Kingswood Day Camp

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Week 3

Important:

Please call or email the KDC Office if you know your camper will be absent or late for any reason.

Call: (248) 645-3674

Option #4

Email: KWoodGirlsCamp@cranbrook.edu

Reminders:



Your camper needs to wear closed toed shoes everyday.

Please make sure your camper is in their bathing suit on the day they swim.

Label all clothing and remember to pack a separate bag for swim wear.





Do not forget to send your camper with their own water bottle each day!

No stuffed animals or special items! Please keep them at home for their safety and security.

Welcome to Kingswood!

Welcome to Kingswood! We look forward to adding 2 new, outdoor activities to the schedule next week: volleyball and Building", "Outdoor Team campers will work together while playing corn hole, giant Jenga and disc golf! These activities add to our rotating of archery, canoeing schedule Kingswood Lake, drama, swim, tennis and more. Special events will occur each Friday, and may include dress up days, sports tournaments, talent shows, water days and more. Groups are always explore Cranbrook's encouraged to historic campus and natural beauty walks and outdoor during nature exploration. Ask your camper what their group did and what their favorite activity was!

> There <u>is</u> camp Monday, July 5th!

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FUNKY FRIDAY: FRIDAY, JULY 9TH MISMATCH DAY





TOLEMT SHOW

Kingswood is hosting a talent show Friday, July 9th!

- If your daughter wants to share a talent with the camp, she can sign up this week with her counselor
- Please have her bring whatever prop, instrument, etc. she may need for her act
- We are **not** responsible for any damage to personal property that your camper brings to the talent show
- This is for campers only, no visitors

Tie-Dye Week 5

During the week of July 19th, we will be Tie-Dying!

Your camper will need to bring the following:

- 100% Cotton, white t-shirt, socks, or other small clothing item
- Plastic grocery bag for storage/travel









Morning Drop-Off

Drop off is between 8:45AM - 9:00AM

- All campers <u>must</u> remain in vehicles until counselors are outside no earlier than 8:45 AM to ensure everyone's safety
- Campers are <u>not</u> to exit vehicles and enter Kingswood unattended before 8:45 am
- If you are dropping your child earlier, they will be taken to extended care and your account may be charged

Afternoon Drop-Off

Pick-Up: 2:50 pm

- All drivers on your campers' "Authorized to Pick-Up" list MUST have an "Authorized to Pick-Up" form in their passenger window
 - Form must contain child's full name and group number to help get your camper to you quickly
- The "Authorized to Pick-Up" form is located in the Document Center online
- · Those not on your "Authorized to Pick-Up" list will have their photo ID checked
- Please stay in your car at the curb during pick-up while counselors bring your child to you
- · If you pick your child up early, you MUST call or email the office

Rain-Day Reminder

If it is raining during the morning drop-off or afternoon pick-up, please proceed down the loop where the counselors are standing under the covered area.

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Swim Schedule

Please make sure your child is in their bathing suit on the day they swim. Label all clothing and remember to pack a separate bag for swim wear and a towel.

Groups 182 Monday

Groups 5 & 6 Wednesday Groups 9 & 10 Friday

Groups 3 & 4 Tuesday Groups 7 & 8 Thursday

Counselor Spotlight

Hi campers and parents, my name is Lanie, and I am the counselor for Group 2, Maple! I am currently a biology major with a minor in psychology. I plan to continue my education to become a psychiatrist. This is my first year at Kingswood, and I really like the activities and camp layout compared to other camps I have attended and volunteered at. I enjoy getting to know the campers each week and providing them with a fun camp experience this summer!

Hi, I'm Lena, and I am one of the counselors for Group 6, Palm! I was a camper at Kingswood for almost 10 years and I am so excited to be back for my first year as a counselor! After camp, I'll be heading off to Grand Valley State University to study Film and Video Production. My favorite part of working at Kingswood is meeting new campers and seeing familiar faces every week. I can't wait for the rest of summer!!





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Week 2 Highlights

Please take some time to read about the activities the campers have done this week and what is to come!

Dance

Hi, I'm Grace, the Dance instructor! This week was ballet week so I brought in my pointe shoes to show the campers. We played movement games where the campers danced and motioned an animal that starts with the letter of their first name. The campers also learned new ballet moves and played "Simon Says" which helped them practice the new moves they learned. Next week the campers will learn all about choreography!



Canoe

Hi, I'm Geoffrey, the Canoe instructor! This week the campers practiced their skills and learned new rowing techniques. The campers had a lot of fun playing "Poison Dart Frog" and "Hot Potato." Next week the campers will try-out their canoe skills, learn more techniques, and, of course, enjoy being outside on the beautiful Kingswood Lake!

Sports

Hi, I'm Riley, the Sports instructor! This week in sports we learned about ways to keep you and your body healthy and active. We brainstormed and had conversations about what we all do to stay active in our daily lives. To help with this, we played a 'fitness bingo' game that allowed us to learn easy and creative ways to stay active at home. We also did some circuit training, that could also be done at home. Next week in sports, we are going to learn some of the principles of volleyball and basketball. Hopefully we will have a small tournament at the end of the week so they can put their new skills to the test!



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Week 2 Highlights Cont.

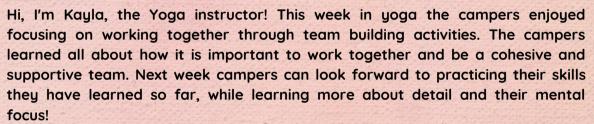


Hi, I'm Dakota, the Science and Nature instructor! This week in science each camper made their own oobleck and was able to take it home. To end the week, they learned how density works by testing to see how many pennies could sit on top of their aluminum foil boat before it sank. Next week, the campers will learn about the food chain and do a baking soda and vinegar experiment outside!





Yoga





Hi, I'm Rochelle, the Art instructor! This week the campers explored some different ways to create art using watercolor. They used overlapping circles and painted in the spaces between, creating a cool geometric design. The campers also colored coffee filters with washable markers, then sprayed them with water to make the colors blend, and folded them into butterflies. To finish the week, the campers made some fun 4th of July decorations to celebrate the upcoming holiday! Next week the girls will make dreamcatchers, keychains for their backpacks, and learn some drawing techniques!





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Week 2 Highlights Cont.



Hi, I'm Varun, the Tennis instructor! This week in tennis the campers learned technique, basic stroke and form. Through learning these different techniques and skills, the campers learned how to hit a backhand! After learning how to hit a backhand, the campers played "Jailbreak" and "King of the Court." Next week we will continue learning more techniques that will help improve their tennis expertise!



Hi, I'm Ava, the Drama instructor! We had so much fun in drama this week! Throughout the week the campers learned about movement. We had a lot of discussions about movement, as well as a deeper understanding of the intentions and motivation when it comes to different scenes. Next week the older campers will begin scene work, and younger campers will continue to work on improv and working together as an ensemble!





Hi, I'm Sara, the Music instructor! This week the campers learned all about the different musical instruments. After they learned about the different instruments, they went outside and played a game of instrument trivia where each corner of the field was labeled with a different instrument family. They were given a clue and they had to run to the family the instrument belongs to. In addition to learning about different instruments, the campers were able to try out their musical knowledge and guess songs from Disney musicals. Next week the campers will learn about rhythm, symbols and will play "Busted!" and "Music Symbol Match."

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This week the campers went outside to the archery range and were introduced to the basics of archery. They learned about safety and how to use the equipment appropriately. The campers are looking forward to learning more about the skills and the sport of archery next week!

KDC Sample Daily Schedule

Please take some time to look over the sample daily schedule of camp activities!

	Monday	Tuesday
9:00 - 9:15	Announcements	Announcements
9:20 - 10:30	Archery	Swim
10:35 - 10:50	Morning Snack	Morning Snack
10:55 - 11:35	Drama	Dance
11:45-12:15	Lunch	Lunch
12:20-1:00	Nature	Volleyball
1:05-1:45	Sports	Yoga
1:45 - 1:55	Afternoon Snack	Afternoon Snack
1:55 - 2:40	Canoe	Outdoor Act.
2:45-3:00	Dismissal	Dismissal

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