

CAMP PELICAN

2010 CAMPER/PARENT INFORMATION

Dear Parents & Campers,

The 2010 season is nearly here and we're glad that your family will be joining us at Camp Pelican. Please review this basic camp information to ensure a great summer for everyone. Call us anytime if you have any questions.

CAMPER ATTIRE

- **Every camper must wear a Camp Pelican shirt each day.** Two shirts are included in your camp fees. Since all campers and staff wear camp shirts, we are easily recognizable to each other. Sneakers (without wheels) are recommended for most camp activities. Additional camp shirts are available anytime. Please mark all belongings including towels, clothing, etc. with your camper's name. Since camp shirts and other items are identical, it is vital to label or mark your camper's personal items. Lost & Found items are available every camp day.

TRANSPORTATION

- **All campers should be ready for pickup at 8:15 a.m. on their first day of camp.** This is the earliest scheduled pickup time for campers. The actual pickup time will usually vary between 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. The precise time will depend on the particular van route and the order of pickups. Campers are usually dropped off between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. **Campers will bring home written information from the driver on their first day. It will include the driver's name and phone number along with exact pickup and dropoff times.** This information will also include instructions if your camper will be absent from camp.
- Camp Pelican uses a modern fleet of vans and mini-vans. All campers are transported from their homes unless other arrangements are made with the Directors. **Seat belts are provided and their use is mandatory.**
- Since you will have the driver's name and phone number, **please contact the driver directly if your camper will be absent from camp.** We suggest that you contact them as early as possible. The driver will notify your child's counselor of their absence.
- If you will be picking up your camper during the camp day, please notify us as soon as possible. Please send a note or place a phone call to our office at least one hour before pickup. So we may have your camper ready, please specify the pickup time. **No camper will be released to anyone without written parental permission.** All parents must sign out their campers in the main office.

PARENT VISITS

- **We are open for parental visits any camping day.** All visitors will be directed to the main office for registration and assistance. We suggest that you schedule your visit with our office if you wish to observe a particular camp activity. We host a formal Parents Day in late July/early August. Please check with us for this season's scheduled date.

LUNCHESES

- All lunches brought from home must be in bags marked with your camper's name and group. **No lunch boxes or glass bottles please.** All lunch bags are collected and refrigerated each morning. Campers enrolled in the full lunch program or Chicken Nuggets/Pizza/BBQ will receive a lunch at camp. We supply a cold milk/juice/water for every camper each day.

CAMP EQUIPMENT

- **Campers should bring a bathing suit and towel every day regardless of the weather or schedule.** We supply all sports and safety equipment such as tennis racquets, baseball mitts, etc. Campers should keep a hat in their backpack to wear under safety helmets as required. Please do not allow your camper to bring video games, cell phones, toys, etc. to camp.

PARENT/STAFF COMMUNICATION

- **All messages to the staff should be in writing.**
- Please contact our camp office at **(203) 869-4243** during the camping day if you have any questions regarding your camper. Our office manager can usually answer most of your questions or obtain any required information.
- **If you wish to speak with your child's counselor, please leave a daytime phone number with our office manager.** The counselor will return your call as soon as possible. Since counselors are constantly supervising groups and activities, they are not immediately available.
- Parents will be contacted ASAP if your camper has an injury or illness at camp. Remember to include contact numbers with your medical form.
- **The Directors are available most evenings during the season at (203) 622-6654.** You can also try us at 203-869-4243 during the camping day or leave a message with the office manager.
- Names and addresses of group members are available to other parents upon request. This information is provided for social purposes only and is not available to anyone else. **Camper phone numbers are not available at any time.**