

Dear J Day Camp Families,

We are thrilled to welcome your campers to J Day Camps! We want to give them a camp experience filled with fun and meaningful activities that create long-lasting friendships and memories. On the first day (**Monday, July 8**) new campers will receive a J Day Camps t-shirt. Friday will be Color Games and we will be sending out info on what team your child will be on for that day. Teams will compete in various activities throughout the day. Wacky Wednesday will be **Crazy Hair & Mustaches** so let's see some crazy hair and mustaches at camp! Attached are the schedules and roster for next week.

Please Note: Tuesday July 9th we will be bused over to our J location in Creve Coeur for some special activities including the St. Louis Arches!

Please note these items that will help you and your child as well as the staff:

Carpool - Morning carpool drop-off is from 8:45-9am and afternoon pickup is at 3pm at the J field/Ascension parking lot. Pull into the entrance by the J field and loop around the Ascension parking lot to drop off your child(ren) If it rains or looks like it is about to, we will have carpool at the front of the J building at the circle. (please see detailed carpool map on page 8 of the [Parent Manual](#)).

Please make sure your carpool tag is clearly visible on your dashboard [Click here](#) to download your carpool tag. Campers will only be released to those authorized for pickup. If you need to speak to a counselor or director, please park your car in the lot; do NOT park in the carpool lane. If your camper will participate in pre- or post-care, you will park in the main parking lot and dropoff and pickup will be in Room A.

What to Wear - Campers should wear appropriate clothing for the weather (dress for warm weather) and bring a swimsuit. **Please apply sunscreen at home each morning before camp.** Sunscreen will be re-applied throughout the day, so please pack extra sunscreen in your camper's backpack.

What to Bring - Campers should pack a backpack that contains lunch, swimsuit, towel, sunscreen (in a plastic bag to avoid messes) and **water bottle**. A plastic bag is a good idea to hold wet things. PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING WITH INDELIBLE INK. Lost and found items will be at the camp pavilion or the pool office. Please do NOT send any valuables.

Lunch - Please pack lunch in a brown bag or reusable soft container. Lunches will be refrigerated. **Out of concern for the health of other campers, please do not bring items containing nuts.** Please pack a sports drink or water. Ice water will be provided at water stations around camp. Campers should bring a water bottle to refill throughout the day. For those who have pre-ordered "...Plus Lunch!," we will provide it daily.

Snack - We will provide a daily, mid-morning kosher and nut-free snack. Snacks may include items like granola bars, Oreos, Scooby snacks & animal crackers.

Communications

Newsletter-In addition to being handed out Friday at carpool/post care, you may also access [HERE](#).

Quick Notes- To easily send messages from home to camp, just fill out a Quick Note with the information you would like to convey and send it with your camper to give to the director or counselor. For your convenience, please visit [HERE](#) to access Quick Notes

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