

## Dear Parent(s) of a Beacon Day Camper,

On behalf of all of us here at Beacon Church, we want to let you know how excited we are for Beacon Day Camp 2019! We cannot wait to have your son or daughter join us for what promises to be a highlight of their summer! Below you'll find a few details pertaining to Day Camp. Please pay careful attention to all that is going on so that your child arrives prepared for each day of camp!

### **CAMP T-SHIRT & WATER BOTTLE:**

Your child will get a t-shirt & water bottle when they arrive on Monday. Every day following, he/she should wear their Day Camp shirt & bring their water bottle **FILLED** with water to stay hydrated! **PLEASE DO NOT WASH THE WATER BOTTLE ON BOTTOM RACK OF DISHWASHER. TOP RACK OR HANDWASH ONLY.**

### **OUR LUNCH MENU\*:**

*Monday* – Chicken nuggets and Macaroni & Cheese

*Tuesday* – “Breakfast for Lunch” French toast sticks with syrup

*Wednesday* – Hamburgers and potato chips

*Thursday* – Nachos and Veggies

*Friday* – Hot Dogs and potato chips

\*Fruit or vegetables and lemonade will be served with each day's meal.

\*\*Each child will receive a snack each day in the afternoon.

PB&J sandwiches will always be available in the event that your child does not like what we are serving for lunch. If he/she has allergies and you would prefer to pack a lunch, you are welcome to do so.

### **MORNING SIGN-IN:**

Each morning we require a parent/guardian to sign their child in at his/her group's table. Campers cannot just be dropped off. If a child comes without an adult signing them in, we will call and require a parent to come back to camp before the child can participate.

### **ALL WEEK CAMPERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING IN CEREAL, PEANUT BUTTER, PASTA, PASTA SAUCE, OR SPARE CHANGE/DOLLARS!**

As your child brings in cereal, peanut butter, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal or spare change or dollars, they'll earn points for their team! The food items collected will be given out through Beacon's “Hope Chest,” and the money collected will go towards supporting multiple children's education and food boxes for our Sister Church in Morency, Haiti.

### **SWIMMING AT GALLOWAY SWIM CLUB:**

Your child will be enjoying a 90-minute swim time once during the week at Galloway Swim Club. A note will go home during the week specifying which day, so that you can send a bathing suit and towel to camp with your son/daughter that day. Email or text notification will be sent to those parents whose kids are swimming MONDAY.

**IT'S TRASH'IN FASHION MONDAY:**

On Monday your campers will need to come with their creative ideas as they dress up their counselor in newspapers! Campers win points for their team for Cutest, Best Theme, Silliest and Best Overall. This event has become one of our campers' favorite events here at Beacon Day Camp!

**HAVE YOUR KIDS READY ON TUESDAY FOR SOME FIELD DAY FUN:**

On Tuesday your children will spend an afternoon participating in field day events that will bring out friendly competition. As your campers compete for points they will enjoy games of all skills and abilities. This event will surely have your campers laughing and cheering all afternoon!

**"THE COLOR RUN" WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY:**

If you're unfamiliar with The Color Run and you'd like to see what we'll be doing (on a much smaller scale), check out [www.thecolorrun.com](http://www.thecolorrun.com). A white T-shirt (that can get dirty) is the best thing to have your child bring for The Color Run. Sneakers are a MUST and a pair of goggles is always suggested! Be prepared for your child to be wet and covered in color for the ride home, so some towels would come in handy.

**SHOW ENTHUSIASM FOR YOUR GROUP...THURSDAY IS OUR TEAM CHANT DAY:**

On Thursday, our counselors and campers are encouraged to show their spirit for their team by dressing up as their group name and making a chant which they will perform for our judges. This event is always a fun one as it lets your campers show off some different skills and earn points for their team!

**COME AND HAVE A GOOD TIME ON FRIDAY... IT'S FAMILY CELEBRATION DAY:**

All families are invited to join us on Friday for our Closing Ceremonies. Parents, siblings, grandparents, etc. are invited! Doors will open at 1:20 pm followed by the closing program to start at 1:30 pm. Following the closing program, enjoy an ice cream sundae with us!

Feel free to contact us at [daycamp@beaconefc.org](mailto:daycamp@beaconefc.org) with any additional questions you might have.

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