

Hastings Day Camp 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Welcome to Hastings Day Camp 2019! We are all very excited about the upcoming camp season! We wanted to inform you which group your child will be joining this season.

Camp will take place at **Hillside Elementary School**. It begins July 1st and runs through August 9th (just a reminder there will be NO camp on Thursday July 4th).

Camp starts daily at 9:00am and ends at 3:00pm. Any late campers should report directly to the Camp Office with a parent or guardian. Daily drop-off and pick-up will take place on the field. Campers should report directly to their group spot on the field and say hello to their counselors. **The circle at Hillside Elementary School is a fire lane, therefore no parking or leaving of a vehicle is permitted at any time.** Cars will be ticketed and towed at owner's expense. Extra parking is available at Chemka Pool (there is a path that leads from the pool parking lot directly to Hillside School). **In case of inclement weather pick up/drop off will take place inside. 1st – 3rd graders will be in the Big Gym and 4th- 8th graders will be in the Small Gym. If you pull into the circle, staff will be available to bring your child to their group or to go get them and bring your child to your car. If you are in the circle you may not leave your car. If you prefer, you may park in a spot in the lot and walk your child in or come get them.**

Hastings Day Camp follows the same policy as Hillside Elementary School regarding all health policies. Due to the increase in food allergies sharing of food with any other campers is not permitted. We encourage parents to take time before camp starts to talk to their child regarding the issue of sharing any type of food with other campers.

Below are suggestions and guidelines for what your child should bring to camp each day:

- A backpack
- A towel
- Snack and Lunch (use your own discretion when packing lunch because refrigeration is not available)
- Bathing suit (**campers should come to camp with their bathing suit underneath their clothes to maximize swim time**)
- Sunscreen
- Refillable water bottle

All campers' belongings should be **labeled with their full name.**

Children MUST bring a note signed by a parent regarding any changes to their daily routine such as changes in pick-up.

Below is a list of items that should NOT be brought to camp:

Camp is not responsible for any lost items. (All valuable belongings should be kept at home.)

- Pets (parents should refrain from bringing pets during drop off and pick up)
- Jewelry of any kind
- Money
- Electronic devices (such as I-pad's).

If you have any questions **please** feel free to contact our office at the Recreation Department via phone, (914) 478-2380, or via email at loreilly@hastingsgov.org

Sincerely,

Lisa O'Reilly
Camp Director

Beth Connors
Assistant Director

HILLSIDE CAMP

1ST - 8TH GRADE

Before Camp 2019

This program is designed to help working parents who need additional childcare prior to the 9:00am start of the camp day. Activities will include arts & crafts, sports & games. Drop off 7:30 A.M- 9:00 at Hillside School.

After Camp 2019

Hastings Day Camp will be offering an after-camp program which is an extension of Hillside Camp. After Camp begins July 1st and ends August 9th between 3:00pm to 6:00pm. On nice days campers will be taken to Chemka Pool. On inclement weather days campers will enjoy playing inside Hillside Elementary School. If you are unsure of where after camp is being held due to the weather, you should contact Chemka Pool at (914) 478-2511.

Below are suggestions of what campers should bring to After Camp: Snack or a small amount of money if they wish to purchase something from the pool concession stand.

Parents should pick up their children from the after-camp program between 5:45pm and 6:00pm. At the pool

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Swim Lessons

Swim Lessons will be offered to all campers during the camp season. Below are the scheduled days on which each grade has swim lessons. On their scheduled swim lesson day please have your child(ren) come to camp wearing a bathing suit and apply sunscreen on them in the morning before camp.

Having your child come to camp prepared for swim lessons you will help them maximize their swim lessons each week.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Monday: All first graders

Tuesday: All second graders

Wednesday: All of Early Learning Day Camp

Thursday: All third graders

Friday: All fourth through eighth graders