

June ,2017

Dear Camp Parent,

With the 2017 camp season upon us, enclosed are some of the key facts that you will need to know for this summer. Please review the following information carefully.

Orientation Meeting: The camp meeting will be held in the cafeteria at P.S. 222 on Thursday, June 22 at 7:00 PM. We ask that only parents attend this meeting.

P.S. 222 is located at 3301 Quentin Road in Marine Park, Brooklyn

Email Addresses We will be communicating various important announcements and updates throughout the summer via email. Please take a moment to send us an email at rscmu@aol.com or info@newadventuresdaycamp.com so that we may have your email address on file. We will never share your information with anyone else. Also please visit us on the web at www.newadventuresdaycamp.com for important forms, schedules and other useful information.

Camp Dates Our camp begins on Monday, July 3 and ends on Friday, August 25. **There is no camp on Tuesday, July 4, 2017**

Submission of Required Forms If you have not completed the release form, out of camp form, the overnight permission form (Voyagers/Teens only) and medical form, please do so immediately. These forms are required by the Department of Health to be on file prior to the start of camp.

Arrivals and Departures Campers will enter and exit the school's front entrance on Quentin Road. Alternative exits may be arranged and parents will be so notified. All parents are to wait outside the school for campers to be released to them.

Camp Hours Campers are to be dropped off at the camp *no earlier than 8:45 am* daily and picked up *no later than 5:00 pm*. For those using early morning drop-off and late stay, this must be arranged in advance and involves an additional fee. Campers using the bus service will be dismissed at 4:50 pm daily to reduce congestion during dismissal. If you would like to pick up your child earlier than the usual dismissal time you must give the office at least 24 hours notice. Please be aware that if your child is on a day trip, it may not be possible to comply with this request.

To Bring List All campers should bring to camp daily: **a bathing suit, towel, water bottle and sunblock. The water bottle should be of sufficient size to hydrate your child during the day. Failure to send sufficient water and sunblock will result in your child not being allowed to participate in outdoor activities that day. If you don't want our staff to assist your child in applying sunblock, please notify the camp office. When the camp is on a trip to a woody area, please provide a safe bug spray for your child to apply.** On rainy/cold days, please send jackets and rain gear. Pathfinders in

kindergarten, first and second grade are encouraged to carry an extra pair of socks, underwear and shorts with them. Please make certain that all personal belongings are clearly marked with your child's name in indelible ink. On park days and specified trips such as bowling and Laser Bounce, campers must wear sneakers and socks. **Please no flip flops except for use in the pool.**

****Voyagers and Teen Trek Parents – sleeping bag and pillow are required for the following overnight: Pennsylvania**

Camp T-Shirts and Bag Campers are required to wear their camp t-shirts on the first day of camp, trip days and picture day. Additional t-shirts may be ordered for \$8.00. Each camper will also receive a camp tote bag.

Meal Program Lunch and snack will be provided daily throughout the summer. Parents may choose to provide their own lunch. Refrigeration is available to ensure the safety of the lunch items.

Rainy Days/Ozone Alert Days Campers will participate in indoor activities such as movies, bowling and visits to local indoor attractions on days when it is raining or the heat index is at dangerous levels.

Illnesses Please notify the camp office immediately if your child has contracted any contagious disease or infection. Before returning to camp, a note from your doctor is required to be submitted. Do not send a sick child to camp in the morning. We will have to send the child home.

Emergencies Call the camp office at 718/965-4757. Please use this number for any non-emergency issue. **Only for emergency use should the camp cell phone number be called.** The number is 917/209-3321. For quicker response, please text the emergency number. In addition, for non-pressing matters, you can always email us at rcsmu@aol.com. **Camp Conduct** The New Adventures Day Camp has a zero tolerance policy towards violence both verbal and physical. Abusive behavior (including profanity) will require immediate intervention by the camp administration with the parent and must be resolved if the camper is to remain in camp.

Additional Camp Weeks/Days Parents may add extra weeks and/or days to their camp season by calling the camp office. Additional time will be subject to availability of space and will be granted on a first come/first serve basis.

Bus Service Parents registered for bus service to and from camp will receive pick up and drop off times during the week prior to the start of camp.

We hope that you and your child will be happy with our program. Your suggestions, comments and communication with us are critical to this being a wonderful camp experience for your child and we look forward to working together with you this summer. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 718/965-4757.

Sincerely,

Richard Smuckler, M.S.W.
Director