

## CONFIRMATION-SUMMER 2011

- **CAMP DATES:** Camp will operate from Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **WHAT TO BRING:** Campers are encouraged to bring a back-pack loaded with the following: 1) sack lunch & drink (if lunch was not purchased). 2) A canteen card or money if campers wish to purchase a snack, sno-cone, or soda during snack or lunch. 3) A bathing suit and towel. 4) A baseball glove. 5) A water bottle to be filled up at stations throughout campus. Paper cups are provided if necessary. Please make sure everything is labeled with the name of the camper.
- **SUN:** Campers are encouraged to wear a hat. Plenty of sunscreen is available in the camp office & younger group counselors will carry sunscreen with them. Campers should have sunscreen already applied when they start camp. Staying hydrated throughout the day will be strongly encouraged.
- **ABSENCES:** If your child is unable to attend camp, please call the camp office at (805) 660-1254. There are no refunds for camp days missed. If you call the office on the day your child missed camp, a make-up day will be given.
- **PICK-UP & DROP OFF LOCATION:** Please refer to the carpool map. You may drop off your child between 9:00-9:15a.m. and pick up is between 3:15-3:30p.m. If you need to pick up your child early, please call the camp office to let us know when to have your child in the office. **We encourage parents not to pick-up between 3:00-3:15 p.m. because it is very difficult for our staff to retrieve campers at that time.**
- **GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION:** All camp groups are organized by age. Campers who wish to be grouped with a friend will be accommodated. Campers starting in the middle of the summer will be immediately acclimated to the appropriate group.
- **SPECIALTY CAMPS:** All specialty camps will finish at 12:15p.m. After lunch, specialty campers will be placed in the all-around camp for the afternoon. Make sure to pack a bathing suit and towel for the afternoon. Campers attending specialty camps should be signed up for all 5 days for that particular week.
- **LUNCH PROGRAM:** Lunch can be purchased for \$5.00 a day. Lunches can be purchased ahead of time (see lunch form). If you do not buy your lunch ahead of time, all orders must be made by 10:00 a.m. Campers who do not wish to buy their lunch should bring a sack lunch and drink each day. As we are not able to refrigerate lunches, please do not send perishable foods to camp or send a small cooler.
- **SNACKS:** Popsicles are provided for each camper at the end of the day. There will be a small break during mid-morning for a snack. Campers may take one item from their lunch to eat during snack time. Sno-cones, snacks, soft drinks & bottled water are on sale during both snack and lunch for \$1.00 each. A canteen card can be purchased ahead of time if you don't want your child to carry cash. Water stations are provided throughout the campus.

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- **T-SHIRTS:** Each camper will receive one free t-shirt. Additional t-shirts, hats, shorts, sports bags and water bottles may be purchased in the camp office.
- **PHOTOGRAPHS:** Digital photographs (8x10) of your child can be purchased for \$10 each.
- **SPORTS EQUIPMENT:** Please do not permit your child to bring extra sports equipment to camp. Westlake Sports Camp will provide all necessary equipment. A baseball glove (make sure to have name on it) is the only equipment that we recommend a camper to bring. Westlake Sports Camp cannot be responsible for any lost valuables or extra sports equipment brought to camp. Please do not bring any items that are not considered appropriate for sports camp. These items will be confiscated and returned to the parent. Campers attending specialty camps may bring appropriate equipment for their particular sport (example: tennis racket).
- **MEDICAL FORM:** The medical form **must** be filled out and signed prior to your child being admitted to camp. It is not necessary to have a doctor's signature.
- **INJURIES:** Parents will be notified of all injuries sustained by their child except for minor scrapes and cuts.
- **SWIMMING:** Swimming is offered every afternoon. Please bring a bathing suit and a towel each day. Westlake counselors will be in the water with the campers. Our directors and a life guard will be outside the pool for supervision and safety. Swim time will be 1/3 lessons & 2/3 free time. Campers will be grouped by ability for swimming lessons.
- Over the course of the summer, our directors are constantly snapping photographs for possible use in our advertising. If you do not want your child appearing in our brochure or print ads, please notify the camp office.
- **EXTENDED CARE:** Morning care begins at 8:00a.m.until camp begins. Afternoon camp care extends until 5:30p.m. The cost is \$5 for a.m. care and \$5 for p.m. care.
- *Please make sure that full payment is received prior to your child's first day of camp.*

We are looking forward to giving your child a rewarding and exciting camp experience this summer!!!