



Dear Parents and Campers,

We extend a warm “welcome” to our new camp families joining us for the first time this summer and to our returning campers and families. Summer Camps at Maclay started more than thirty years ago and has grown into a fun, full summer filled with a variety of academic, athletic, artistic, and just plain fun activities for all ages. We like to say it's more than a camp – it's an experience!

We are excited to have partnered with Minds in Motion. We have your child registered for **Solar Bot Camp beginning Monday June 27th, from 9:00am-12pm**. Our Summer Camp team has spent the last several months preparing for an awesome summer for your camper. Please review the information below before the first day of camp.

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For General Camp Questions, please email summercamps@maclay.org

What to bring to camp each day:

- Water bottle
- Snack

Daily activity: Come and take home your very own 14 in 1 educational solar robot kit! Every hour more solar energy reaches the Earth than humans use in an entire year! Learn how solar energy works and witness firsthand how this technology can harness the sun's energy source. This kit contains unique components and parts that operate on land and water. Construct 14 different solar powered robots from functional to comical designs which include a tortoise bot, bug bot, paddle bot, tumbler bot, monster bot, big wheeler bot, car bot, surfer bot, and rowing bot! Working with its motor, gears, and solar panel, watch your solar bot come to life without any batteries as it uses the power of the sun. Take part in one of the alternative energies that is used most widely across the globe. Use your own creativity, put your mind in motion, and create your own designs!

Arrival procedures for campers:

Enter from Maclay Road and veer left and pull up just before the pool between 8:50 am and 9:00 am. Do not get out of the car. Someone will be there to walk your child to classroom and get them checked in. If you arrive after 9:00am, please call **Jessica Beal at 724 420-7964** and someone will walk out to the circle to pick up your child.

- **Early drop off (Must be pre-registered):** from Maclay Road and veer left towards the Dining Hall. Cartee Gym is located directly Enter behind the Dining Hall & Performance Center. Please pull up to the Cartee Gym's west doors (last doors on the right before the

playground) between 7:30 am and 8:30 am. Do not get out of the car. Someone will be there to walk your child into the gym.

Pick up procedures for campers:

Enter from Maclay Road and veer left and pull up just before the pool between 8:50 am and 9:00 am. Do not get out of the car. Someone will be there to walk your child out to the car. If you arrive after 9:00am, please call **Jessica Beal at 724 420-7964** and someone will walk out to the circle to pick up your child. **Make sure you know your family's PIN (4 digit number) to pick up the camper.**

If you are transferring to another camp the Maclay staff will provide supervision. You may pack a lunch or order lunch for \$35/week. Lunch:

Monday: Chicken nuggets
Tuesday: Cheese Pizza
Wednesday: Hamburgers and/or Hot Dobs
Thursday: Cheese pizza
Friday: Turkey subs

Camp safety:

Maclay has a registered nurse on campus to help support the safety and wellness of our campers. All campers must sign a waiver, produce immunization records, and follow our safety protocols. Before arrival to camp each morning, please screen your child for presence of acute illness symptoms. Any camper with symptoms present will be asked to stay home until symptoms have resolved (without the use of medication) for at least 24 hours. As always, seek medical attention and testing when appropriate.

The following is a list of symptoms:

- Fever ≥ 100.0 or chills
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Cough
- Congestion or runny nose*
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing*
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache*
- New loss of taste or smell

** We understand some of these symptoms are present with chronic medical conditions (i.e., migraines, allergies, asthma, etc.) Please have medical conditions and diagnoses listed on camper's medical form prior to enrollment.*

Thank you for practicing and modeling good hand hygiene and staying home when sick.

Please communicate with the Health Center if you are keeping your child home for illness and/or injury related reasons so that we may discuss our return to camp guidelines related to specific diagnoses. For these discussions or any questions about our health and safety protocols please contact the Health Center at 850-893-5030 or healthcenter@maclay.org