

Camper News for Week #1

Our Lady of Lourdes Summer Camp

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Dear Parents and Campers,

We have spent the past few days getting to know each other. We thank you for your patience as we get the camp up and running for the summer with new staff and many new campers being added each day.

This week's Camp Newsletter will provide an overview on what the daily routine is like and what we have planned for the upcoming weeks. We hope the campers will enjoy the weekly themes, the many field trips and visiting experts we have planned for this summer.

A weekly newsletter will be provided each Friday highlighting what is planned for the next week and detailing any changes to the long-term schedules that start on Page 3.

Feel free to contact our camp staff at 985-788-0215 (Camp Cell), school staff at 985-643-3230 (School Office) or me by e-mail if you have questions (asmith@ollourdes.org)

Thank you,

Alex P. Smith
Camp Director

Upcoming Events

May 27

- MEMORIAL DAY – NO CAMP

May 28

- First Day of Camp
- On-site Activities

May 29

- On-site Activities
- Swimming at Lakeside

May 30

- On-site Activities
- Swimming at Lakeside

May 31

- On-site Activities
- Swimming at Lakeside



Daily Schedule

The information provided below depicts the general schedule of activities for each day of summer camp, specifics of which may change to accommodate certain events, inclement weather and so on.

- 7:00am – 9:00am is Morning Care and gathering time for campers
- 9:00am – 9:30am is breakfast
- 9:30am – 12:00pm is general time for activities, guest speakers, field trips, etc.
- 12:00pm – 12:25pm is lunch
- 12:30pm – 2:00pm is swimming at Lakeside Pool on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays (unless inclement weather, a field trip or other activity precludes it)
- 2:05pm – 2:35pm is snack time
- 2:40pm – 3:00pm is pack up and prepare for carline
- 3:00pm – 3:30pm is carline
- 3:30pm – 5:30pm is Aftercare

Routine Weekly Activities

As mentioned above, students will generally have the opportunity to participate in swimming at Lakeside Pool on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please plan accordingly and send in swim suits, pool shoes, towels and sun-tan lotion. Students in the Pre-K4 – Kindergarten Group will be provided nap time each day unless otherwise noted.



Faith Corner

Summer Prayer

Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence, and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

Amen.

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Upcoming Camp Schedule

The information below provides a look ahead into what is planned for the remainder of summer camp. The schedules as published below of course are subject to change. Notification will be made as appropriate when changes occur. Items marked by an asterisk (*) indicate an activity still being coordinated/confirmed.

Week 2 – Sports Week I

- Mon, June 3: Altitude Trampoline Park (PK4-2nd) / Tennis Camp (3rd – 7th)
 - Waiver will be sent home. Please return by Monday, June 3.
- Tues, June 4: Altitude Trampoline Park (3rd – 7th) / Volleyball for PK4-2nd
 - Waiver will be sent home. Please return by Monday, June 3.
- Weds, June 5: Basketball activities for All / Swimming
- Thurs, June 6: Wombat Ball for All / Swimming
- Fri, June 7: Campers v. Counselor's Kick Ball Tournament (all by rotation / "Boot Camp Challenge" workouts with Nicole Zoller of Lean Performance Academy / Swimming
 - Counselors will have several restrictions placed on them such as kicking with their non-dominant foot, running bases with a partner, etc.)

Week 3 – Boat Week

- Mon, June 10: How to Build a Wooden Boat with Mr. Mike Guidry (display of a wooden boat built by hand along with a description of the building process complete with photographs) / St. Tammany Parish Library visit to Pre-K4 – 2nd (book reading)
- Tues, June 11: Field Trip to Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum (1/2 of Camp)
- Weds, June 12: Visit to OLL by Slidell Yacht Club (all by rotation)* / Swimming
- Thurs, June 13: Field Trip to Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum (2/2 of Camp) / Swimming
- Fri, June 14: Visit to OLL by U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary* / "Boot Camp Challenge" workouts with Nicole Zoller of Lean Performance Academy / Swimming
 - *** Tour of locally owned luxury yacht is pending date confirmation ***

Week 4 – Animal and Nature Week

- Mon, June 17: Field Trip to Fontainebleau State Park for a nature hike/animal search
- Tues, June 18: Visit to OLL by “Dat Rollin Ranch Petting Zoo” (animal display, petting, pony rides)
- Weds, June 19: Field Trip to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Bayou Lacombe Visitor Center (1/2 of Camp) / Swimming
- Thurs, June 20: Visit to OLL by Insta-Gator Ranch and Hatchery
- Fri, June 21: Field Trip to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Bayou Lacombe Visitor Center (2/2 of Camp) / “Boot Camp Challenge” workouts with Nicole Zoller of Lean Performance Academy / Swimming

Week 5 – Arts and Crafts Week

- Mon, June 24: Ms. Saddle's Art Classes (all by rotation) / St. Tammany Parish Library visit to Pre-K4 – 2nd (book reading)
- Tues, June 25: Field Trip Pending* (3rd – 7th) / Face Painting* on-site (Pre-K4 – 2nd)
- Weds, June 26: Ms. Saddle's Art Classes (all by rotation)/ Swimming
- Thurs, June 27: Intro to Industrial Arts with Mr. Mike (all by rotation) / Swimming
- Fri, June 28: Ms. Saddle's Art Classes (all by rotation) / “Boot Camp Challenge” workouts with Nicole Zoller of Lean Performance Academy / Swimming

Week 6 – Vacation Bible School Week

- Mon, July 1: VBS activities from 9:30am – 11:45am, details to be published at a later date
- Tues, July 2: VBS activities from 9:30am – 11:45am, details to be published at a later date
- Weds, July 3: VBS activities from 9:30am – 11:45am, details to be published at a later date (Closing Ceremony from 11:15am-11:45am)
- Thurs, July 4: CLOSED
- Fri, July 5: CLOSED

Week 7 – First Responder Week

- Mon, July 8: Visit to OLL by Local Law Enforcement Agency*
- Tues, July 9: Visit to OLL by Fire District 1 Pumper Truck and Water Day (all rotational) from 10:00am – 12:00pm (send child with swim suites, pool shoes, towels).
- Weds, July 10: On-site Activities / Swimming
- Thurs, July 11: Visit to OLL by Civil Air Patrol* / Swimming
- Fri, July 12: Activities TBD / “Boot Camp Challenge” workouts with Nicole Zoller of Lean Performance Academy / Swimming

Week 8 – Science and Technology Week

- Mon, July 15: Field Trip to Stennis Infinity Science Center (Pk4 – 2nd) / Science Camp activities with Mrs. Beebe (3rd – 7th)
- Tues, July 16: Field Trip to Stennis Infinity Science Center (3rd – 7th) / Science Camp activities with Mrs. Beebe (Pk4 – 2nd)
- Weds, July 17: OLL Weather Station activities with Mrs. Beebe / Swimming
- Thurs, July 18: Science Camp activities with Mrs. Beebe (all by rotation) / Swimming
- Fri, July 19: Science Camp activities with Mrs. Beebe (all by rotation) / “Boot Camp Challenge” / workouts with Nicole Zoller of Lean Performance Academy / Swimming

Week 9 – Superheroes Week

- Mon, July 22: Superhero activities (all by rotation)
- Tues, July 23: Superhero activities (all by rotation)
- Weds, July 24: Superhero Costume Contest / Swimming
- Thurs, July 25: Superhero activities in the morning (all) / Slidell High School Summer Theater Production (1:00pm – 2:30pm)
- Fri, July 26: Superhero activities (all by rotation) / “Boot Camp Challenge” / workouts with Nicole Zoller of Lean Performance Academy / Swimming

Week 10 – Sports Week II

- Mon, July 29: Field Trip to Skater’s Paradise (PK4 – 2nd) / sports activity (3rd – 7th)
- Tues, July 30: Field Trip to Skater’s Paradise (3rd – 7th) / sports activity (PK4 – 2nd)
- Weds, July 31: Indoor Field Day (PK4 – 2nd) / Outside Field Day (3rd – 7th) / Swimming
- Thurs, Aug 1: Indoor Field Day (3rd – 7th) / Outside Field Day (PK4 – 2nd) / Swimming
- Fri, Aug 2: Activities TBD / “Boot Camp Challenge” / workouts with Nicole Zoller of Lean Performance Academy / Swimming