

MCKENNA **Summer RECREATION**

McKenna Recreation Office # - (516) - 308-5586

Week 1&2 Newsletter

July 2022

Dear Family & Friends,

Welcome to McKenna Summer Recreation! The recreation staff and I are looking forward to another fun filled summer with your children. I just wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself and my wonderful staff. Please notice below the McKenna Rec Staff consists of 3 certified teachers, 4 college assistants, and a fabulous group of counselors.

We have many wonderful activities all of which will be taking place at Mckenna this year. I am asking that all parents review the list of Summer Rec Rules with your children in order to ensure the safety and security of all children. Also, I strongly suggest that all parents read the "Helpful Hints" I have included on the next page.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the program, please feel free to contact me at 516-308-5586. You can also email me at McKennaSummerRecreation@gmail.com. I look forward to having a great summer with your children.

Sincerely,

COLLEGE ASSISTANTS

Drew Lamberg

DIRECTOR

Justin Gibbon

Liz Smith

Sam McCool

ASST. DIRECTOR

Julia Santangeo

Chris Varvi

Jake Gould

ASST. DIRECTOR

MCKENNA RECREATION

CAMP INFORMATION

- **Camp Hours:** Camp hours are **9:00 AM** to **3:00 PM**. The gym doors will not be opened until dismissal time. Please be prompt when picking up your child. No camper will be released to another family member or adult without prior signed consent. **All Parents that wish to enter the building during drop off times or dismissal must wear a mask!**
- **Dismissal:** Please pick up your child from Summer Recreation **promptly** at 3:00 PM by the Roosevelt Avenue Parking Lot. Please be patient during dismissal time. This time is extremely important for all children because they are listening to important information regarding trips, camp events, group events and camp information. **In addition, we cannot release campers between 2:45 and 3:00 due to supervision. We ask that you pick up your child prior to 2:45 or wait patiently until dismissal at 3:00.** Please be ready to show proper identification in the office if you pick up your child up early.
- **Pick-Up, Drop-Off & Lunch Dismissal:** You will be expected to provide proper identification at the Summer Recreation Front Desk every time you pick up your child for lunch or early dismissal. Parents/guardians must sign their child in/out of the front desk when they have arrived late (after 9:15 AM) or are leaving early. **No child will be released to anyone who is not listed on the camper's registration form.** There will be no exceptions to this policy.
- **Lunch:** All campers eat lunch at McKenna from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. Please send your child to camp with a nutritious lunch and water bottle every morning. Please label your child's water bottle and lunch box. No campers will be permitted to leave the grounds for lunch unless picked up by a parent/guardian. Your child will be permitted to use the office phone if he/she needs lunch to be dropped off.
- **Attire:** It is highly suggested that your child wear **sneakers** at all times during recreation to ensure their safety and prevent injury. No child will be allowed to participate in physical activities without proper footwear. Please be aware that our staff is not permitted to apply sunscreen. Campers should apply sunscreen prior to camp. Please make every attempt to have your child wear their Summer Rec T-shirt on days they will be attending field trips.
- **Trips:** Please return all permission slips and fees (**Cash Only**) in an envelope labeled with your child's name and group to the office **prior to the due date provided**. All permission slips/fees are due the day **prior** to the trip (unless specified otherwise). There will be no exceptions to this policy. **All trips this year will be taking place in McKenna Schools due to Covid-19 safety protocols. All protocols will be followed during events or trips.**
- **Special Events:** McKenna Summer Recreation will have special events every Friday during the program. We encourage all campers to participate in each week's theme. Each group will also have their own special event during the week. Campers will be notified in advance by their counselors. In addition, there will be an Ice Pop Fundraiser every day to help with the cost of our carnival. Ice pops will be sold for 25 cents each at 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM.
- **Registration:** No students will be able to register for camp AT MCKENNA during the week or at the start of any weeks. All registration should have been completed on the district website. Any requests for registration must be done through central office.
- **Cell Phones, Electronic Devices & Trading Cards:** Cell phones, electronic devices (ex. iPod, Game Boy), and trading cards will not be permitted during camp hours. The camp is not responsible for any devices that are misplaced or damaged. If you need to contact your child, please call the McKenna Summer Recreation Office at (516)-308-5586
- We look forward to an extremely safe and enjoyable summer with your child. Please do not hesitate to contact our Director, Mr. Lamberg, our Arts & Crafts Director, Ms. McCool, or our Assistant Director, Mr. Gould, with any questions or concerns.

RULES FOR MCKENNA



RECREATION

Please review these **rules** with your child at home:

- Please **follow directions** and listen to your counselors or any recreation staff member at all times.
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
- Please **keep shoes on** at all times. Sneakers are strongly recommended, unless a water activity is planned. In this case, water shoes, crocs, or sandals must be worn.
- There is a **zero tolerance policy for foul language**. If you do not have anything nice to say to a fellow camper, do not say anything at all.
- It is strongly recommended that all **electronic devices** are kept at **home** (Cell Phones, iPods, iPads, Airpods, Nintendo DS', etc.).

If your child can not follow these rules, they will be sent home for the day. If rules are continuously broken, then campers will be excluded from events and if necessary, sent home for the rest of the summer.










If at any time your child feels uncomfortable please bring it to the attention of Mr. Lamberg, Ms. McCool, or Mr. Gould

** Please visit our updated [website](http://mckennasummerrec.weebly.com) for upcoming events and permission slips**

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Week 1 and 2 Field Trips (July 4th - July 15th)

<u>Monday July 4</u>	<u>Tuesday July 5</u>	<u>Wednesday July 6</u>	<u>Thursday July 7</u>	<u>Friday July 8</u>
OFF	Summer Recreation Begins! 	Normal Day at Camp 	Normal Day at Camp 	Sports Day 
<u>Monday July 11</u>	<u>Tuesday July 12</u>	<u>Wednesday July 13</u>	<u>Thursday July 14</u>	<u>Friday July 15</u>
Mom's Ceramics  10:00am-12:00pm @ McKenna	Massapequa Lanes  9:30am - 12:30pm	Halloween in July! 9:30 am - 11:00 am 	Chick-Fil-A Luncheon  12:00pm (Lunch)	Fun Stuff Express & Movie Day  All Day Event @ McKenna

- **Friday, July 8th – Sports Day!**



- Campers should wear their favorite team jersey
- Campers will participate in sports activities throughout the day!

- **Monday, July 11th – Mom’s Ceramics**



- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- The fee is \$7.00. The permission slip & activity fee (Cash Only) are due no later than the morning of Monday, July 11th
- This trip will take place at McKenna Summer Recreation
- Children can bring home their creation

- **Tuesday, July 12th– Massapequa Lanes**



- 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
- The cost is \$22.00. Permission slips & trip fees (Cash Only) are due on Monday July 11th no later than 3:00 PM. Permission slip/trip fees will not be accepted after this time
- Campers may bring money for snacks/games on the trip, but counselors are not responsible for holding onto their money
- Campers will eat lunch upon returning to camp

- **Wednesday, July 13th – Halloween in July**



- All Day Event
- The cost is \$5.00
- Dress up in your favorite Halloween costume
- Children will participate in a rotation of games and activities
- Children will partake in a Slime Making Activity during their scheduled Art period
- Candy will be given out- *please make us aware of any allergies*

- **Thursday, July 14th– Chick-Fil-A Day**



- Children will have the opportunity to order Chick-Fil-A for lunch
- Order forms & fees (Cash Only) are due on Tuesday July 12th no later than 3:00 PM. / fees will not be accepted after this time
- Children that do not want Chick-Fil-A will still eat their normal lunch in the cafeteria at same time.
- *Please make us aware of any allergies*

- **Friday, July 15th– Fun Stuff Express and Movie Day**



- All Day Event
- Children will get to pick **ONE** of 6 different stuffed animal choices
- The cost of Fun Stuff Express is \$25.00. Permission slips & fees (Cash Only) are due on Thursday July 14th no later than 3:00 PM.
- Children will also participate in a Popcorn and Movie event at McKenna in the afternoon 1:00pm- 2:30pm. There is **NO COST** for this event but please submit the permission slip.
- Popcorn will be given out- *please make us aware of any allergies*

*** Any Camper without a Permission Slip will not be able to Participate ***

Mom's Ceramics is coming to McKenna !

Mom's ceramics is an artistic field trip that is coming to McKenna! During this activity, each child will have the opportunity to choose a ceramic piece to paint. There are over 20 different choices!

Don't worry!! Materials will be provided by Mom's Ceramics. At the end of the day, each child will be able to bring home his/her artistic creation (ready to display!).



If you intend to join us, please fill out the permission slip below, and return it to the McKenna Summer Rec office by the morning of **Monday, July 11th**.

McKenna Permission Slip

I give my child _____ permission to participate in

Mom's Ceramics Art Project on **Monday, July 11th**. This activity will take place at

McKenna Summer Rec. **during scheduled art periods**

Student's Grade in September: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Total Cost: \$7.00

McKenna Trip Permission Slip

Trip to: **Bowling at Massapequa Bowl**

Date: **Tuesday, July 12th**

Time: **9:30am-12:30pm**

Cost: **\$22**



Trip Notes: *** All children must wear socks and sneakers!!**

* Concession stand will be open but children will have plenty of time to eat lunch upon returning from the trip.

REMINDER: All trip money must be in the day before the trip.

McKenna Summer Recreation

I give permission for _____ to attend the trip to

Massapequa Bowl on **Tuesday, July 12th** from 9:30am - 12:30pm.

Child's Grade in September _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

ALL TRIPS MUST BE PAID FOR IN CASH ONLY!!

(Cost: \$22)

Halloween in July Permission Slip

Activity: Halloween in July

Date: Wednesday July 13th

Time: All Day

Cost: \$5



**** Wear your favorite costume! ****

Activities include:

- Candy hunt (*Nut Free)**
- Slime making during Art**
- Counselor Mummy Wrap**

I give permission for _____ to participate in Halloween in July at McKenna on Wednesday, July 13th .

Child's Grade in September: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Total Cost: \$5



Thursday July 14th

This Thursday, McKenna Summer Rec will be having a Chick-fil-A luncheon!

Lunch will be served during our normal lunch period. Campers will have the option of either **5 or 8 chicken nuggets**. All orders will be served with **Chick-fil-A sauce and Ketchup** will also be available. We will also provide a **bag of chips and juice**.

****Chicken nuggets are pressure cooked in 100% refined peanut oil****

We kindly ask that you hand in your order(s) no later than 3:00 PM on Tuesday, July 12th in order to ensure that Chick-fil-A is able to fulfill our request.

Cost:

5 count chicken nuggets = \$6.00

8 count chicken nuggets = \$8.00

Camper's Name: _____

Grade in September: _____

**** Please check off the option you wish to order****

_____ 5 count chicken nuggets(\$6.00)

_____ 8 count chicken nuggets(\$8.00)

Total Cost: \$6.00/\$8.00

FUN STUFF EXPRESS

Activity: Fun Stuff Express

Date: Friday July 15th

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm



Cost: \$25

Fun Stuff Express Activity Includes:

Choice of ONE 16 Inch Animal- Display of 5-6 Animal Choices Set up at Event
Satin Heart or Star to Wish Upon
Birth Certificate
T-Shirt to Design for Animal
Backpack Carry Case



Fun Stuff Express

Camper's Name: _____

Grade in September: _____

Total Cost: \$25.00

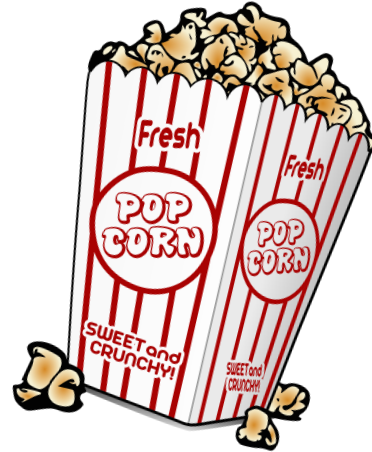
MOVIE DAY

Activity: Movie Day

Date: Friday July 15th

Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm

Cost: FREE



Activity Includes:

- Movie (Age Appropriate) in air conditioned classrooms
- PopCorn-*please make us aware of any allergies*

I give permission for _____ to participate in Movie Day at McKenna on Friday, July 15th .

Child's Grade in September: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Cost: FREE