



Crestwood Country Day School

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Dear Parents,

We take this opportunity to again thank you for enrolling your child(ren) with us this summer. We assure you that we shall do everything possible to provide all the conditions necessary for a rich, creative and joyful experience. To help us accomplish this, we'd like to remind you of a few very important dates.

2007 Summer Sessions:

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| Full Season: | Thursday, June 28-Wednesday, August 22 |
| First 6 Weeks: | Thursday, June 28-Wednesday, August 8 |
| Last 6 Weeks: | Thursday, July 12- Wednesday, August 22 |
| July: | Thursday, June 28-Wednesday, July 25 |
| August: | Thursday, July 26- Wednesday, August 22 |
| Any 30 Days: | Schedules to be submitted to Crestwood by June 1 st . |

****Crestwood will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th****

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| Hours: | Arrival: | 8:45-9:15 a.m. |
| | Departure: | 4:00-4:10 p.m. |
| | Mini-Day: | 10:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. |
| | Parent/Child: | 10:40 a.m.-1:10 p.m. |

Parent/Child Orientation (18 to 30 Months Old Program): Thursday, May 31st at 7:00 p.m. (for Parents Only)

Personal Information Forms: One form for each child is now due. (Available on our website) (NOT necessary for those in the Parent/Child program, Teens & Apprentices)

Medical Information Forms: To comply with New York State Law, a completed medical form signed by both the parent and a physician is required by law. Children age 5 and under must have a HIB shot. Due by May 15th. (Available on our website)

Clothing List: Saturday, June 23rd 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. is Clothing & Family Fun Day. We recommend that you please bring the following list of clothing to be placed in your child's cubby/locker:

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| | | <u>Pre-K & Kindergarten only</u> |
| 3 bathing suits | 1 sweatshirt | * A small blanket |
| 1 pair of shorts | 1 pair of jeans/sweatpants | *Diapers for those not toilet trained. |
| 1 inexpensive raincoat | 1 extra pair of socks & underwear | |
| 1 old button down shirt for (Arts & Crafts) | 1 water bottle | |
| | 1 extra T-shirt | |
| | sunscreen | |

Please, please label all clothing and equipment in a conspicuous place to prevent loss. We recommend using either an indelible marker or sewn in labels. This recommendation also applies to clothing worn by the child when he/she leaves home each day. Also, avoid dressing your child(ren) in new clothing. Use only expendable items. Softball gloves are welcomed, but optional.

(Please Turn Over)

4th Grade and Older: Individual Lockers

All boys and girls 4th grade and older will have individual metal lockers assigned. Please bring in a combination lock (locks with keys are not permitted) on clothing day if you would like to safeguard belongings.

Visiting: Visiting hours are from 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. beginning Monday, July 9th. Parents of all but Nursery and Kindergarten children are invited to visit Crestwood any day except Fridays, which are special event days for the children. You are required to check in at the security booth with your photo ID and security pass (which will be mailed to you in June) upon arrival. Please limit your visit to no more than 3 periods. Parents of Nursery and Kindergarten children may visit only when scheduled. The schedule for your child is listed on the enclosed Special Events Calendar. Food of any kind is no longer allowed to be brought into Crestwood by visitors.

Please feel free to telephone on weekdays from 7:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

FOR THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF YOUR CHILD

Written permission from you must be submitted to the office in advance if:

- You wish to take your child home (no pick-ups are allowed between 2:40 p.m. & 4:20 p.m.)
- You wish any other person to take your child home.
- You wish to go home on another Crestwood vehicle (space permitting).
- You are going to take another child home, we must have written permission from the other parent.

Please use the Crestwood Transmittal Notes that will be sent to you next month. Sorry, for security reasons, telephone requests will not be accepted. However, faxes (631) 692-6987 are acceptable.

Transportation:

By Friday June 22nd, your bus counselor will have contacted you informing you of the approximate time of pick-up for the first week. If you have not heard from anyone by 5:00pm on Friday, June 22nd, please call the office to speak with Diane Daly, Transportation Director (631-692-6361).

Swim Talk

Again in 2007, Crestwood will have a swim club for those children who have attained at least the Intermediate 1 level of swimming. Club members must enjoy swimming and personal challenge, both physical and mental. The Crestwood swim club is a preliminary experience for competitive swimming. Participants will: 1) train in all four competitive strokes; 2) practice from one to three times per week during program hours (to maintain club membership, it is mandatory to attend at least one session per week); 3) learn racing starts and turns; 4) compete against their own time to enhance speed and endurance and gain swim meet experience at home and away meets; and 5) receive a free team T-shirt. Registration will take place on June 23rd and will continue throughout the first week.

Lastly, your free Crestwood tee shirt may be picked-up on Clothing/Family Fun Day. Additionally, at Clothing Day there will be a supply of Crestwood tee shirts, tank tops, sweats, shorts & caps available for purchase. Self-inking rubber stamps for identifying your child's clothing will also be available for purchase.

We at Crestwood have always pursued the objective of advancing the interests of children in every area. Furthermore, we will continuously look for ways and means of achieving this goal. Your suggestions are always welcome. If you have questions on subjects covered in this correspondence or regarding any matter concerning your child's summer at Crestwood, please do not hesitate to call or stop by.

Again, we thank you for your confidence.

Mark, Jeff & Bruce