

# BRONXVILLE DAY CAMP

## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

This is the first edition of the Bronxville Day Camp NEWSLETTER. The NEWSLETTER will be sent home each Friday as your child leaves camp. It will include information of interest such as trips, special events, etc. Please take the time to read the NEWSLETTER and note those items that relate to your child. Copies of our NEWSLETTER will also be available on the web-site (www.BronxvilleDayCamp.com) in the event your camper doesn't receive one or is out of camp.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF July 4 – July 8:

Monday, July 4th	Happy Independence Day! NO CAMP!
Tuesday, July 5 <sup>th</sup>	OPENING DAY!
Wednesday, July 6 <sup>th</sup>	B's & C's dropped off at Tennis Courts – 8:45 AM
Thursday, July 7 <sup>th</sup>	A's get "sprinkled"
	D's & E's dropped off at Tennis Courts – 8:45 AM
	B's, D's & E's go swimming at Lake Isle
Friday, July 8th	Regular Schedule

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

Camp begins at 8:45 AM each day. Please drop campers off at the Boy Scout Cabin between 8:35 and 8:45 AM. The camp day ends at 11:45 AM. Please pick up children as described below. **PLEASE NOTE:** **THERE IS NO CAMP ON MONDAY, JULY 4<sup>th</sup>!**

We will do our best to expedite the dismissal process. Please try not to arrive prior to 11:40 AM. If you are picking up campers in both camps, please pick up the camper at the Junior Day Camp first. We will do our best to have the campers at the traffic circle on time.

When picking up campers, please stay in your car and pull up **AS FAR AS POSSIBLE**. Counselors will ask you who you are picking up and what group(s) they are in. (Groups will be naming themselves the first morning of camp.) Campers will be escorted to your car. This will allow us to load as many campers as possible at a time.

***PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF THE POLICE OFFICER WHEN EXITING THE CAMP DRIVEWAY. THIS WILL CREATE A SAFER AND MORE EFFICIENT FLOW OF TRAFFIC.***

Beginning Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, there are days when some of the groups will be dismissed along Meadow Avenue adjacent to the Bronxville School. Please see the attached letter which describes which groups are dismissed at the school and the days they are dismissed there. There is also a map showing you the location.

Please have your camper wear comfortable attire. He/she should be receiving a camp T-shirt on his/her first day of camp. The shirt can be worn whenever you like, but please have your camper wear it on any trips out of camp – bowling, miniature golf, Greenburgh Nature Center, Playland. The trip schedule will be listed each week in the NEWSLETTER. Also, please have your camper wear sneakers rather than sandals to camp.

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In the event your camper is going to be absent, please call the Boy Scout Cabin at **793-2925** between 8:15 and 8:30 in the morning to let us know.

### **SPRINKLERS:**

The **A's** will have "sprinkler play" on Tuesdays and Thursdays (weather permitting). Please have your camper wear his/her bathing suit and bring a towel on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Campers may bring sandals or "water shoes" for sprinkler play. NOTE: Sprinkler play starts on Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **SWIMMING PROGRAM:**

The swim program will be held on Thursdays this year. Campers in Groups **D and E** will swim every Thursday beginning July 7<sup>th</sup>. Campers in Groups **B & C** will swim every other Thursday. The **B's** will swim on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and August 4<sup>th</sup>. The **C's** will swim on July 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. If we get a rainy day on a Thursday, we will postpone those groups until the following week.

All swimmers will be taken by bus to the Lake Isle Country Club. **Please send your child dressed in a swim suit on days that he/she swims.** In addition, please send your camper with a towel on swim days. **The swimming program begins Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, with campers in groups B, D, & E. Please check the weekly NEWSLETTER or download it from the web site to confirm the schedule.** Per Westchester County regulations, all campers will have to pass a swim test to go into the big pool at Lake Isle.

### **TENNIS:**

Campers entering grades 2 and above will receive tennis instruction once per week beginning Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. Campers in Group **B & C** will have tennis on Wednesdays (beginning July 6<sup>th</sup>). Campers in Groups **D & E** will have tennis on Thursdays (beginning on July 7<sup>th</sup>). Campers may either bring their own racquets, or use racquets provided by the camp. **Please put your child's name on all equipment brought to camp!!** NOTE: Groups that have tennis on Thursdays will go by bus from the tennis courts to the pool each week and be dismissed at the Boy Scout Cabin.

On tennis days, kindly drop campers directly at the tennis courts at 8:45 AM at the **Garden Avenue Courts**. **Please leave them at the curb so they do not have to cross in front of traffic!** *If the weather is questionable, please call the Boy Scout Cabin after 8:10 AM, and we will let you know if tennis is being held!* A sign will also be posted at the tennis courts on days that tennis is canceled.

**Directions to tennis:** Exit the Boy Scout Cabin and turn right on Midland Avenue. Turn left on Pondfield Road. Proceed past the Bronxville School and turn right on Meadow Ave. Make your first left turn onto Garden Avenue and continue until you reach the courts on the right hand side.

Please be assured that the professional staff and counselors will make every effort to provide your child with a safe and enjoyable experience this summer. Please feel free to contact me at with questions, comments or concerns. **The phone number at the Boy Scout Cabin is 793-2925.** You can also e-mail me at [TomBlank@BronxvilleDayCamp.com](mailto:TomBlank@BronxvilleDayCamp.com). The camp phone number after camp hours is **723-3893**.

We are all looking forward to an exciting 2011 season!

Sincerely,

Tom Blank, Director  
Bronxville Senior Day Camp