

## Swimming and Swimming Lessons

**Ratio of staff at Chartwell Swim Club: PK/K – 4:1 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8:1**

**Times: 10:00 am – 1:15 pm – Cost \$9.00**

**Schedule: PK – 1: M & W 2 – 4: T & TH 5 – 8: T & W**

All campers will have an opportunity to swim two days a week at Chartwell Swim Club located in Marlton. This beautiful swim club has several pools, a game room and a snack bar. There are picnic tables in the shade where the campers will eat their lunch. You can view this facility by going to their website: 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. If you would like to add swimming trips weekly, you can do so, but they must be added by 9:00 am on the Wednesday before for the following week. Campers will be supervised by our staff and the lifeguard staff while at the pool.

**PK & K campers** will only swim in the wading pool which is fenced in and has a playground next to it. Campers in grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade use the larger pool.

**K Campers:** If you would like your K camper to swim in the larger pool, they must pass the swim test. Please check the box indicating you would like your child to be tested on the Enrollment Contract. K campers will not be allowed in the larger pool unless they pass the swim test.

### **Swim Test – K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade campers only**

**Campers that have passed the test in prior years do not need to retake the test.** All campers must pass a swim test if they would like to go in the deeper water or use the diving board. The test consists of swimming across the pool (approx. 30 ft.) and being able to comfortably tread water. The children 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 and overseen by our Swim Director. All campers that attend the swim trips in Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades will be offered the swim test the first day they go swimming.

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 and use the diving boards. If they do not pass the test, you will receive a notice and they must wait 30 days to retake the test. 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 swim test but may have been nervous; please contact us and we will retest them again the next time they go. Campers that do not pass the test can swim in a roped off area that is 3 feet deep.

### **Swim Trip Policies and Procedures**

- We cannot, under any circumstances, add campers to swim trips on the day of the trip.
- **Campers attending field/swim trips must arrive at camp by 9:00 am. No Exceptions!!!**
- Campers who arrive after 9:00 am will not be permitted to attend the fee and will not be refunded.
- Campers must arrive with a towel, dressed in their bathing suit and a camp shirt.
- Campers must bring a change of clothes in their camp bag to change into upon returning to XL.
- Please make sure you put your child's name on everything!
- All campers must have sunscreen applied before they come to camp.
- Campers should bring their own sunscreen in their bag. They will be reminded after lunch to reapply their sunscreen. Our staff will assist the PK/K campers and oversee the older campers in applying their sunscreen.
- If your child does not have their bathing suit, they will not be permitted to attend the trip and a refund will not be issued.
- There are no refunds, credits, or substitutions on swimming trips for any reason.
- All campers must bring their lunch or purchase a lunch from our facility at check in for \$4.50.
- Campers will be able to purchase food from the snack bar after lunch.
- PK/K campers must hand in any lunch/snack money they are bringing on the trip to the front desk so that we can assist them. Please write on the envelope – “Swim Trip \$” above their name and grade and list any instructions about what they are permitted to purchase.
- Campers in 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade should keep any snack/lunch money in their camp bag when on a swim trip. When campers return to XL, they will be instructed to take any money left over to the camp desk.

Packed lunches are available for \$4.50 to be purchased during check in for 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 the morning of the field trip.

**Swimming Lessons** – Cost \$125 for 6 lessons (2 makeup dates are included)

Dates: K/1<sup>st</sup>: Mondays – 6/28-8/16    2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>: Tuesdays - 6/29 – 8/17    5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Wednesdays - 6/30 – 8/18

**Swim lessons are available to all campers from K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade only.**

If you would like your child to participate in the swimming lessons that are taught by Chartwell Swim Instructors, you may enroll them by checking the box “Swim Lessons” on the Enrollment Contract. The cost is \$125 for six 45-minute lessons. (Please note that this does not include the \$9.00 trip cost). PK campers cannot participate in the swim lessons. Campers must also be

signed up to attend the swimming trip on the day of their lessons. Swim lessons include two make up days (for a total of 8 lessons) in the price. Swimming lessons cannot be prorated.