



Dear Parents,

Camp Khaos is happy to announce that we have decided to open this summer! Day Camp will be a bit different but just as amazing!

Why do we feel like we can open while so many others are closing?

- 1- Because we are and always have been a small day camp, with smaller ratios than most and the newly set ratios do not affect us as much as it does for larger camps.
- 2- We have a huge, air conditioned indoor space that can accommodate all of our children, safely socially distanced should we have rainy weather.
- 3- We are amazingly creative, and despite the new measures of safety, we feel like we can still run a summer camp full of fun and surprises for the children.

How will camp look this year?

-It will have all the same fun, just set up in a different way. Crafts, outdoor games, sports activities, science, scavenger hunts, challenges, special guest entertainers, theme days and water play are all on the agenda.

-Bunk sing offs, 3 activities in the morning (with snack in between), lunch, then 3 in the afternoon (with a snack time).

-We always pride ourselves on small ratios of 1:8. This year we will follow and exceed some government ratios. 1:5 ratio for Kindergarten aged children (5-6), 1:7 ratio for Grade 1 & 2 (7-8yr olds), and maintain our 1:8 ratio for grade 3 and up despite the govt recommended of 1:10.

Exact specific measures will follow in a package sent to registered parents but below is what we are following and a few examples of how we will achieve them.

The 4 directives that camps must follow:

1-Physical Distancing whenever possible

- Bunks will only be interacting with one another each day. Groups of 10, 14 & 15 depending on age.
- We will choose games that encourage distancing, such as minute to win it challenges, circuits of activities etc
- Children **may** walk with their own pool noodles to have a guideline to social distance.

- As an extra precaution, children will wear their camp hats with face shields (provided by camp) **during indoor activities**. Hats will also be used outdoors when we feel that children may not be able to respect distancing during specific games.
- Staggered drop off and pick up times to avoid congestion.

2-Favour Outdoor activities

- We will, as per usual, try to be outside as much as possible. We have a large schoolyard and are within walking distance of 2 different parks, should we want to use them.

3-Limit Physical Contacts

- Staff will not be rotating groups and will stay with their same group of children throughout the summer.
- Parents are not permitted to enter the building.
- Limited sharing of equipment and materials with disinfecting between group use.

4-Increased Hygiene Measures

- Handwashing to be done upon entering, before and after any activity using equipment, before eating, before and after using the washroom. We are using soap and quality hand sanitizer that is Covid approved and does not contain alcohol, therefore it will not be as harsh on the children's skin.
- Shoe disinfecting upon entering the building.
- Reminders of respiratory etiquette.
- More frequent cleaning and disinfecting of surfaces, rooms and bathrooms.
- Knapsacks come to camp with all necessary supplies, and stay in camp. Only lunchboxes come and go daily.
- Staff training this year includes Covid-19 prevention ,

Changes In usual operation:

- Reduced daycare hours
- Modified arrival and drop off times/procedures
- Water games instead of swimming
- Separate bunk spirit mornings rather than campwide
- Special guest entertainers instead of field trips
- No overnights to CBB
- No camp BBQ's however Hunger Busterzz will provide optional, individually packed hot lunches.

With your full cooperation, I am confident that we will be able to provide a safe but Khaos filled summer! Please note that camp balances will be **due on Friday, June 5th**. We will email you your balance this week.

DO YOU PREFER TO CANCEL CAMP?

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR FULL DEPOSIT BACK, WE NEED TO BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL OF YOUR CANCELLATION BY FRIDAY JUNE 5TH. AFTER THIS DATE, REGULAR CANCELLATION FEES WILL BE IN EFFECT.