**CAMP REMINDERS 2022**

**CAMP T-SHIRTS**

· TSHIRT PICKUP IS Monday, July 11 from 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at 18625 Irvine Way in Lakeville.

· Each unit has a special-colored shirt and **campers must wear their camp shirt each day**. T-shirts **should NOT be altered in any way** (for safety reasons).

· **NOTE FOR UNIT 5:**  Campers in **unit 5** **do not need to pick up shirts** because they will be tie dying on Tuesday. We’ll bring the shirts to camp.

o Campers in Unit 5 **MUST** **wear a WHITE shirt on Tuesday**.

**DROP OFF / PICK UP**

· **Drop off is at 7:30 a.m.** each morning

· **Pick up is at 5:00 p.m.** each afternoon

· **Location:** **Steve Michaud Park,** 17100 Ipava Ave, Lakeville.

o Make sure your camper is on time because busses cannot wait for campers.

**IPAVA AVENUE ROAD CLOSURE**

o During camp, Ipava Avenue will be closed from 165th Street South to the North entrance of Steve Michaud Park.

o You will need to enter the Park from the South entrance, arriving from 175th street or further South. There is a link on our website that shows you exactly what is closed and detours.

o Make sure to factor in any detours/delays to ensure you arrive at the park on time.

o For more information: <https://www.centerpointenergy.com/en-us/InYourCommunity/Pages/ConstructionZoneProjectSites/Lakeville-Ipava-Avenue-Project-Updates.aspx?sa=mn&au=res>

**PICK UP FRIDAY MORNING FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPERS**

Pick up for campers attending the Thursday overnight is Friday morning 10:00 a.m. at Steve Michaud Park.

**ABSENT CAMPER**

If your camper will be absent call Sherri Schaible at 612.910.7267 **by 7:30** so we aren’t delayed.

**CAMP STORE**

o There is a **trading post** (camp store) open during lunch Tuesday/Wednesday.

o Campers **can bring money to purchase items**.

o We find that girls are skipping lunch to buy candy; therefore, each camper will receive one ticket for candy purchases.

o The campers still need to purchase items they would like but cannot purchase more candy than they have a ticket for.

o Tickets are not money – they are just a way to limit candy purchases.

o Campers are not limited in buying other items in the store.

**COVID REQUIREMENTS**

o **Testing positive for COVID:** If a camper tests positive for COVID, all campers in their Unit Patrol will be required to stay home. For this reason, we are trying to keep our patrols separated as much as possible to limit the number of possible exposures. If your camper tests positive, call Sherri Schaible at 612.910.7267 as soon as you receive your result, so we can notify all other affected campers.

**CAMP PACKING LIST**

· **Water Bottle**

o Make sure your camper has **at least 1 refillable water bottle**. We have opportunities to refill throughout the day.

· **Shoes/Hair/Hat**

o **Campers must wear closed toe shoes - NO flip flops or sandals**!

o It’s a good idea to **wear hair up** or wear **a hat** to keep cool!

· **Food**

o **BREAKFAST**: Have a **good breakfast prior to coming to the park**.

o **SNACKS**: Pack a couple of **nutritious snacks** for the day **- Nothing that will melt!**

o **PICKY EATERS**: If your camper is a picky eater, make sure to pack a few extra things. Lunch at camp is tasty but if you know that they might not eat well – better to be safe.

· **Swimming**

o We swim every day – weather permitting!

o We suggest that **campers wear their swimsuit and bring a change of underclothes along to change into after swimming**.

o **Towel and a plastic bag to put their wet clothes in** so everything else in their backpack stays dry.

o Comb/brush/deodorant for after swimming

· **Other Items**

o Rain jacket (no umbrellas)

o Sunscreen

o Insect repellent (deep woods off is recommended)

o Sharpie Marker (for signing t-shirts)

o Sweatshirt

· **What Not to Bring:**

o Pocket knives

o Chewing Gum

o Flip flop shoes or sandals