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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Due to construction projects/repairs that need to take place at Hillside Elementary School this summer, this year all Hastings Day Camps will be held at the Hastings High School. The Hastings Recreation Department is working very closely with the buildings and grounds department to assure everything runs smoothly in the new spacious location while the school district is making needed improvements to Hillside Elementary School.

*** NEW COURSES/CLASSES!**

***7 CLASSROOMS- 2 BEAUTIFUL GYMS**

***USE OF THE BURKE ESTATE**

*** NEW TRIPS!**

***MORE ENTERTAINMENT COMING TO CAMP!**

Some important reminders:

- ❖ The Camp will be using classrooms in the High School as well as the Green & Cochran Gyms
- ❖ Morning drop off will be at 9:00AM in the Cochran Gym
- ❖ Pick up will be from 2:45 - 3:00PM in the Cochran Gym
- ❖ If you come to camp late or you are picking up a camper early please be sure to **check in at the camp office (room location tbd)**
- ❖ Please be sure to **apply sunscreen** before coming to camp
 - ❖ Campers should **wear water shoes or sandals** to camp!
 - ❖ Campers should bring a **bathing suit, towel, lunch, water bottle & sunscreen daily!**
 - ❖ **Sign up for trips** is done at the **Hasting Recreation Center**
 - ❖ **Pizza Friday** is **\$3 each week!** (for 1 slice and 1 bottle of water)- Campers are only given one slice of pizza, if they would like more than this for lunch please be sure to send it to camp with them! If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the Recreation Department at (914) 478-2380 or loreilly@hastingsgov.org

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**The Village of Hastings on Hudson
Parks & Recreation Department
SUMMER CAMP**

Early Bird registration will run from April 1, 2016 thru April 29, 2016

All Camps will run from June 27, 2016 thru August 5, 2016

Hillside Day Camp: 9:00am-3:00pm

Grades 1st- 8th

Early Bird Full Season \$550

Early Bird Weekly \$125

Regular Full Season \$590

Regular Weekly \$135

TRIPS

**Trip 1: Life The Place To Be - Grades 4th thru 8th - July 5, 2016
\$40.00**

Trip 2: Life The Place To Be - 1st thru 3rd - July 7, 2016 - \$40.00

**Trip 3: PALISADES ADVENTURE ROPES COURSE & LUNCH AT DAVE & BUSTERS
Grades 4th thru 8th - July 12, 2016 - \$50.00**

Trip 4: Sportime USA - Grades 1st thru 3rd - July 14, 2016 - \$40.00

Trip 5: Playland - Grades 4th thru 8th - July 19, 2016 - \$50.00

Trip 6: Quassy Amusement Park July 21, 2016 \$50.00

**Trip 7: Rockin' Jump Trampoline Park – Grades 4th Thru 8th
July 26, 2016 - \$40.00**

Trip 8: Bounce-U – Grades 4th thru 8th – July 28th - \$40.00

**** Lunch is included on all trips****

Before Camp

This program is designed to help working

Parents who need additional childcare

Prior to the 9:00am start to of the camp day.

Activities will include arts & crafts, sports & games

When: Monday-Friday for 6 weeks

Times: 7:30 A.M- 9:00 A.M

Where: Hastings Day Camp

Starting: Monday June 27th thru Friday August 5th

Daily \$20

Weekly \$90

Full Season \$420

After Camp

We also offer after camp 3:00pm-6:00pm

This is an extension of Hastings camp. On nice days, campers will go to the pool and on rainy days, activities will be at the camp.

Daily \$20

Weekly \$90

Full Season \$420

**Listed Below Are Some Descriptions Of What Activities And Classes
Are Being Offered To Campers This Summer!!**

Sports: Twice a week campers will enjoy playing such games as Soccer, Mat Ball, and Bonzi. All children's favorites that are played in Physical Education all year.

Arts & Crafts: Twice a week campers will enjoy making different Arts & Crafts projects to take home

Theme Scene: Twice a week campers will have fun with a different theme. Each week the theme will change. Example: Harry Potter Week, Color Wars. And much more

Game Show: Twice a week campers will have fun playing various competitive games. Example: Pictionary, Minute To Win It, Wheel of Fortune. Campers win prizes weekly.

Dance: Twice a week campers will have fun learning new dances in addition to playing fun dancing games. At the end of the camp season campers will put on a great performance for all of camp to enjoy.

Campers Care: This class will center on "Pay it Forward" and Volunteering efforts that will make Hastings Day Camp proud of all its campers and staff.

Swim lessons: Swim lessons will be provided to each camper at The Chemka Pool. Lessons are taught by WSI certified instructors.

Free Swim: Each afternoon campers will enjoy 1 hour of free swim at The Chemka pool.



Some Fun **Special Events** That Take **Place** At **Camp!!!**

BUBBLE TROUBLE COMES TO CAMP!!

TIE DYE CAMP SHIRTS!!

PIZZA FRIDAYS!!

CAMP CARNIVAL!!

DJ MIKE KARAOKE!!

CAMP ROCK BE A ROCK STAR DAY!!

ICE CREAM SUNDAE DAY!!

CAMPERS CARE TAG SALE!!

COLOR WAR WEEK!!

ICE -POP BONANZA!!

GAME SHOW DAY WITH ROCK N ROONEY!!

PLUS MUCH MUCH MORE!!!

Camp Trips: Hastings Day Camp will go on a total of eight trips this summer!!!

Life The Place To Be 1st 8th

Campers will enjoy a 2 hour unlimited arcade game cards, bowling indoor play area Lunch and soft drink/water for all campers (4th8th graders will not play in the indoor play area they will instead have a 1hr DJ dance party)

Adventure Ropes Course & Lunch at DAVE & BUSTERS:

The Palisades Climb will provide adventure, thrills and excitement. Located indoors on Level 4 of the Palisades Center. The ropes course offers a year-round weather-proof challenge for campers and adventurers of all ages. The course is designed with the physical fitness experience level of each participant in mind. More advanced athletes will discover a challenge while “just for fun” climbers will experience a sense of accomplishment as they navigate through the course. THEN LUNCH at Dave & Buster’s Burgers, Pretzel Dogs, Crispy Chicken Bites with Ranch dressing, Four Cheese Pizza Bites, Fresh Stack of BBQ Potato Chips French Fries Soda water. All that and a \$10 Game Card!!!

Sportime USA 1st-3rd

Campers will enjoy 2 hour unlimited arcade game cards two rides and lunch and a soft drinks.

Playland 4th thru 8th :

4th thru 8th Grade Campers will enjoy an afternoon at Westchester County's largest theme park with unlimited ride pass, Mini golf and Lunch, snacks and a drink all include

Quassy Amusement Park 1st-3rd

This is a great way to keep the 1st-3rd graders happy! They all want the trips like my older campers and I found the perfect compromise. This is Great amusement park for kids 8 years old & younger!!

Rockin’ Jump Trampoline Park 4th -8th

Rockin’ Jump is the Ultimate Trampoline park providing fun for kids of all ages. We offer Fitness and Competition Disguised as Fun!

BOUNCE-U 1st -3rd

They have created the perfect venue – with ginormous inflatables, dedicated, friendly party pros, who handle all the details,

CAMP PHILOSOPHY:

The Hastings Camp program provides participants with a wide range of activities, each varying depending on the camp. We like to provide participants with experiences and activities which will allow for development of each camper's growth, maturity, and to improve the quality of life through creative and constructive use of leisure time.

The underlying goal of each of our day camp programs is to provide the children of our community with a safe, healthful, stimulating, and enjoyable summer camp experience.

We will strive to:

- Provide the finest adult and young adult role models for campers to identify with and relate to.
- Provide exciting, fun and memorable recreational, educational, and social activities for each camper.
- Instill a sense of self-assurance and confidence in each camper through the use of active participation and positive involvement in a variety of leisure time pursuits.
- Stimulate friendships and break down barriers that tend to isolate children, inhibit creativity and undermine confidence.
- Help each camper acquire new skills and interests as well as provide them with opportunities to improve existing skills.
- Make every child feel safe, accepted, and worthwhile.

SWIMMING: All Hillside campers will receive swim lessons from WSI's (Water Safety Instructors) at the Chemka Pool. Lessons will take place in the morning hours. According to the Department of Health, each camper must be assigned a swim classification. Each camper who has not previously attended the Day camp will be tested during the first week of camp to determine their swim classification. The classifications are Non-Swimmer, Beginner, and Swimmer (Descriptions can be found below). These classifications will be used for swim lesson groups as well as free swim time.

Non-Swimmer is a camper who is unable to demonstrate to the staff that they can swim from one side of the shallow end to the other end without stopping. Non-Swimmers **MUST** remain with a counselor at a ratio of 1 counselor to 3 non-swimmers. These campers may only swim in the shallow end and must wear a bracelet.

Beginner is a camper who can successfully demonstrate to the staff that they can swim from one end of the shallow end to the other without stopping. Beginners do not have to be accompanied directly by their counselor but must remain in the shallow end of the pool.

Swimmer is a camper, who can successfully demonstrate the ability to swim two laps without stopping in the middle of a lap and can tread water for one minute. When treading water campers may not touch the wall and must keep their head above water during the minute. These campers are allowed in the deep water and throughout the pool, provided that a counselor is that area of the pool.

BUDDY CHECKS: We are mandated by the Board of Health to implement a buddy system. This Buddy System is the only way to ascertain the accountability of a swimmer. As mentioned above each camper is assigned swim ability. Each morning every camper is assigned a buddy with the same swim ability. The pool staff performs a buddy check when the camp group enters the pool, then every 15 minutes thereafter. When the group leaves the pool, a final buddy checked is performed, prior to them returning to camp. It is the camper's responsibility to report to his or her counselor if his or her buddy is missing. These buddies must swim together in the same pool area. If one buddy leaves the pool, the other must leave as well. In the event, when a buddy check is done, a camper is missing, the waterfront director will put the "Lost Swimmer Plan" into action.

DROP OFF/PICK UP

Drop off will take place between 8:45 am & 9 am. Please be prompt when dropping off your child(ren), this enables them to get the most out of the camp day. Pick up will take place between 2:45 pm & 3:00 pm at the Cochran Gym, again please be prompt when picking-up. If an emergency should arise and you will be late picking up your child(ren), please call the camp office to let the administrative staff know. When you have picked up your child, please leave the camp area, as soon as possible, this helps us keep track of those campers who have not yet been picked up.

Drop off and pick up will take place at the

Hastings High School (School Street entrance)

COCHRAN GYM

LUNCH/SNACK

Each camper must bring lunch and snack labeled with their name and group. Refrigerators are NOT available to keep lunches cool. Please do not pack things that will spoil (ex. Mayonnaise) Some suggestions for keeping lunches cool are as follows:

- ✓ Freeze or refrigerate lunch the night before
- ✓ Freeze the drink, which will act as cooler

HEALTH DEPARTMENT INFORMATION:

The Westchester County Health Department requires that all parents be informed that:

- A) All camps are licensed by the Westchester County Health Department.
- B) Camps are to be inspected at least twice a camp season.
- C) Additional information may be obtained at the Westchester County Health

Further information may be obtained by calling the Recreation Dept. at 478-2380

If your child is diagnosed with Lice; camp policy is that the child they must stay out of camp until there are no traces of Nits. The camp follows a NO NIT policy. They will not be able to return to camp until the medical director has cleared them.

EARLY DISMISSAL: If your child needs to be dismissed from camp early, a signed note from the parent/guardian must be brought to your child's head counselor. The note should include your child's name (first & last), group number & what time they will be leaving. The child **MUST** be signed out in the office by the parent or guardian; therefore children **MUST** be picked up in the Camp Office.

LOST AND FOUND: The Lost & Found box is located in the Camp Office. If your child has misplaced something, please stop in the office and check the box. To avoid lost articles, please **LABEL EVERYTHING** that your child brings to camp. If an item is found, the item will be held aside for your child.

PLEASE NOTE: We **DO NOT** allow any electronic devices at camp. This includes Game boys, or any other hand held games, we also do not allow the children to bring in trading cards we do this for two reasons: 1) to ensure the safety and happiness of the campers and 2) to prevent these items from being lost.

BEHAVIOR POLICY:

The Hastings Camp Programs uphold the highest standard of behavior in our campers. If a child is misbehaving, the following is our Discipline Policy:

1st incident: Child is spoken to and given a 1 - 5 min. timeout; Incident is brought to the attention of the director. Incident is logged in Daily Log.

2nd incident: Child is spoken to and given a 5 - 10 min. timeout. Parents are notified of the situation.

3rd incident: Incident is brought to the Senior Recreation Leaders attention. Senior Recreation Leader will contact parent. Incident is logged in Daily Log.

4th incident: Child is suspended from camp for 1 day or until problem is resolved.