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# St. Catherine of Siena Summer Camp 2021 Parent Information

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*This document contains important information regarding St. Catherine of Siena Summer Camp. Please review and e-mail any questions you have to Matt Orillion, camp director, [camp@scschurch.com](mailto:camp@scschurch.com).*

## **BALANCE PAYMENT, T-SHIRT PICK-UP, & MEDICATION DROP-OFF DAY:**

*Saturday, June 5, from 12:00 – 2:00 pm in the school yard.*

Balances for camp can also be dropped off to the parish office at 105 Bonnabel Blvd. until Friday, June 4. E-mail [camp@scschurch.com](mailto:camp@scschurch.com) if you need to know what you owe.

Campers will also receive a camp bag and water bottle with their t-shirts. Please write camper's first and last name on all equipment.

All medications (including epi-pens and inhalers) should be dropped off with the necessary instructions and given to Matt Orillion or Jennifer Carapina so that it can be registered in the camp office.

**ARCHDIOCESAN WAIVER:** Every camper is required to have a parent or guardian complete a new 2021 COVID-19 consent form and liability waiver. Please fill out one per camper. Waiver is included in this document.

**COMMUNICATION:** A weekly e-mail will be sent giving updates on camp. Parents who are supposed to receive this e-mail but do not for some reason can reach out to [camp@scschurch.com](mailto:camp@scschurch.com) requesting to be placed on the e-mail list.

**FIRST DAY OF CAMP – MONDAY, JUNE 7:** If you still need to make a balance payment, pick-up t-shirts, or drop off medication please arrive around 7:30am and pull through the Barrett ramp to take care of this before you drop off your camper. Pk & K parents are invited to walk the campers to the door of the Barrett (for K groups) and the door of the Senior Building (for PK groups) on the first day of camp.

**DROP-OFF & PICK-UP:** Drop-off will take place for all campers on Bonnabel at the school yard gate daily from 8:45-9:00am. For rainy days, cars will pull into the yard and campers will be dropped off at the covered walkway. Pick-up will take place for all campers in the school yard daily from 3:00-3:15pm. Parents should place a sign in their car with the last name of the camper(s) to be picked up.

**BEFORE & AFTER CARE:** Before care will be available daily from 7:30am – 8:45am; after care will be available daily from 3:45pm – 5:00pm. Both before and after care will be in the cafeteria. Cost is \$4 per use and should be pre-paid via check. Before and After care can be used on as needed basis, and payment should be paid before the end of each week.

**CONTACTING CAMP:** In the event that parents need to contact camp, parents should call camp office (504-831-2688) or e-mail camp (camp@scschurch.com). The camp phone is monitored during camp hours.

**ARRIVING LATE & LEAVING EARLY:** Late Arrival and Early Pick-up will take place this summer from the church gate. Pull into the church parking lot on Metairie Rd and call the camp office at 504-831-2688. A staff member to come bring your camper to you at the church gate.

**SWIMMING, SWIM TEST, & SWIM FORM:** Campers who will be in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade next year will go swimming most Wednesdays at the pool at Notre Dame Seminary. Campers should wear their bathing suits to camp on these days and bring a change of clothes and a towel with them to swim. Sunscreen should be applied before campers arrive at camp.

A swim test will be administered by a certified lifeguard before a camper is allowed to swim at camp. If the camper does not pass the swim test, they will not be allowed to swim in the deep end of the pool. Campers must have proper shoes to change into after swimming; they can only wear sandals for swimming.

All 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade campers who swim must have a completed swim form on file. The swim form is included in this document.

**WATER DAYS:** Water days will take place for all campers occasionally on campus and include water balloons, inflatable water slides, and water toys. Campers should wear swimsuits, water shirts, and towels to camp and bring clothes to change into at lunch. Don't forget sunscreen on this day. Because water day will take place on the blacktop, campers must wear swim shoes, flip flops, or old tennis shoes that can get wet.

**LUNCH:** All payment for lunches bought at camp will go through your camper's myschoolbucks.com account directly to Pigeon Catering. Current students can use their school accounts. If you do not have a lunch account through SCS, please e-mail camp@scschurch.com requesting instructions for setting up an account. Campers can bring their own snacks and lunch. All campers will eat lunch in the cafeteria. Daily lunch options are below. The cost is \$4/lunch.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHICKEN TENDERS MACARONI & CHEESE WATER LEMONADE	BEEF TACOS & SPANISH RICE WATER LEMONADE	HAMBURGER/ CHEESEBURGER ON BUN & FRIES WATER LEMONADE	SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL ROLL WATER LEMONADE	CHEESE/ PEPPERONI PIZZA WATER LEMONADE

**NUT ALLERGIES AND GUM:** Please be mindful when packing lunches and snacks to refrain from products with nuts in them. Due to campers with nut allergies, SCS summer camp strives to be a nut free camp. Chewing gum is prohibited at SCS summer camp.

**CAMPER DRESS CODE:** Campers should wear their official camp t-shirts each day. There is a limited amount of extra shirts available for purchase for \$10.00/shirt. Shorts, athletic shoes, and socks are also required every day. Hats are acceptable.

**DEVICES AND VALUABLES:** Personal devices such as portable video games, iPhones, etc., are not allowed at camp. Campers should also not bring valuable items to camp. SCS will not be responsible for lost or damaged items brought to camp.

**HEAT AND SUN SAFETY:** Safety is a very important part of summer camp. To prevent overheating, camp will provide water for the campers throughout the day. Campers will take frequent breaks when doing outside activities. Parents will be contacted immediately if there is an accident involving their child. Parents are encouraged to apply sunscreen before camp. Camp staff cannot apply sunscreen to campers directly.

**CAMP RULES & CONDUCT:** The main function of SCS summer camp is to provide a fun and engaging atmosphere for campers to enjoy their summer. Camp rules are basic: 1) follow instructions, 2) respect yourself and each other, and 3) have fun. Parents will be notified if campers exhibit behavior contrary to the norms of summer camp.

**PRE-K & K GROUPS:** Younger campers will take a nap after lunch. Parents should bring in a nap mat and a small blanket (that will fit into their bag). Parents should also pack in their child's bag a change of clothes (this does not have to be a camp shirt).

**FIELD TRIPS:** We plan to take several field trips this summer. Information about field trips will be sent out in the weekly e-mails. We are looking into PK & K groups taking at least one field trip. Older groups will take one field trip at least every other week (not including swimming). Campers will be transported by school bus. Parents will be notified in the weekly e-mail if waivers must be signed for the field trips.

**CAMP VIRTUES & AWARDS AND PEP RALLIES:** This summer we will focus on learning about and practicing the cardinal virtues (prudence, temperance, courage, justice) and the theological virtues (faith, hope, love). Each of the seven weeks of camp will be designated with a virtue. Camper of the week awards will be given for each group.

Several times throughout the summer the camp will hold a pep rally to finish the day. Parents are invited to the pep rally. Each group will have a small activity and there will be a slide show of the previous weeks. We will send the dates of these pep rallies in the weekly e-mails.

*If you have any camp questions please don't hesitate to contact the camp director, Matt Orillion, at [camp@scschurch.com](mailto:camp@scschurch.com), or at 504-831-2688.*

**Send a signed and completed printed copy no later than the first day of camp, June 7.**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS  
PARENTAL/GUARDIAN COVID-19 AND/OR ITS VARIANTS  
CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER**

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Participant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone: \_\_\_\_\_

St. Catherine of Siena Parish/School will follow applicable state and local standards of conduct concerning COVID-19 and its variants and has put in place reasonable preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and its variants at its Parish/School activity (including but not limited to summer camp). However, even though such standards will be followed and reasonable measures put into place, St. Catherine of Siena Parish/School cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected while attending the Parish/School activity.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and its variants and that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 and its variants by participating in the parish/school activity and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 and its variants at St. Catherine of Siena Parish/School may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Parish/School employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

Considering the foregoing, however, I, \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in this parish activity that may require transportation to a location away from the parish site, notwithstanding the risks associated with COVID-19 and its variants and group activities.

I confirm that there are no necessary changes to the Medical Information Consent form for my child that I previously submitted. If there are any necessary changes, I will complete another Medical Information Consent form.

I further agree on behalf of myself, my child named herein, and my spouse, our heirs, successors, and assigns, to release, indemnify, and hold harmless St. Catherine of Siena Parish/School and The Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, their members, directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives ("Indemnitees") associated with the event arising from or in connection with the negligent acts or omissions of the Indemnitees ONLY in regard to prevention of the spread of the COVID-19 virus. I SPECIFICALLY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE TO THE FOREGOING.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
CYO/Youth Ministry 2021 (ver2)

# 2021 St. Catherine Summer Camp Swim Form

*Required for all 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade campers*

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks/Date attending camp: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Swim Test Permission Form for Summer Camp**

Every child takes a mandatory swim test before they are allowed to go in the deep end of the pool. The children who do not prove themselves able to swim must wear a bracelet and will be limited to the shallow end of the pool. Awareness of the child's swimming ability is a serious issue. If you feel your child/children does not have the experience or ability to swim in the deep end of the pool, please let us know.

### **Check the appropriate boxes:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Knowing my child's swimming ability, I feel me child should wear a bracelet and not swim in the deep end of the pool.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am requesting that my child wear arm floats while in the pool. (Arm floats must be provided by the parent.)

### **Please check the boxes that you have read and understand the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must provide a bottle of sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or greater to send with my child for swim camp.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must keep my child home from camp if he has a fever, flu lik symptoms, cold, upset stomach, diarrhea, pink eye, runny noe, hepatitis A or other contagious illness.

My Child has my permission to participate in the summer swim camp program.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_