

ELBOW LANE DAY CAMP

FRIDAY FLYER WEEK #2

WOW, so much heat and humidity this week, thank goodness we had a little break on July 4th! To add insult to injury, our day today started out on the wrong foot with a power outage at 6am! By 7am we had our four generators up and running, just waiting for the power to return at the predicted 8am. No Joy, it did not come back on until 11:30! We had the basic power we needed to run camp and our child care program, but no swimming – pool pumps, filter and chlorination remained off. We put our heads down and plowed through the morning, it turned out to be a great time! We had off-and-on rain in the afternoon but “Records Day” kept us going hard.

Today was “Records Day”, where every activity had an “event winner” who will have their name recorded as the "Record Holder" for that event in 2018, and possibly break a previous record, or just reach a personal best! In subsequent years, campers will have the goal of beating a previous record and having their name recorded as the ultimate "Record Holder" for their age group! Today was Pizza lunch, mmmmm good. Also today, Upper Camp went Laser Bowling and Jr Camp was entertained by “Mr David” (our Bug Man had a last minute emergency and had to cancel). It was a great day to finished off this special week! Stop!!! Don’t miss the special event videos on our Google Drive account, bit.ly/elbowlane and on Facebook.

Next week’s “Specials” are: SCUBA, for third grade and up, and Martial Arts – Cardio Kick Boxing for Major Jrs. Depending on sign-ups, the CKO event will be a two, three or four day event. A permission slip is required for Martial Arts (not SCUBA). If you require a form, visit our website, click on Parent Area, then FORMS and scroll down to Permission Slips. Print and complete the form and send it in on Monday. We had in-house sign-ups for both SCUBA and Martial Arts today, but you can also sign up on Monday morning.

Monday – SCUBA and Martial Arts. Sibling Picture forms sent home – return it on Tuesday.

Tuesday – **Picture Day #1 Inters (2-3gr), Srs (4th-6th gr) and Uppers (7-9gr).** These groups should wear their camp shirts! Sibling Pics are on Wednesday (additional fee), so if you would like a sibling picture, wash your shirt and wear it again on Wednesday. Campers not enrolled this week, may come in just for their picture – the schedule will be posted on the FORMS page of our website on Monday.

Wednesday - Picture Day #2 Jrs-3yrs – entering 1st gr & /Sibs. Wear Camp Shirts! Campers not enrolled this week, may come in just for their picture – schedule and Sibling Picture Form is in “FORMS” on our website. Also: **Cookout Day!**

Thursday – Sign-ups for Ice Skating and Hockey Skating in week #4 for Inters and Srs. *The Hockey portion of the program will be limited to hockey skating technique only, due to rink insurance limitations. Permission slips required and will be sent home.*

Friday – PIZZA! Old Time Country Fair.

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For your planning:

*Jr. Camp Visiting Day is Tuesday, July 17th -- 9:30 - 12:30. Bring a bag lunch and join your camper for a picnic. Rain date is Thursday, July 19th. Inter, Sr and CIT Visiting Day will be on Tuesday, July 24th.

*Our Elbow Lane Family Night is Tuesday evening, July 31st (rain – Aug 2). Mark it on your calendar today! It is one of the most anticipated days of the entire summer. All EL campers, parents, grandparents, cousins, aunts, uncles, neighbors and friends of Elbow Laners are invited! We encourage you to bring everyone for an evening of fun! More information to follow.

PICTURE DAYS, as noted in the schedule above, are Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Camp T shirts must be worn on the scheduled picture date. Every camper will receive an individual and group picture, taken **free of charge**. A request form for a sibling picture, for a fee, will be sent home on Monday with the older sibling. Sibling pictures are first thing on Wednesday morning and camp shirts should again be worn. Expect pictures to be delivered in three weeks – if you are no longer enrolled at that time, we will call you for pick-up. Questions? Call the office. For those not enrolled for the picture day, you may bring your camper in at the appointed time – picture schedule will be posted to “FORMS, Parent Area of our website. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the scheduled time. Or, you may add an extra day - call the office and speak to Debbie.

REQUEST #1. Please check through your child’s bag for items of clothing that may not belong to them. On occasion, during the heat of the day and the excitement to get to the next activity, clothing is placed in the wrong bag. Please send these items back to camp the next day so we can find the rightful owner. We are missing sneaker(s), water shoes and flip flops, towels and other sundry items. Your effort in helping to locate the missing "stuff" is appreciated. **Don't forget to label everything.**

REQUEST #2. If you are parent pick-up 3:35-4pm, please read through the attachment.

FYI – on rainy days, as long as it is not storming at dismissal time, we will open the gate at 3:20 for early parent pick-ups. We hope to spread the pick-up time over a longer period, as dismissal from the school building does take more time. If heavy storms are rumbling through, we will pause dismissal until the threat to campers and staff has passed, this may require you make several trips around the block to wait out the storm or run to Wegman’s to pick up dinner! Please bear with us during inclement weather dismissals.