

## **WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SUMMER OF 2008?**

The following is a brief description of each of the activities happening throughout the 4 weeks of Summer Recreation. We are going to have a really great time!  
**ALL BUSES FOR ALL TRIPS LEAVE AT 9:00 SHARP!**

**JELLO EATING CONTEST (GRADES K-8):** Get ready to get messy! Each grade level will compete for three prizes - Messiest, Neatest, and Fastest Eater. **Make sure you wear appropriate clothing on this day if you are going to participate.**

**HALLOWEEN IN JULY COSTUME CONTEST (GRADES K-8):** Dress up in your favorite Halloween costume. Each grade level will compete for prizes in the following categories: MOST CREATIVE - SCARIEST - MOST UNUSUAL - MOST ORIGINAL (Bring a change of clothing for after the Halloween contest.)

**OXFORD LAKE:** Located in Oxford, New Jersey. Oxford Lake has a snack bar, dressing rooms, and a lovely sandy beach. Bring your sand pails and shovels. Lifeguards and counselors are on duty. Children are limited to swimming in a roped off swim area. **BRING YOUR TOWEL!** The Town of Clinton will pay for admission to Oxford Lake. Snack money is optional!

**JUMP ROPE CONTESTS (GRADES 2-5):** Children in grades 2-5 will be able to participate in a jump rope contest. Students will compete for prizes. The categories are CONSECUTIVE JUMPS and AMOUNT OF JUMPS IN TWO MINUTES.

**POGO STICK CONTEST (GRADES 2-5):** Children in grades 2-5 will be able to participate in a pogo stick contest. Students will compete for prizes. The categories are CONSECUTIVE JUMPS and AMOUNT OF JUMPS IN TWO MINUTES.

**UGLY HAIR CONTEST (GRADES K-8):** Children will decorate their hair and compete for prizes in the following categories: (One winner per category for each grade level) FUNNIEST - MOST COLORFUL - MOST CREATIVE

**TIE-DYE DAY (GRADES K-8):** Children will each tie-dye their own shirts. **Please be sure to have your child bring a light colored t-shirt from home.**

**BASKETBALL CONTESTS (GRADES 4-8):** Children in grades 4-8 will participate in two free-throw contests: TIMED and BEST OUT OF 10.

**BOWLING:** West Hunterdon Lanes, Frenchtown, New Jersey. Children need to be prepared with a pair of socks and knowledge of their shoe size. The Town of Clinton Recreation Program will pay the cost of the trip. Refreshment money is optional.

**MOVIES:** Regal Cinema Plaza in Phillipsburg, New Jersey. The bus **MUST** leave at 9:00am SHARP! Please be sure that your child is at school on time. **THERE IS NO OTHER REC THIS DAY!** The Town of Clinton Recreation Committee will pay the cost of the trip. **Due to increased costs, the children must supply ALL refreshment money.**

**PET SHOW (GRADES K-8):** Children are encouraged to bring their pets in for our annual pet show. Pet must be friendly to both other animals and people. Children are allowed to bring caged pets (gerbils, iguanas, hermit crabs, etc.) to the recreation program at 9:00AM as long as the pets remained caged, and their owners take care of them. Otherwise, parents may bring pets to school at 11:00AM. Pet owners are responsible for providing food and water as needed. **Pet owners are also responsible for cleaning up after their pet if needed! (Even outside on the field!)**

**DELAWARE RIVER TUBING:** Children will take a nice, relaxing trip down the Delaware in river tubes. Children **MUST** wear SNEAKERS and a bathing suit. They should also bring a towel, which will be left on the bus for their return trip. The Recreation Program will provide the cost of this trip. There will not be an opportunity to purchase refreshments on this trip. **PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME!**

**BALLOON SQUASH:** At the end of almost everyday, we will sit on the hill behind the school and have the balloon squash. Names will be announced to sit on our big water balloons. (If your child's name is called and they do not want to participate, they do not have to.)

**DJ GARY ENTERTAINMENT:** DJ Gary will be kicking off our summer program in the All Purpose Room. He will be hosting dance games and instructional dances. The children will have many opportunities to win prizes!

**FRISBEE CLINIC:** World Champion Frisbee Thrower, Gary Auerbach, will hold a clinic that teaches children various Frisbee tricks.

**WALLABY TALES:** Children will learn about various wild animals. They will not only be educated, but also entertained by these lovable creatures.

**DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT (4-8):** Children in grades 4-8 will create their own teams for the Dodgeball Tournament. The winning team members will each get a 1st place prize.

**NOK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT (4-8):** Children in grades 4-8 may participate in the annual Nok Hockey Tournament. The winner will receive a prize and ribbon. 2nd and 3rd place will receive ribbons.

**MUMMY CONTEST (2-8):** Children will work in teams of two to attempt to wrap their partner up like a mummy, using toilet paper. Teams will be given a time limit. The pair who has the best wrapping job (as much of their partner covered as possible) wins a prize!

**SLIP-N-SLIDE (K-8):** Children are assigned specific days when the Slip-N-Slide will be available for them to enjoy. Please be sure your child comes to recreation with a bathing suit and towel on their scheduled day.

**WATER BALLOON TOSS (K-8):** Children will choose a partner to toss a water balloon back and forth with. The longer they go without dropping the balloon, the harder the contest gets. The pair, who does not drop their water balloon, wins a prize!

**MINI-GOLF (4-8):** Castlegate Mini-Golf Course is located in Phillipsburg, NJ. This newly remodeled miniature golf course is sure to be a challenge to even the best mini-golfer. There is a very large ice cream stand, which also serves hot foods as well. The Town Recreation Program pays for the cost of the mini-golf. Refreshment money is optional.

**EGG TOSS CONTEST (K-5):** Children will choose a partner to toss an egg back and forth with. The longer they go without dropping their egg, the harder the contest gets. The pair, who does not drop their egg, wins a prize!

**WATER DAY (K-8):** Children will participate in a variety of water relay activities. Children should come to recreation wearing their bathing suits and should bring a towel.

**BIKE RACES (K-8):** An obstacle course will be set up out in the ball fields. Children will ride through the obstacle course and compete for the best time in their age group. Children are ***strongly*** encouraged to bring their own bikes to recreation on this day. Those children, who ride the bus, will have the opportunity to use bikes that have been donated for use on this day. ***All students MUST bring their own helmets to wear for these races. If they do not have a helmet, they will NOT be permitted to participate in the races.***

#### **LAST DAY EVENTS!**

**INFLATABLES:** Children will have the opportunity to go on both the Castle Bounce and Double Water Slide. (Students should wear their bathing suits on this day.)

**KART WHEEL:** (Students meeting ride height requirement will be able to go on this ride - IF THEY DARE! Students will have a fun time spinning upside-down.

**ROCK WALL:** Students will try their climbing skills to see if they can make it to the top of the rock wall. (Spiderman, look out!)

**(In the event that it rains on the last day, the castle bounce house and one additional inflatable will be brought inside the gym and all other outside events will be cancelled.)**

**PICNIC (GRADES K-8):** To conclude our last day children will feast on hot dogs, drinks, chips, and ice pops.