

CAMP SPIRIT

Holy Family Regional Summer Camp

Facts Sheet/ FAQ

Who is the Camp Director? Ms. Kristina Madden and Mrs. Chris Gaber will serve as directors, with Mrs. Emily Pacenski assisting. All are certified teachers, currently or formerly teaching at HFRCS.

What are the dates for the camp? The camp begins June 19th and ends on August 25th.

What are the hours of operation for the camp? The camp's hours are 8:00am to 3:00pm.

Is CARES available? Yes the CARES program, run by our CARES Director, MaryAnn Potalivo, will be available in the morning and afternoon.

Morning CARES – 7:00-8:00am

Afternoon CARES – 3:00-6:00pm

Is there an additional charge for the CARES program? Yes, you will be charged the current CARES rate of \$5.00 an hour for the 1st child and an additional \$4.00 per hour for each additional child. This will be billed separately.

My child is involved in other activities during the summer, can he/she be dropped off after 8:00am or be picked up before 3:00pm? Yes, your child can be dropped off after the start time or be picked up early, however, they must be signed in or out by an adult. If an adult is signing a child out, we must have the adult's name, information and photo ID on file in order for us to release the child.

What should my child wear to camp? Comfortable summer attire, including sneakers

The brochure mentions bathing suits and beach towels, what kind of water activities will there be? Water activities will involve water play toys, slip-and-slides or wading pools. No trips to swimming pools are scheduled.

Will there be field trips? No.

My child already attends Holy Family Regional School. Do I need to fill out a new Medical Form? Yes, you will need to fill out the Medical Form so that the Camp Director will have easy access to the information in the case of an emergency.

If I sign my child up for the season or month, can my camp fee be prorated/refunded for time not attended such as for vacations? No, camp fees cannot be prorated for time missed due to vacations or other events. The seasonal and monthly rates are already discounted and cannot be adjusted for time not attended; however, keep in mind that weekly rates are available.

Do summer camp payments qualify as Child and Dependent Care Expenses for federal tax purposes? Yes, for parents who work or are looking for work the cost of summer day camp may qualify as an expense towards the child and dependent care credit for IRS purposes if certain conditions are met. For more information contact your tax professional or check out IRS Publication 503, Child and Dependent Care Expenses available at www.irs.gov or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676)