissal must be made in writing or emailed to summer-camp@pocanticohills.org before 2:00pm.

Day Camp Office:

The main entrance for the camp office will be located at the Gate 3 lower parking lot. The exterior door opposite the Camp Office (Staff Room) will be staffed by our security guard. In the event that you need to drop off your camper after regular drop off times or if you need to pick up your camper early from camp, please enter at the Camp Office entrance.

How do I contact the Day Camp?

Families can contact the camp staff using the contact information below.

Ryan King, Camp Director- rking@pocanticohills.org

Kerry Papa, Assistant Camp Director- kpapa@pocanticohills.org

Juliet Hunt, Camp Nurse- jhunt@pocanticohills.org

The camp office can be reached at 914-631-2440 x115 (during camp hours) or summer-camp@pocanticohills.org

As always, please let us know if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

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