

# **WELCOME TO CAMP!**

## **2025**

We are excited that you have chosen *The Wayne PAL Summer Day Camp* at the Wayne PAL Complex to meet your child's summer camping needs. We strive to make this summer camp the best your child has ever had. We have an amazing crew of wonderful, skilled staff looking forward to interacting with your child!

Day Camp sessions begin with check-in in the front lobby of The Wayne PAL Building, from 7:00A.M -8:45A.M. each morning. The first session of Day Camp ends each afternoon with check-out at 3:30 P.M., and the extended session ends at 6:30 P.M.

### **WHAT TO BRING**

Please read carefully and make sure to have all the following items daily. We appreciate your attention to this list.

- ☐ **Small day/backpack-** (in which all the following items fit into)
- ☐ **Water bottle filled**
- ☐ **Lunch in a cooler/lunch box**
- ☐ **Swim suit/trunks**
- ☐ **Towel**
- ☐ **Comfortable shoe to be worn-** gym shoe recommended. (We have seen our share of broken Crocs, and twisted ankles running in them)
- ☐ **Flip flops or swim shoes for pool time**
- ☐ **Dry set of clothes**
- ☐ **Sunscreen** (please arrive to camp with sunscreen on)
- ☐ **K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade must have a mesh laundry bag for their clothes/wet swim suits and towels**

Also, please note- wear clothing that can & will get dirty. Make sure to have the camper's name clearly written on **all** personal items, including water bottles, lunch boxes and backpacks. This is important to make sure all of your items return home with you. ( *Please do NOT allow your camper to bring their prized possessions, stuffed animals, etc. We are NOT responsible for lost or stolen items.* )

### **LUNCH AND SNACKS**

Please pack a healthy lunch and two healthy snacks. Lunch and Snacks are available for purchase at the Wolf Den Café as well. Please put money in a labeled Ziploc bag and put that in their backpack. Please stress to your child they should

not be trading food, giving their money to other campers, or asking campers and/or counselors for money. If necessary, parents of younger children may put their child's money in a labeled envelope for the counselor to manage for them.

### **SWIMMING**

The Wayne PAL Summer Day Camp will swim in our pool that is located in the back of the building. We ask you to bring a bathing suit, towel, flip flops or swim shoes, and sunscreen. We will have a certified Lifeguard on staff, along with our counselors for extra supervision. In addition, we offer free swim lessons to all campers. Swim lessons likely will start on Week 2. Please do not assume there is no swimming based upon the weather at drop off. As long as there is no thunder or lightning, we will attempt to get swim sessions in. Children choosing not to swim, will still accompany their group to the pool area.

### **GAME ROOM**

We are very excited to announce the upgrading of our game room to include 4 brand new video game stations with 60inch Flat Screen TVs. We offer ping pong, billiards, foosball table and a movie room as well. **PLEASE DISCUSS WITH YOUR CHILD BEFORE CAMP STARTS, THE NEED TO RESPECT CAMP PROPERTY.**

### **OUTSIDE/INSIDE ACTIVITIES**

We have outdoor activities on our own 3 ½ acres of beautiful and ball fields, which have newly turned infields. We offer a variety of outdoor activities like:

- Kickball
- Wiffle Ball
- Capture the Flag
- Basketball
- Dodge Ball
- Floor Hockey
- And More!

Indoor activities will consist of:

- Basketball
- Kickball
- Arts & Crafts
- Board Games
- Game Room

## **PAYMENTS**

**Payments are due prior to the start of the week your child is attending.**

Waiting until the morning of creates a timely backlog of checking people in and accepting payments. Payments can be made at the check in table the week before or by calling the PAL office. Adhering to this protocol makes things much smoother to the start of the camp week and we thank you for it!

## **ELECTRONICS**

We really urge you to keep all electronics (iPads, Cell phones, and any other game system) **home**. We will be very busy throughout the day, so they will really have no need to use them. If they get lost or stolen, the Wayne PAL is not responsible.

## **DISCIPLINE**

We expect campers to follow the established code of conduct expressed to campers by his/her counselor on opening day. Any camper showing disrespect or disobedience to these guidelines will result in appropriate discipline. The counselor will be the first individual to deal with camper behavior problems. If negative behavior continues, the camp directors will be notified and parents will receive the first phone call after the camp director speaks with the camper. The camp will contact you if your child is unwilling to change his/her behavior, shows a pattern of disobedience, exhibits violent, disruptive behavior or is assaulting (i.e. physically or verbally) other campers. Campers who assault other campers will be dismissed from the camp with **no refund**.

## **SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE**

**(Schedule is subject to change due to number of enrollment and weather)**

7:00am	Check in
8:45am	Camp Starts with our daily camp meeting
9:00am	Crafts/Indoor/Outdoor Activities
9:45am	Snack #1
10:15am	Sports/Indoor/Outdoor Activities
11:00am	Lunch (Group A) - Swim Group B
12:00pm	Lunch (Group B) - Swim Group A
1:00pm	Board Games/Indoor/Outdoor Activities
1:45pm	Snack #2
2:00pm	Game Room/Movie Room
3:30pm	Camp Ends

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Parents/Guardians should always call the camp at **973-696-2896** if their child will not be attending camp that day. Unless it is an emergency please try not to contact Directors' during camp hours.

**Andy Feinberg (Co-Camp Director) 973-696-2896**  
**William H. Percey Jr. (Co-Camp Director) 973-696-2896**

We are excited about our adventures for the summer. If at any time between now and the beginning of camp you have any questions, concerns, or want to discuss your child's participation in camp, feel free to contact us.

**One final note of importance:**

**It is very important to have your camper dropped off before 9:00. After morning announcements, the groups then disperse to their activities. Late arrivals force a counselor to leave his group to come escort your child to the group. Often, this becomes a tedious process of continued trips back and forth. Please see that your camper is at camp prior to morning announcements. We greatly appreciate it!**

We look forward to seeing you soon,

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