## Swim Trips

All campers will have an opportunity to swim one day a week at Chartwell Swim Club located in Marlton. This beautiful swim club has 6 pools, a splash park, playground, and basketball courts. There are also picnic tables under a large tent where the campers will eat their lunch. The swim trip is an additional fee of \$9.00 per day. You can enroll your child in the swimming trips by selecting this on the Enrollment Contract. We cannot add any campers to the swimming trips on the day of the swim trip. Campers will be supervised by our camp lifeguards, our camp counselors and the lifeguard staff at Chartwell. PK and K campers will swim in the smaller wading pools and are not permitted in the larger pools. 1st grade campers will use the medium sized pool in the back that has a tube slide. Campers in grades 2nd – 8th grade will use the largest front pool. The largest pool also has a slide and a diving board.

All campers must pass a swim test if they would like to go in the 5-9 ft. deep end, use the water slides and jump off the diving board. The test consists of the camper being able to swim across the pool (approx. 30 ft.) and being able to comfortably tread water. They do not have to know specific swim strokes, but they do need to show that they are able to swim safely. The test is conducted by the Chartwell Lifeguard Supervisor with our Lifeguard Supervisor overseeing the test. Once a camper passes the test, they will be given a colored band each time they attend the swim trip that allows them to go into the deeper water, use the diving board and water slide. If they do not pass the test, you will receive a notice and they must wait 30 days to take the test again. Occasionally, campers have off days due to being nervous about the test even though they can swim. If you feel that your child should have passed the test, please contact us and we will retest them again the next time they attend the trip. The campers that do not take the test can swim in the low end of the pool. Campers that have passed the test in prior years need to retake the test. This is for the safety of your child.

- We cannot, under any circumstances, add campers to swimming on the day of the trip.
- Campers must arrive before 9:00 am dressed in their bathing suit, with a towel and lunch
- They must wear their camp shirt on all field/swim trips. If they do not have one on, one will be provided for \$7.00. This will be automatically charged to the credit card on file.
- They must have a change of clothes in their bag to change into upon return to XL.
- Please make sure you put their name on everything!
- Campers must have sunscreen applied before they come to camp.
- If your child does not have their bathing suit, they will not be permitted to attend the trip.
- There are no refunds, credits or substitutions on swimming trips for any reason.
- Campers must bring or purchase a bagged lunch from XL Sports World.
- Campers cannot purchase lunch or snacks from the snack bar at Chartwell Swim Club.

If you would like your child to participate in the group swimming lessons that are run by Chartwell Swim Club Instructors, you may enroll them by selecting box at the top of the enrollment contract. The cost is \$125 for 8 30-minute lessons. The due date for enrolling your child in swimming lessons is May 1, 2020. Swim lessons are available to campers in K through 8 th grade. PK campers are not permitted to take lessons, there are no exceptions. Campers must also be signed up to attend the swimming trip on the day of their lessons, the swim trips are \$9 and the lessons are an additional \$125. A camp staff member will remain with the campers for the duration of the lesson. Dates are listed in the Enrollment Forms Packet.

## Field Trips

Ratio of camper to counselor on all non-swim field trips: PK/K - 5:1 1st - 8th Grade 9:1

Ratio of camper to counselor on all swim/water field trips: PK/K 4:1 1st-8th grade 8:1

Campers that attend field trips (except for Medieval Times and Bowling) must provide their own lunch. Packed lunches are available for \$4.00 to be purchased on field/swim trip days. Lunch consists of ham/cheese, turkey/cheese or peanut butter/jelly with chips or cookies and a juice box. You can purchase this on the morning of the field trip.

GRADE	DATES	SWIM TRIP DAYS \$9	Swim Lesson Days \$125
PK-1	6/22- 8/26	M&W	Mon. (K &1 <sup>st</sup> ONLY) 6/22– 8/10
2-4	6/23- 8/27	T&TH	Tues. 6/23-8/11
5-8	6/23- 8/26	w	Wed. 6/24- 8/12

## Transportation:

We use T&L Transportation Company to transport the campers to all swim trips, field trips and sports clinic at Hartford School. We have used this company the past 12 years. They are reliable and safe. All buses are equipped with seatbelts.