

# Camp GSC Information

We are so excited to have your child with us for Camp GSC this summer! Thank you so much for registering and joining us for what will be a fun and lesson-filled summer.

Before you arrive, we want to share a few things with you so that you are ready!

## Drop Off

Drop off can begin at 8:15. Breakfast, provided by Nutritional Development Services (NDS) will be served at 8:30. For the first few weeks, until we can be in the school building, parents should bring their child(ren) into Lynaugh Hall, using the entrance that faces Fitzwatertown Road.



Please be aware that there is an 8:00 a.m. daily Mass (except Thursdays) in Queen of Peace Church that ends around 8:30.

## Pick Up

At 11:30 a.m. (end of half day) and 3:30 p.m. (end of full day), a teacher will bring the students outside for pick up. Parents should wait in the parking lot. When picking up from after CARES, parents should enter the building if the children are not outside.

## Lunch

GSC is participating in the Summer Meals Program through Nutritional Development Services (NDS), which includes a boxed lunch for everyone, including half-day campers. They will be given a lunch to take home. Otherwise, campers should bring a snack, including a water bottle or two with their name on it (we can refrigerate or put on ice). Please make sure any lunch bags, bottles, or cooler packs are clearly marked with the student's name.

We will post the weekly breakfast and lunch menus on the Camp GSC page of the GSC Website: <https://www.gscregional.org/camp-gsc-guided-summer-care.html>.

## **Attire**

Students should dress so they are comfortable! Please be mindful that students may be outside during breaks, lunch, and other activities and should be dressed appropriately. We don't want anyone going home with sunburn!

Please make sure your child wears sneakers. No sandals or flip flops during the week.

## **Mask Policy**

Your child's safety is our top priority. We are aware of the Montgomery County Office of Public Health's updated masking guidance which says that effective Monday, June 21, 2021, masking for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals at summer camps will be optional, unless required by a business or organization. We ask that students bring masks with them to camp, and our teachers will use their best judgment and discretion if they feel that they may be needed to be worn during certain activities when they are indoors. This will be an ongoing assessment throughout the Summer based on current guidelines, recommendations, etc., and our teachers' experience. The teachers – as they have all school year – will be mindful of your child's comfort level wearing or not wearing a mask.

## **What else should we bring?**

Please make sure that you bring the Medical and Emergency Contact Form on the first day of camp.

We also recommend:

- A water bottle with your child's name on it,
- snacks (if you wish to pack your own)
- sunscreen
- hat
- beach towel

## **Who to contact?**

If you have a question or need to reach someone during the day, you can send an email to Jim Templeton ([advancement@gscregional.org](mailto:advancement@gscregional.org)) and the lead/assistant teachers for that week. They are listed online on the camp's Webpage. You also can call the school's Main Office (215-886-4782) or the Advancement Office (215-886-0126), but the phone may not be answered and voice messages you leave may not be retrieved/heard right away.

The emergency number which the teachers and CARES will have during camp hours is 215-290-5717.

## **Covid Protocols/Checks?**

We ask that parents/guardians monitor their children's health before sending them to Camp GSC. If your child shows any signs of Coronavirus symptoms, you must not let them attend. They include: feeling feverish or a temperature of 100 degrees F or above; cough; shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; sore throat; chills/shaking from chills; loss of taste or smell; diarrhea; muscle pain; headache; or they come in close contact with a person with Coronavirus.

In addition, here are possible symptoms of MIS-C (Multisystem inflammatory), which also should preclude your child from attending camp, until resolved: persistent and prolonged fever; rash; conjunctivitis (pink eye); stomachache, vomiting and/or diarrhea; irritability and /or unusual sleepiness; weakness; and swollen hands, feet, lymph nodes.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation!

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