

~Summer Rec~
Newsletter - Week #2
June 28-July 1, 2022



“SUPER HERO WEEK”

Monday, June 27: ICE CREAM DAY! We have some fun SUPER HERO activities planned for today! Please send your child to Rec with \$2 if you'd like them to get an ice cream at 3pm.

Tuesday, June 28: LAKE DAY! We will be visiting KIWANIS BEACH in Standish for our lake trip today. Your child should arrive with their bathing suit, sunscreen and Red Arundel Parks & Rec Trip T-shirt on, and a towel in their bag. Swim shirts, hats, and life jackets are welcome for those who may benefit from them. We will go on the trip unless it is raining. Overcast days are still fun days to play at the beach – please pack a sweatshirt and sweatpants to keep them warm while playing if the weather warrants it. Buses will depart at 8:45am and return by 3pm.

Wednesday, June 29: We will stay at MLD today for more SUPER HERO games, activities, and arts & crafts projects!

Thursday, June 30: FIELD TRIP DAY! Maybe your child will get a taste of flying like a SUPER HERO on the rides at FUNTOWN today!! Children should arrive wearing sunscreen and Red Arundel Rec Trip T-shirts. A hat is a good idea for an amusement park too. Buses will depart at 10am and return by 4pm.

CAMP LUNCH \$\$ is due by THURSDAY at closing time so that we can place our large order. Camp lunch is OPTIONAL, you are welcome to send in a lunch for your child if they don't order camp lunch on Fridays. We cannot make changes to the order (additions/subtractions) after the order is placed on Thursday. Feel free to pay early in the week, or pay at once for the whole summer, to avoid missing the Thursday deadline. No refunds/credits on camp lunch unless you tell us prior to Thursday at 5:15pm, before our order is placed and paid for.

Friday, July 1: DRESS-UP DAY AND CAMP LUNCH! Today's dress-up theme is SUPER HERO DAY! The campers will be making their own super hero costumes throughout the week at Summer Rec, which would be great for this dress-up theme, or they can choose wear their own super hero costume from home, if they'd like. Lunch (pizza, chips, pickles, and a drink) will be served at noon for those who ordered in advance.

Notes to parents:

- SUNSCREEN must be applied at home prior to children being dropped off at Rec, and each child must have their own tube in their bag for reapplication at lunchtime each day.
- MORNING DROP OFF is between 7:15-8:30am each day. Drop-offs after 8:30am are disruptive to our activities, and should be avoided if at all possible.
- SNEAKERS are a must every day at Summer Rec. Flip-flops or other water shoes can be packed for water trips.
- EXTRA SNACKS are a must. Campers go through a great deal of food at Summer Rec because of the high activity level, and we are hearing lots of complaints from kids about being hungry/running out of food before afternoon snack.
- ABSENCES/ILLNESSES should be reported to Jenn at recreationdirector@arundelmaine.org Prior to Covid, we didn't have to track absences or illnesses, but we live in a different world now. Please provide a brief reason for your child's absence and let us know if your child has a contagious illness so that we can be watching for it among the other children and our staff.

- HEAD LICE is a summertime problem – it is recommended that hair is “up” for anyone with long hair.
- To reach Rec staff during the day, please call/text (207) 205-6724.

As always, please seek out Jenn, Eddie, or Tyler with questions or concerns. Jenn’s email address:

recreationdirector@arundelmaine.org

