

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SUMMER OF 2011?

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!**

CONTESTS

ICE CREAM EATING CONTEST (K-8th): 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 (K-8th): Dress up in your favorite Halloween costume. Each grade level will compete for prizes in the following categories: MOST CREATIVE and SCARIEST, and (Bring a change of clothing for after the Halloween contest.)

JUMP ROPE CONTESTS (2nd-5th): Children will compete for prizes. The categories are CONSECUTIVE JUMPS and AMOUNT OF JUMPS IN TWO MINUTES.

HULA-HOOP CONTEST (2nd-8th): Children will compete for prizes. The category is CONSECUTIVE HULAS.

SCOOTER RACES (K-8): Children will compete for prizes. The category is the first team to cross the finish line.

BALLOON CONTEST (K-3): Children will each get a balloon. Whoever is able to keep it bouncing in the air longest without it falling to the ground, wins a prize!

3-LEGGED RACES (2nd-8th): Children will compete for prizes. The team to cross the finish line in each grade level group will win a prize.

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

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

MUMMY CONTEST (2nd-8th): 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!

50-YARD DASH (K-8): Children will race to see who is the fastest! The person who crosses the finish line first, wins a prize!

TOURNAMENTS

NOK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT (4th- 8th): Children may participate in the annual Nok Hockey Tournament. The winner will receive a prize and ribbon.

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

TRIPS

BOWLING (K-8): West Hunterdon Lanes, Frenchtown, New Jersey. **Children need to be prepared with a pair of socks and knowledge of their shoe size.** Refreshment money is optional.

SWIMMING (K-8): Riegel Ridge Community Pool, Holland Twsp, NJ. Refreshment money is optional. To get a visual of the pool, visit the following web address: <http://www.riegelridgecc.org/community-pool/>

FRENCHTOWN BORO PARK (K-3): Children will have the opportunity to explore on the nature trail, wade in the creek, and play on the equipment in the town park. **Children MUST wear sneakers/water shoes if they are going to go in the creek!** Children may want to bring buckets and nets for catching crayfish, salamanders, frogs, and tadpoles. (No worries - all creatures will be returned to their natural habitat.) Children will also have the option of going to the ice cream shop to purchase a treat – refreshment money is optional.

SHIELDS GYMNASTICS (K-3): Shields Gymnastics Center, Flemington, NJ. Children will have the opportunity to use various gymnastics equipment and take a turn on the bungee-line. There are no refreshments available at this facility, so no additional money should be sent.

PENDERS BOATHOUSE CANOE TRIP (5-8): Pender's Boathouse in beautiful, downtown Clinton. Children will get to enjoy the outdoors while relaxing in a canoe on the scenic South Branch of the Raritan River.

SPECIAL VISITORS

FACE-PAINTING (K-3): A face painter will be here to decorate children's faces/arms with anything from flowers to dragons. (If time permits, she may be able include students beyond 3rd grade.)

SNAKES-N-SCALES (K-8): From lizards to turtles to snakes to alligators, Snakes-n-Scales promises an educational and entertaining show for all ages.

OTHER IN-HOUSE EVENTS:

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

PET SHOW (K-8th): 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!)**

EGG HUNT (K-3RD): Children will decorate eggs in arts and crafts. These eggs, along with plastic prize eggs will be hidden for them to seek.

BALLOON SQUASH: (K-8th): 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.)

LAST DAY EVENTS FOR ALL K-8TH GRADERS

INFLATABLES: Students will have the opportunity to go on various inflatable rides on the last day. The rides will be determined at a later date.

PICNIC: To conclude our last day children will feast on hot dogs, juice boxes, chips, cookies, and ice pops.