

# YOUTH / JUNIOR / SENIOR SCHOLARS PROGRAM INFORMATION 2019

Dear Youth, Junior and Senior Scholars Families,

Hello, and welcome to Summer at Moorestown Friends School! We are looking forward to a summer full of fun, friends, and enrichment. Thank you for joining us!

Within this mailing there are four documents:

- This informational letter
- Confirmation/Receipts
- Campus Map
- Dash placard

Below you will find some important information and guidelines. Please read them carefully, and contact me if you have any questions.

#### IMPORTANT GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION:

- MAIN SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER (856) 235-2900
  - Director: ext. 173 Martha Cameron (mcameron@mfriends.org)
    - Direct: (856) 914-4493
  - o Camp Nurse/Infirmary: ext. 231
  - Extended Day
    - AM: call the SP office (856-914-4493)
    - PM: call the SP office (856-914-4493)
- **CAMP DATES** Scholars Camp runs from June 24 August 9.
  - No Programming during the July 4th holiday week (July 1 5).

- <u>DRESS CODE</u> Summer Scholars are active and involved. Please wear clothing which
  is comfortable for moving around, playing in the gymnasiums and generally cool for
  variable summer weather; <u>Please NO flip-flops</u>; wear sneakers and/or secured sandals.
  As a Quaker School, Moorestown Friends discourages clothing which depicts characters
  and narratives that involve violence.
- WHAT TO BRING Lunch if your child is staying the Full Day. A water bottle with your child's name on it. An extra t-shirt in case we have a confrontation with water balloons. Please label everything!
- <u>WHAT NOT TO BRING</u> Please NO electronics or items of value. Cell phones must be
  off and kept in backpacks. Your child is signed up for a fun and engaging summer
  program. Following two warnings, summer staff will confiscate your child's device.
  MFS is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- **EXTENDED DAY** Morning and Afternoon Extended Day is available on a weekly basis at \$7.75/hour. You may add this option on your account if you need it.
  - o 7:45 8:45 am = \$38.75/week
  - o 3:15 4:30 pm = \$38.75/week
  - o 3:15 5:30 pm = \$77.50/week
- <u>CAMP T-SHIRT</u> All children will receive a camp t-shirt! They will be handed out at the
  beginning of the week. Please take them home and put your child's name on the tag. We
  welcome all our campers to wear their shirts wherever, whenever!

# \*\*\*Program Information\*\*\*

# **CAMP TIMES:**

• Scholar morning classes run from 9:00 am - 11:30 am. The Scholar afternoon classes run from 12:30 am - 3:00 pm.

#### **ROOM ASSIGNMENTS:**

 We host our Youth, Junior and Senior Scholars classes in the Lower School wing as well as the MS/US Building at MFS. All classrooms are air-conditioned. Children may wish to pack an extra layer in their backpack.

## **DROP OFF / PICK UP:**

- There is a 15 minute drop-off window for morning and afternoon classes.
- The morning drop-off window is between 8:45 and 9:00 am. The afternoon drop-off window is from 12:15 12:30 pm.

- A student intern or afternoon teacher will be at drop-off (the "loop") to greet you. Please DO NOT drop off at Stokes Hall for afternoon classes unless you are arriving late (after 12:30 pm).
- Parents should drive onto the school property via the MAIN ENTRANCE at 110 E. Main Street.
- Cars will proceed to the Youth, Junior and Senior Scholars signs designating where their child may be dropped (see map enclosed). Master teachers, assistants and student interns will be there holding class signs, opening car doors, and greeting families. Please keep this process efficient by allowing us to open doors so that the line can move along for the next car.
  - \*\*(If for any reason you need to speak with a teacher, please park in the parking lot and walk your child to the drop-off location.)
- Parents exit campus by continuing through the loop and following traffic back out via either exit driveway (please do not pull a U-Turn!).
- Students can be picked up at the same location where dropped off. Follow the signs.
  - HALF DAY Pick up at 11:30 am NO LUNCH NEEDED
  - o FULL DAY Pick up at 3:00 pm PACK A LUNCH
- For pick-up: Please display your Car Line Dash Placard in your windshield in order
  to assist us as we dismiss the children. The placard serves as pick-up authorization and
  is included in this mailing. \*If you do not have your placard, you will be required to
  produce a photo-ID.
- If you are late for drop off (after 9:10 am or after 12:30 pm) you must enter at Stokes Hall and bring your child to the Camp Office, located in the Lower School wing (LS classroom 19). Our office administrator will escort your child to their classroom.

#### EXTENDED DAY

- Children attending **Extended Day** will be escorted to the Extended Day classroom at 3:00 pm. Parents may pick up their child by ringing the doorbell at the Extended Day entrance (look for curbside sign) anytime after 3:15 pm.
- Pick-ups after 5:30 pm will incur a late charge (additional \$10 for every 15 minutes late).

#### LUNCH/ SNACKS:

- MFS does not provide snacks for Youth, Junior and Senior Scholars. Mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks will be taken so children make refuel and cool down if they wish to bring their own favorite snack item. Snacks and water bottles should be labeled with name on it.
- Campers should bring their own lunch, if they are staying for the full day.
- No nut/peanut products, please.

## **COMMUNICATIONS:**

- You will have received an electronic confirmation when you registered along with this confirmation by mail. You will only hear from class teachers if specific materials or permission slips are required prior to Day 1.
- Every Wednesday morning during the weeks your child is registered you will receive an ALL CAMP E-Blast with photos and exciting news regarding ALL areas of Summer Scholars. Pay close attention to these E-blasts because some teachers will be inviting families to attend a Friday presentation, demonstration, or performance. You will not want to miss the culminating event in your child's class.

PLEASE APPLY SUNSCREEN BEFORE COMING TO CAMP - By law we are not allowed to apply sunscreen to your child. No sunscreen should be shared between campers. Put your child's name on the container.

As we look towards the summer, please reach out to our office with any questions. We are delighted that you have chosen to spend your summer with us at Moorestown Friends School. It promises to be one that is full of fun, friendships, and dynamic learning.

Best.

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