



**Welcome** Camp Cannon families!

We are looking forward to making AMAZING summer memories with Camp Cannon in 2021. Camp Cannon will begin on Monday, June 14 and camps will run through Friday, August 6. For more information on available camps, please go to: [www.campcannon.org](http://www.campcannon.org)

Following North Carolina Health Department recommendations and the American Camping Association's Summer Camp Field Guidebook, Camp Cannon has made changes to our daily schedules, routines, and cleaning protocols to help mitigate the risks of COVID-19 to campers, Counselors, and Instructors.

We will have a multi-layer preventative strategy, but please know that even as we do our best to mitigate risks of transmission at Camp Cannon, **there is no such thing as eliminating the risk entirely.**

### **Morning & Afternoon Care**

Please note that Camp Cannon **WILL NOT** provide before or aftercare this summer. Campers will be segregated into small pods which cannot be safely combined. Therefore, it will be essential that parents arrive on time for dropping off & when picking up campers each day.





## **Drop-off Procedures**

Families will travel up Education Way and enter the traffic circle with 3 distinct drop-off locations: Front Porch of Upper School, Middle School and Lower School JK & K entrance. To manage and limit the number of people in the building, and outside on Cannon's campus, we are asking that all parents/family remain in their cars.

Drop-off times will be staggered this summer. So please pay close attention to your assigned pick-up & drop-off times (i.e. 3 camps arrive from 8:30-8:45 AM and then 3 camps arrive from 8:45-9:00 AM).

Counselors will meet the campers assigned to their group and walk these campers to their classroom. Campers must practice physical distancing and wear a face mask from the car to the classroom. Sanitation stations will be positioned at each entrance & exit for camps.

All campers will have their temperature taken outside the classroom. If a camper has a temperature of 100.4 or above, they will be escorted to the Nurses' office and their temperature will be rechecked. If they have a fever, the parents/family will be notified, and the camper must immediately be picked up from camp. The camper will be required to remain at home until he/she is fever free for 48 hours - without fever reducing medication. (Please see "Illness" section below for more info.)

If you arrive AFTER your designated drop-off time, you will need to park, leave your car, and proceed to the front doors of the Richard Snyder building (Lower School entrance). Your camper's Counselor will come up to meet you and to walk your camper to their classroom. Because of the risk of COVID-19 transmission that comes with the additional foot traffic, please try to adhere to assigned drop-off and pick-up times.



## Daily Protocols

### **Lunch**

- **All** campers who are attending a morning or afternoon camp(s) will be allowed to stay for lunch from 12:00-1:00 PM.
- Purchase of a prepared meal from our cafeteria is preferred.
- Campers will sit 6 ft across the table from another camper (2 campers/table).
- Masks do not have to be worn while campers are eating.
- Washing hands will happen before & after lunch each day.
- We will no longer have condiment dispensers available for campers to use, but we will have packets of condiments available with purchased lunches.

### **Snacks/Break-times**

- Campers can bring a pre-packaged snack or purchase a snack from Camp Cannon for each camp they are registered for. Snack/break time will usually run for 20 minutes about halfway through the camp.
- Camp Cannon snacks will be purchased in the classroom prior to snack/break and are usually 50 cents per snack. Campers must bring money to purchase snacks as there are no sales placed 'On Account'.

### **Classrooms**

- Campers are expected to practice physical distancing while in the classrooms.
- Masks will be worn by campers in classrooms and physical distancing will be observed.
- Instructors & Counselors will be wearing PPE throughout the day.
- Only 14 campers will be allowed in a classroom.

## Pick-up Procedures

- Parents/families will pick-up at 1 of 3 different drop-off locations: Front Porch of Upper School, Middle School and Lower School JK & K entrance.
- Pick-up times will be staggered this summer. Please pay close attention to your pick-up & drop-off times (i.e. - 3 camps arrive from 3:30-3:45 PM and 3 camps would arrive from 3:45-4:00 PM).
- Counselors will walk campers from their camp/classroom to pick-up location. Sanitation stations will be positioned at each entrance & exit for camps.
- Drivers should pull up with car sign prominently placed on the windshield; parents & family members must remain in their car.
- We ask that parents & family members remain in their cars.
- Counselors will not be able fasten safety belts nor lean into the vehicle to talk with parent.

## Illness at camp

- If a camper shows signs of illness during the camp day, they will be escorted to a designated space away from other campers and evaluated by the camp nurse.
- Parents will be contacted, and the camper will be sent home if he/she complains of:  
Fever (greater than 100.0)  
Cough  
Muscle/body aches  
Headache  
Sore Throat  
Nausea or Vomiting  
Diarrhea
- Parents will be expected to pick-up an ill camper within one hour of our call. Failure to pick-up an ill child within 80 minutes can result in loss of enrollment in Camp Cannon for 2021.
- **Campers who test negative** for Covid-19 can return to camp once he/she has been fever free for 24 hours without using fever reducing medication and is not showing other signs of illness.
- In accordance with CDC guidelines, Campers who choose to not test for Covid-19 will need to stay home for 14 days.
- If a case of COVID-19 is confirmed, Camp Cannon will conduct a thorough cleaning according to CDC guidelines.
- **Campers who tests positive** for Covid-19, he/she cannot return to camp until:  
At least 10 days have passed since the onset of symptoms.  
All symptoms are improving.  
The child has been fever-free for 3 days without fever reducing medication.