



MACS Summer Camp 2009

Fees, Payments & Registration

Registration: \$75 non-refundable registration fee per family. Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt and tote bag on his/her first day.

Deposits: A non-refundable deposit of \$45 per child per registered week to be applied to each week's tuition.

Weekly Fees: \$170 per week per child for the first two children. \$125 per week for each additional child. Tuition will be discounted \$10 per week for children attending 6+ weeks. The discount will take effect upon the 6th week of camp attendance. **Daily Fees:** \$45 per day; must pre-register for a minimum of three days each week.

Payments: Weekly tuition must be received at the MACS Business Office by the Monday of the preceding week of camp attendance. Bills and pre-addressed envelopes will be available from each camp coordinator in advance.

Ages: entering Kindergarten (must be 5 years old by June 8, 2009) through graduating 5th grade.

Camp Overview

MACS Summer Camp 2009 offers campers a wide variety of activities and experiences in a safe and stimulating environment. Additionally, campers have the opportunity to choose among many fun activities during part of each day empowering the child to design some of his or her day. The structured camp hours are from 9:00 am—4:00 pm. During these hours, camp activities include weekly theme instructional classes, Karate Tuesdays, field trips, crafts, sports, and games. During the hours of 7:30 am—9:00 am and 4:00 pm—6:00 pm, campers can participate in activity centers of their choosing including outside play, strategic games, movies, arts and crafts, and the camp newsletter club.

Summer Camp locations are offered at St. Mark, St. Matthew, and St. Patrick Catholic Schools. Hours of operation are from 7:30 am—6:00 pm.

Camp maximum enrollment is 60 children per site. Registrations are taken on a first come first serve basis. Upon receipt of registration, a postcard confirming your child's registration will be sent by mail. If all spaces have been filled, you will be notified promptly by mail or by phone. You may have the option to attend another camp that has not yet been filled or to be placed on a waiting list. Registration deadline: May 15, 2009.

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Weeks of June 8- August 3

Weekly Themes

- ☺ Scientists Wanted/ Running with Scissors
- ☺ Blast Off!/Space Sensations
- ☺ So You Want to be a Carny
- ☺ Summertime Fun with Clay
- ☺ Cooking Fun
- ☺ Sports Galore
- ☺ Zumba Kids
- ☺ Sculpt It 3D Style!
- ☺ Celebrate Summer

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Week	St. Mark	St. Matthew	St. Patrick
June 8	Summertime Fun with Clay	Zumba Kids	Cooking Fun
June 15	Scientists Wanted/ Running with Scissors	Summertime Fun with Clay	So You Want to be a Carny
June 22	Cooking Fun	Scientists Wanted/ Running with Scissors	Summertime Fun with Clay
June 29, July 1-2	<u>Camp Closed</u>	<u>Camp Closed</u>	Sports Galore
July 6	So You Want to be a Carny	Sculpt It 3D Style!	Scientists Wanted/ Running with Scissors
July 13	Blast Off!/Space Sensations	Cooking Fun	Sculpt It 3D Style!
July 20	Sculpt It 3D Style!	Blast Off!/Space Sensations	Celebrate Summer
July 27	Zumba Kids	Celebrate Summer	Blast Off!/Space Sensations
Aug. 4	Celebrate Summer	So You Want to be a Carny	Zumba Kids

Scientists Wanted and Running with Scissors



Scientists Wanted—rising K & 1st grade students need to bring their thinking caps. They will learn to test, experiment and think about our world of science. Cool scientist gear provided to all participants.

Running with Scissors- rising 2nd-6th grade students will explode food in a microwave, slide down a Jell-O slide, launch water balloons and have a messy food fight. Bring a change of clothes because each day will be messy as you find science in everything.

Both classes presented by Discovery Place Children's Museum.

Blast Off! and Space Sensations

Blast Off!-rising K & 1st grade students will find out what it's like to be in space and learn about the sun, planets, the moon, and the great beyond.

Space Sensations- rising 2nd-6th graders will explore exciting topics such as living and working in space, micro-gravity, the human body in space, space suits, rocketry and much more.

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Karate Tuesdays

Karate classes are offered to all campers every Tuesday at all locations. This class is covered by your tuition fees.

So You Want to be a Carny

Who hasn't, at some point, wanted to run away and join a carnival? Here's your chance! Learn to perform magic, how to be a clown, how to make balloon animals, get your face painted, and we'll culminate the week's activities with our very own carnival complete with games and a party with DJ, Curious George. Come be a part of the MACS Camp Carnival!

Summertime Fun with Clay

This camp will cover hand building methods including coil, pinch and slab techniques. Clay stamps and other tools will be used to create "Summer" themed projects. We will make projects on Mon. and glaze on Fri. On Wed. we travel to Clayworks Studio and Gallery in downtown Charlotte. While there, campers will make a project with local artist Amy Sanders. This week is presented by Julie Wiggins, a full time studio artist who's specialty is clay.

Cooking Fun!

Let's cook up some fun! In this camp, it's perfectly acceptable behavior to play with your food. We'll create whimsical appetizers, delicious main courses and yummy desserts. Tasting is a must! While we're cooking we'll improve our math and vocabulary skills, develop safety skills and increase self esteem and creativity all while having a great time in the kitchen. **We must know of any food allergies by May 30, 2009.**

Sports Galore

Beat the heat and have a blast exploring a variety of sports with Sports Connection. Campers will enjoy indoor soccer, football, basketball, volleyball, wiffle ball, kickball, and much more! All this fun is provided in an air conditioned, indoor sports facility!



Zumba Kids

Zumba combines highly motivating Latin music with energetic and dramatic movement steps. Zumba is based on the principal that fitness should be "Fun and easy to do". Zumba is a "Feel Happy!" musical workout that is great for developing the strength of both the body and the mind. You are sure to be smiling the whole time you Zumba!



Sculpt It 3D Style!

Put your imaginations to work and create 3-Dimensional sculptures. From animals to things that fly, campers will create a wooden sculpture and get messy with Paper Mache. Mon. & Fri. campers will make and paint projects. Wed. we will head to ImaginOn for a field trip. Please wear appropriate clothing for getting messy. This week is presented by local artist, Julie Wiggins.

Celebrate Summer

Celebrate summer is a week long field trip vacation. Destinations may include hiking in the mountains, bowling, roller-skating, ice skating. Who knows where we'll end up but where ever we go it's sure to be a blast! (Some of the field trips this week may leave school as early as 8:00 am and return as late as 5:30 pm.)

What do I bring?

What to bring to camp

- ☺ Morning snack / lunch
- ☺ 2–3 drinks
- ☺ Water bottle
- ☺ Sunscreen
- ☺ Swim suit/towel
- ☺ All packed in tote bag

Please wear play clothes and sneakers that can get dirty. No sandals or flip flops. Please do not bring money, valuables, electronic toys such as i-Pods or game boys.

Newsletter/Calendar

Parents will receive a weekly camp newsletter and calendar describing the activity schedule for the week including departure and arrival times for field trips. Staff information, as well as useful telephone numbers, will also be included. Each camp will carry a Nextel to be easily accessible in case of emergency.

Hours

Camp hours are from 7:30 am—6:00 pm. Core camp activity hours are from 9:00 am—4:00 pm; however, sometimes we may have to leave early to make a field trip or special activity. Please check your calendar schedules to make sure your child is dropped off at camp before the bus leaves!

Where do I go?

Summer Camp is located in the school cafeteria at all three locations.

St. Mark- enter front door, proceed straight through foyer, follow sidewalk the cafeteria is located on the left.

St. Matthew -enter the building from the back playground. Park on the left side of the school building, go up walk, through playground. The cafeteria is on the right.

St. Patrick- enter the building through the cafeteria, located on the right side of the building toward the back under the metal staircase.



The fun starts here!

My tummy hurts

Parents will be asked to come for their child if the child has a fever or if the child has vomited. Please do not knowingly send your child to camp sick. This not only spreads the sickness to the other children and to the staff, but it is also very difficult for a sick child to participate in the active camp days.

Who am I?

Please be patient with our staff. There is a possibility you may be asked to show your ID when you pick up your child until the staff is able to identify you by sight. Please come a couple of minutes early if possible to introduce yourself and your child to our staff. We look forward to getting to know you!

Field Trips

MACS campers enjoy many field trips throughout each week. A field trip form will be available for parents to sign every Monday morning and are necessary for the child to leave campus. Please be sure to allow an extra minute in your schedule to sign these forms each Monday.

Medication

Medication will be administered from the original container and must be labeled with the child's name, name of medicine, physician, and times to be given. Parents will be asked to fill out a medical form which can be obtained from your camp director. Please notify your camp director of any medicine to be dispensed.



Inclement Weather

All transportation is provided by MACS buses and bus drivers. Field trips may be canceled due to inclement weather or potentially unsafe driving conditions. All efforts will be made to either reschedule in the same week or to attend an alternate activity. Camp delay opening or cancellation due to severe weather will be announced on local news stations. **Field trips and outdoor activities will not be cancelled due to air quality or heat.**



Weekly Activities

Weekly themes are presented on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. They are supported by a variety of hands-on activities including field trips, instructional classes designed by grade level, arts and crafts, newsletters, water play and scrap booking.



Drop off and Pick Up

Parents are required to sign campers in and out of camp daily. The staff must be notified in writing if someone other than the authorized persons on the registration form will be picking up your child. No child will be allowed to walk home, to wait by themselves, or to leave with a minor sibling.

Late Pick Up

A late pick up fee of \$10 will be charged from 6:01–6:05 pm according to the camp clock. After 6:05 pm, \$1 per minute will be charged. If the child has not been picked up by 6:15 pm and a parent cannot be reached, an emergency contact will be called. All late pick up fees must be paid by the next morning of camp. If a child is left after 6:00 pm three times, attendance at camp may be denied and the deposit forfeited.

T-Shirts and Tote Bags

Camp T-shirts and tote bags will be issued on your child's first day of camp. Camp T-shirts are designed for safety by allowing the camp staff to easily identify the MACS Summer Camp children; therefore, it is required that all children wear their camp T-shirts on field trip days. Extra shirts will be available for purchase while supplies last.

Discipline

The philosophy of all Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools programs is to love your neighbor as yourself by providing mutual respect for all staff and campers. We realize that children are learning this principle as they grow; however, camp expectations and consequences will be made known to each camper upon their first day of camp. Should a discipline problem arise, the child

will be spoken to in hopes that through discussion and redirection, the problem will be corrected. If this does not solve the problem, a time-out will be given, on average, equal in minutes to the child's age. Should the problem continue, the parent/guardian will



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your self!

be notified so that the problem may be discussed. A meeting with the director, parent/guardian, child, and counselor will follow. If these steps prove unsuccessful, the child may be dismissed from the program.

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Summer Camp 2009 Registration Policy and Procedure

Please remember as you plan your summer camp and family vacations, that staffing, supplies, and schedules are based upon registration. Once the camp has filled, a waiting list is started; however, most parents must quickly choose another camp alternative. Last minute registration changes often create spaces that can no longer be filled. Please choose your weeks carefully. All deposits and registration fees are non-refundable regardless of illness, vacation plans, etc. Please make checks payable to MACS Summer Camp.

Required at the time of registration

- ☺ A non-refundable \$75 family registration fee.
- ☺ A \$45 deposit per week per child
- ☺ First week's tuition
- ☺ Completed registration form
- ☺ Camp shirt size. Shirts are available in Child and Adult sizes, Small to Large. Registrations received after 5/15/09 may not receive a shirt in size ordered.

Balances due after registration

The remaining balances due after registration for each week of camp must be paid as follows:

- ☺ Tuition must be received at the MACS Business Office. (Pre-addressed payment envelopes are available at each camp location. **Do not leave your payment at your camp location!**)
- ☺ Tuition must be received by the Monday of the preceding week of camp attendance. If tuition has not been received by the preceding Monday, the \$45 deposit will be forfeited and admission into camp will be denied until payment is received. (For example, payment for the week of June 22 must be received by Monday, June 15.)
- ☺ Please make checks payable to MACS Summer Camp. Cash is not accepted.

Part Time Camp Fees

- ☺ Campers have the option of attending camp part time. A minimum of three days per week is required at a cost of \$45 per day.
- ☺ Registration is required indicating the days selected for each week.
- ☺ Campers who have registered for a full week of camp and attend less than five days are responsible for the full week of camp tuition.

Camp Fees for Week of June 29

- ☺ St. Patrick's is the only location open this week. MACS Summer Camp will be closed Friday, July 3. Camp tuition this week will be adjusted to \$155.

Cancellations, Refunds, Transfers, and Additions

- ☺ All changes must be processed by phone, mail, or e-mail through the Summer Camp Director, Suzanne Beasley, at 704-364-6999 or MACScamp@aol.com
- ☺ Additions and transfers are based upon a space available basis. Transfer of weeks after May 10, 2009 will result in a \$25 transfer charge. Deposits may be transferred from one week to another week.
- ☺ In the event of cancellation, the \$75 registration fee and all \$45 weekly deposits are non-refundable **REGARDLESS OF THE REASON**. Please choose your weeks carefully!

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Please check the location you wish your child to attend. St. Mark ___ St. Matthew ___ St. Pat ___

(1)Child's Name _____ Entering Grade _____ School _____ Shirt Size* _____

(2)Child's Name _____ Entering Grade _____ School _____ Shirt Size* _____

(3)Child's Name _____ Entering Grade _____ School _____ Shirt Size* _____

Please check the weeks you wish to register your child(ren). Circle each child's corresponding number (found next to the "Child's Name" above) for each child who will be attending each registered week. Circle the days you wish to attend if you select a daily/part time schedule (three days minimum).

June 8-12 _____ Circle attending child's number: 1 2 3 Daily Schedule: M T W Th F

June 15-19 _____ Circle attending child's number: 1 2 3 Daily Schedule: M T W Th F

June 22-26 _____ Circle attending child's number: 1 2 3 Daily Schedule: M T W Th F

June 29-July 2 _____ Circle attending child's number: 1 2 3 Daily Schedule: M T W Th

July 6-10 _____ Circle attending child's number: 1 2 3 Daily Schedule: M T W Th F

July 13-17 _____ Circle attending child's number: 1 2 3 Daily Schedule: M T W Th F

July 20-24 _____ Circle attending child's number: 1 2 3 Daily Schedule: M T W Th F

July 27 -31 _____ Circle attending child's number: 1 2 3 Daily Schedule: M T W Th F

Aug 3-7 _____ Circle attending child's number: 1 2 3 Daily Schedule: M T W Th F

Mother's Name _____ Work # _____ Cell# _____ Home# _____

Father's Name _____ Work# _____ Cell# _____ Home# _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact _____ Work# _____ Cell# _____ Home# _____

Doctor's Name _____ Phone# _____

Dentist's Name _____ Phone# _____

Insurance Name and Policy# _____

Allergies, Special Needs _____

I have read and agree to comply with the MACS Summer Camp Registration Policy and Procedure guidelines. I understand that all deposits and registration fees are non-refundable.

Parent Signature

Date

Registration deadline: May 15, 2009. Registrations received after 5/15/09 allowed based on space availability and staffing.

***Please indicate whether you are ordering a CHILD or ADULT size shirt. CL=Child Large AM=Adult Medium**

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The fun starts here!

Reminders

Registration due by May 15, 2009.

Please fill out the registration form completely and include your \$75 registration fee, weekly deposits, and first week's tuition. Incomplete forms or forms without a registration/deposit check will be returned and will delay your child's registration. Please make check payable to: **MACS Summer Camp.**
