

Camp TCS



Summer 2010

Parent(s),

Summer is rapidly approaching! We are excited to offer Summer Camp for your children this year! It is the second year of the program, and we are looking forward to what this summer holds. We are planning fun activities and field trips for your child, and are excited to see how God will bless your children this summer. If you have any additional questions, comments, or concerns, you can reach me at: Hoekman@timothychristian.com or (630) 833-4717 ext 600.

In Christ,

Beth Hoekman

Meet the Staff:

Beth Hoekman graduated from Timothy in 2003. She went to Hope College in Holland, MI and got a degree in Sociology and Religion. After that, she went to Calvin Theological Seminary where she received her Master's Degree in Educational Ministry. She is the current After School Program Director at Timothy.

Anna Jensen is a graduate from Timothy Christian. After high school she went on to get her degree in Elementary Education from Trinity Christian College. She is the former director of the After School Program and Summer Camp at Timothy, and we are excited to have her back!

Emma Heyboer will be going to college in the fall. She worked at Summer Camp last year, and in the After School Program this past school year.

Krista Lodewyk will be a senior at Timothy Christian School next year. She participated in many different sports at Timothy. She helped out in the After School Program and at Summer Camp last year.

Child Care

Location

The main classroom that we will be using is Room 300 (the room directly across from the mini gym). However, our room may change according to maintenance work that will need to be done during the summer. If we are in a different location, there will be a sign on the door of room 300 informing you of the change.

Admission Policy

The summer camp program is available to TCS students entering Kindergarten through completed 6th grade.

Attendance Policy

Any day your child will not attend a scheduled session, please call and leave a message by 8:00 a.m. at (630) 833-4717 ext 600.

Illness and Medication Policy

If your child becomes ill, he/she will be accompanied away from the group until picked up by a designated adult. Emergency situations and administration of medicine will follow TCS guidelines.

Open Door Policy

Parents are invited to visit the program at any time.

Fees

There is a \$25 per child non-refundable registration fee to reserve your spot in summer camp. This fee will be applied toward your first month payment. This payment needs to be made by May 1.

Camp fees are \$150/week for regular care 9:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m. Morning extended care (7:00-9:00 a.m.) is \$5/hr or \$40/week, and afternoon extended care (3:00-6:00 p.m.) is \$5/hr or \$60/week.

Payments are due the 15th of the month previous to the month your child will attend summer camp.

June payments are due May 15th (includes June 7-11, 14-18, 21-25, and June 28-July 2).

July payments are due June 15th (includes July 6-9, 12-16, 19-23, 26-30).

August payments are due July 15th (includes August 2-6, 9-13, 16-20).

If you have not paid by the Wednesday before the new monthly camp session begins, your child will not be able to attend camp the following week until the balance is paid in full.

There are no discounts or refunds for short months, sickness, vacations, or days off. Checks should be made payable to "Timothy Christian School." Any account that has a check returned as NSF will have a \$25 penalty charged to the account.

*Any family that has more than one child enrolled in the summer program will receive a 10% discount.

Your payment includes all field trips, and two snacks throughout the day at camp.

Late Fees

There is a \$1 per minute charge, starting 10 minutes after your child's scheduled pick-up time (6pm). If a child is picked up after 6:10pm, a form in duplicate should be filled out for the late charges and must be paid upon arrival.

Drop-off/ Pick-up

Please come to door 12 (between the 2nd/3rd grade wing and the middle school) when you drop off or pick up your child.

Field Trips

Weekly field trips are planned that tie in with each unit. A list of all fieldtrips will go home which will include locations and times of all fieldtrips. The field trips will take place during the regular day camp hours (9-3). TCS buses or vans will transport the children safely to and from the event. The cost of the each field trip is included in the weekly fee. A permission slip for all field trips will need to be filled out during the first week of summer camp.

Lunch/Snacks

Please send a nutritious lunch in an insulated lunch box. We recommend that an ice pack be added to the lunch on hot days. Refrigerator space is limited. We will have a snack at 10:30 a.m. which will be provided by the school. There will also be another snack provided at 3:00 p.m. for the students who attend extended care. On field trip days, please provide your child with a sack lunch.

Physical Activity

There will be an opportunity for outdoor play or gym activities each day.

Sign In/Out Sheets

Attendance sheets are provided each week in the classrooms. When your child is dropped off and picked up, please make sure to sign both your initials and the time.

First Aid

First aid kits are provided in each classroom. When a child becomes sick or is injured at school, the staff will administer first aid. If the condition warrants, a parent will be called to come for the child. He/she will be accompanied away from the group until picked up by a designated adult. In extreme cases, the director or a staff member will see that a child is taken to the hospital by ambulance.

Toys and Cell Phones

Students should not come to school with a cell phone or any toys or video games from home. Guns, play weapons, and violent toys are prohibited.

Discipline

“Camp TCS” is being offered as a service to families of children who attend Timothy Christian School. Continuous disruptive or inappropriate behavior by a few, takes away from the group fun, and will not be tolerated. Parents will be notified of behavior problems by phone or written correspondence. After two parent contacts, the third contact will be a notification of dismissal. The fee for the week of dismissal will not be refunded.

Other Rules

1. We spend a lot of time outside, so please make sure to send sunscreen with your child.
2. Please ensure that your child brings along a pair of gym shoes for playing on the playground.
3. We will have DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) time every day for about 15-20 minutes. Please feel free to send books for your child to read in addition to the classroom library.
4. You may have your child signed up for other camps that Timothy offers during the summer (sports camps, etc.). On Field Trip days you may choose to have them attend the field trip, or you must make arrangements for your child to be picked up after their camp is dismissed.

Camp Schedules

Daily Schedule (non-Field Trip days):

7:00-9:00	Free Time
9:00-9:15	Devotions
9:15-10:00	Activity (Art projects, science projects, cooking activities, games, etc)
10:00-10:30	Snack
10:30-11:15	Recess
11:15-12:00	Activity
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:15	Recess
1:15-2:00	Activity
2:00-2:15	DEAR (Drop Everything And Read)
2:15-3:00	Activity
3:00-3:30	Snack
3:30-6:00	Free Time

Weekly Schedule:

Dates	Theme	Field Trip
June 7-11	Space	Laser Quest Laser Tag, Downers Grove
June 14-18	Crazy Week!	Holes & Knolls Mini Golf, Glen Ellyn
June 21-25	Ocean	Shedd Aquarium, Chicago
June 28-July 2	Holiday	Fox Bowl, Wheaton
July 6-9	Board Games	Enchanted Castle, Lombard
July 12-16	Safari	Brookfield Zoo, Brookfield
July 19-23	Cooking	California Pizza Kitchen, Oak Brook
July 26-30	Sports	Schaumburg Flyers Baseball Game
August 2-6	Movie	York Theatre, Elmhurst
August 9-13	Nature	Morton Arboretum, Lisle
August 16-20	Mad Scientist	DuPage Children's Museum. Naperville