

Camp Splash

Dear parents,

Welcome to Camp Splash, Canonsburg borough's summer day camp. The counselors, and I have been planning for a great summer with your children. We would like to welcome back campers who have been with us before and to our new campers that will be coming for the first time. We have sports, game, crafts, visitors, and much more planned to help make your summer a lot of fun.

This letter will give you information that you need for your child's camp experience. If you have any questions or concerns that you feel have not been covered, please contact, Leah Drain Camp Director, at 412-327-3993.

Drop off is 8:15 a.m. at the Main Pavilion at Canonsburg Town Park. Directions are available if you need them. To make drop-off quicker for parents on their way to work, there will be a counselor at the driveway to sign your child in for the day. Pick-up will be at the pavilion ending at 4:15 p.m. where you will sign out your child for the day. If you must have someone else pick up your child for you and they are not on our permission to release form, you must let us know who they are, and they will be asked for identification. We do offer early drop-off and late pick-up for \$4.00 per half hour per child for anyone needing service. The payment is due directly to the counselor who is staying with your child and arrangements can be made with me for this service. Most counselors like for you to pay them at the end of the week with cash or check.

Camp Splash payment is due in full no later than the first day of camp. See me if you need to make different arrangements.

Make sure tennis shoes are worn to camp. Opened toe shoes are not safe to wear in morning because we do athletic activity in morning. Kids can wear opened toe shoes in the swimming pool area. Apply sunscreen every morning before arriving at camp and bring it with you in your backpack with your swimsuit, towel and flip flops so we can reapply it when necessary. Since children have sensitivity to different products, we prefer to use the type of sunscreen that you send, however, if they forget it, we will use sunscreen that we have at camp to prevent a sunburn.

We allow the children to buy a snack from the concession stand at the swimming pool each day at 2 p.m. It is not required and if you would prefer to send a snack for them, they can join their friends and eat it at the concession area with everyone else.

The manager of the concession stand has been great to have items available for as little as \$1.00 so they may purchase something.

We suggest that campers do not bring anything valuable to camp, such as cell phones, good jewelry, Game Boys, iPhones, Tablets etc. We are not responsible for broken, lost or stolen items. If your child needs his/her cell phone, please instruct them to keep it in their backpack and let counselors know if they need to call you for something. I always have my cell phone on me; therefore, your child does not need to bring one. If he or she needs to get in touch with you, they can use mine.

Tuesday through Friday our lunches are catered by Krecny's Bakery & Catering in Washington. Monday, we make other lunch arrangements with Vocelli pizza, Texas Roadhouse, Canonsburg Chamber of Commerce and others. We will provide you with a lunch menu and if something your child will not eat, please send them a bag lunch or sandwich. It is a very long day not to have something good to eat at lunchtime. We do not have facilities for preparing food, but we have a refrigerator if they need their lunch chilled.

We have water available all day for the campers to stay hydrated. We have lemonade for lunch and special occasions.

We have 18 counselors this year. All counselors have all their clearances, and some have CPR and First Aid training.

If you have any concerns or need to make special arrangements for your child at camp, please call me at 412-327-3993. If there is an emergency and I cannot be reached, call Kim at the borough office, 724-745-1800 ext. 0 and she will get a message to camp. There are no concerns that cannot be addressed because we want every child to have a good experience at Camp Splash.

We hope your children will have a wonderful experience with us this summer. We will always take every precaution to ensure their safety.

Sincerely,

Leah Drain

Camp Director