

To Our Norwood Summer Camp Family,

We are so excited to be able to bring Norwood Summer Camp back for the 2021 season. The state has allowed summer camps to reopen with a set of guidelines that are put in place to maintain the health and safety of all campers and staff. Please review the following:

1. **Registration is officially closed.** To stay within state guidelines unfortunately we must keep group numbers small enough to ensure proper distancing. We have currently reached capacity for all age levels.
2. **Masks-** Campers will be required to wear face coverings at all times when not involved in aerobic activity (i.e. sports games, gym class, or playground). If they would like to wear their masks while competing, please tell your children to feel free to do so. **Any time a camper enters the school building a mask must be worn regardless of activity.**
3. We will have hand washing stations set up in and around camp. Our counselors will continue to reinforce **healthy hand hygiene**. We will require campers to use our hand sanitizer throughout the day. (Unless a special hand sanitizer is packed from home)
4. All parents will be required to evaluate their children every morning for any COVID symptoms. Please keep any children home at even the slightest chance they may be sick. Please contact us at camp ASAP for any **COVID related illnesses**.
5. Please adhere to the pick-up and drop off areas we have for each camp group. We will be spreading out the children to make sure we can accommodate proper distancing for each group.
6. **We will operate rain or shine.** In case of bad weather, camp will be indoors. We kept groups small to ensure that enough room to social distance inside. Reminder- If you choose to bring your child to camp on an indoor day, please make sure they have a mask, as it will have to stay on at all times. (It is great to have extra clean masks in their bag every day, in case they need to change one)

Please remember that these guidelines were put into effect to ensure a safe and happy environment for all campers and staff. We will send home a welcome letter with all other information on the first day of camp. We are looking forward to a fantastic month at Norwood Summer Camp!

***Monday July 5th, is a federal holiday in observance of Independence Day, therefore, we will not have camp. **The first day of camp will be on Tuesday, July 6th.** Sorry for any confusion.

Thank you,
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