May 17, 2021

Dear Camp Families,

We are very excited about summer camp this year and some return to normalcy after a most challenging year and a half. We have received the 2021 State of NJ Department of Health Youth Camp Guidelines. On our website you will see the 2021 COVID Operation Plan. This explains in detail all protocols put in place to comply with the CDC and NJDOH guidelines for youth camps. Any changes we have made to our programming are listed in the guidelines. Please review this so you are familiar with the 2021 XL Summer Camp procedures we will follow to keep our campers and staff safe.

**CAMP LUNCH**: Based on the guidelines, we are unable to offer our camp lunch again this summer. Campers must bring their own lunch and drink. We will provide the snack in the afternoon. We were really hoping that we could offer the lunch menu as we have in past years. Hopefully, next year! Camp fees will remain the same. We do not charge an additional fee for the camp lunch. We did not raise the price of camp this year even though our costs have significantly increased due to full-time professional daily cleaning staff, daily sanitizing, and increased staffing costs.

**FIELD TRIPS**: Due to restrictions, several of the field trips are no longer accepting groups. We have replaced them with the trips listed below. If you signed up for one of the trips below that were changed and would like to attend the scheduled alternative trip, please fill out the Revised Field Trip Form and return to us by May 30. If you have already submitted your Enrollment Contract and would like to add one of these trips, you can also fill out the form and submit to us by May 30. Once we receive your form, we will charge the credit card on file. If you would like to pay with a different card, please add it to the form. **Itineraries for all field trips are located on our website: xlmtlaurel.com.**

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| **Grades** | **Trip Dates** | **Original Field Trip** | **Replaced by** |
| PK-1 | 7/6 | Island Beach | Skyzone, Maple Shade ($26) \*\* |
| PK-1 | 7/20 | Atsion Lake | Diggerland, Berlin ($40) |
| PK-1 | 8/10 | Island Beach | Skyzone, Maple Shade ($26) \*\* |
| 2nd-4th | 7/7 | Medieval Times | Diggerland, Berlin ($40) |
| 2nd-4th | 7/21 | Island Beach | Skyzone, Maple Shade ($26) \*\* |
| 2nd-4th | 8/18 | Loews Movie | Skyzone, Maple Shade ($26) \*\* |
| 5th – 8th | 7/1 | Loews Movie | Skyzone, Maple Shade ($26) \*\* |
| 5th – 8th | 7/8 | Eagles Tour | Fireball Mountain LazerTag, Wrightstown ($30) \* |
| 5th – 8th | 7/19 | Medieval Times | Speed Raceway ($35) \* |
| 5th – 8th | 7/22 | LBI ($20) | Fantasy Island LBI $35) |
| 5th – 8th | 8/5 | LBI ($20) | Thundering Water Park, LBI ($35)  |
| 5th – 8th | 8/23 | Loews Movie | Skyzone, Maple Shade ($26) \*\* |

**SWIMMING**: Ramblewood Swim Club is not opening this year, so our campers will swim at Chartwell Swim Club. We used their pool for many years before moving to Ramblewood. It is a beautiful club, and we are happy to offer swimming to our campers this year. Grades 2nd - 4th will be using Haddontowne swim club in Cherry Hill. Remember, this is optional. You can always add swim trips later in the summer.

**FIELD TRIP/SWIMMING PAYMENT**: We are processing payments for field trips and hope to have most of them finished by next week. We are not charging for the trips we have revised until you submit the Revised Field Trip Form.

**ENROLLMENT PACKETS**: If you have not submitted your Enrollment Packet, please do so ASAP. Many field trips have limits for group sizes, so we expect them to fill quickly. The last two weeks of the summer always fill quickly, and this year is no exception. Please, return your packets by email, mail, or you may drop them off at our facility during regular business hours Monday through Friday, 9:30 am - 9:30 pm.

**MISSING PAPERWORK:** If you have already submitted your Enrollment Packet and received an email that you were missing paperwork, please send that to us asap to complete your camp enrollment.

**PAYMENTS: All camp payments must be processed by our staff so that they can be applied correctly. Please do not log into your DASH account and make payments.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Lynne Prairie

Camp Administrator