

Welcome Summer of Fun-sters and Rookie Campers,

As we find ourselves moments away from what will surely be our best summer yet, here's some information you will need to kick it off properly:

Medical forms are a must. Here's the link: http://www.coastports.com/docs/medical_2018.pdf

CAMP WILL RUN AT BRENTWOOD MAGNET FROM MONDAY, JUNE 18 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 2.

WHERE AND WHEN:

Camp will once again be held within the cozy confines of the BRENTWOOD SCIENCE MAGNET SCHOOL, which is located at the corner of Bundy and San Vicente. The street address is 740 Gretna Green Way, LA, 90049.

Drop-off in the morning is between 9:15 and 9:30. We know the kids are up, dressed and jumping on your bed at 6 but with all of us scrambling to get camp up and humming properly it puts extra pressure on us to have the campers gnawing at the gates at 8:30. Please try not to arrive before 9, when we will open the gates...

SUMMER OF FUN's entrance is on Gretna Green (one block west of Bundy between San Vicente and Montana) at the gate just north of the school's main entrance. Pick-up for **SUMMER OF FUN** will be between 3:15-3:30. *Unless special arrangements are made, please retrieve your camper no later than 3:45.*

****EACH CAMPER MUST BE SIGNED-IN AND SIGNED-OUT BY A PARENT OR OTHER PRE-DESIGNATED ADULT. NO ONE MAY ENTER OR LEAVE CAMP WITHOUT ADULT ESCORT****

WHAT:

CHECKLIST: What the well-equipped camper needs each day.

1. A re-usable water bottle...In the interests of being as green as possible, we encourage campers to help us cut down on cups. So bring a bottle with your child's name on it...

2. Lunch (*if not signed up for our hot lunch program*). Summer of Fun-sters have lunch at camp. Lunch boxes and backpacks must be labeled. Last year, the five identical *unlabeled* Avengers backpacks provided much consternation.

Hot lunch can be ordered now (on our website) or when you arrive at camp. **Please arrive and order by 9:30 so that we can submit our orders quickly and feed the campers at noon.** No child shall go hungry on our watch.

3. Hat (also labeled).

4. Athletic shoes ONLY (**NO sandals, flip-flops, Crocs or clogs**)

5. Change of clothing, extra t-shirt and shorts (for after our daily water-play). All items should be name-taped or laundry marked. One look at our Lost and Found will tell you why.

6. Towel (for post-water play comfort). Also labeled.

7. Sunscreen ONLY if your child has sensitivity issues to the SmartShield brand we use. (According to the company website, it is oil free, contains an aloe vera base, protects against UVA and UVB rays, is water proof and sweat resistant and if all the above claims aren't remarkable enough, it is also hypoallergenic. We have been told over the years that children with sensitivities do well with this brand. But if your child does have issues, then by all means send the sunscreen that works for you. **We request that you put on the first coat in the morning. We re-slather the children everyday at lunch and if they start to turn a little pink.**

8.*PLEASE – NO CELL PHONES.** Campers can come into the office to call you at any time. **ALSO, LEAVE WATCHES, BRACELETS, NECKLACES and DIAMOND EARRINGS AT HOME.** Rest assured – anything that can be lost, will be lost.

On entering and exiting the grounds, do peruse our far too expansive Lost and Found area, if for no other reason than your child's shirts, hats, mitts, shoes (yep, we had several pairs last year!) will most probably be there.

SECURITY:

The campus will be locked tightly after drop-off. **If you show up at the front gate to find it locked, please dial us in the office, 310-913-3224.** We will come out and let you in...

We go over security procedures with the children every day, but for your edification, this is our mantra: No one leaves an activity without telling one of the assigned counselors. No one goes off on his/her own. No one goes to the restroom, which is monitored all day long, without a counselor escort.

AND THEN:

•We provide each camper with a camp t-shirt. Additional t-shirts, hats, wristbands, water bottles and sweatshirts will be available for purchase. They will be on display at check-in and orders will be taken and filled quickly (if not immediately).

IN CLOSING:

If you haven't gotten your medical forms back to us please make sure your physician fills them out before your child comes to camp. The doctor can fax them directly to us at 310-881-1203 or you can bring them with you on your child's first day of camp. If for some reason you can't get the form to us in time, give a call. Don't miss camp because of a missing form.

AND FINALLY:

CONTACT INFORMATION: During the camp day if you need to get in touch with us for any reason, calls can be made to 310-913-3224.

Our 18th year is about to begin... Thanks for being such a big part of it.

COACH STEVE