



2023 CAMP INFORMATION & POLICIES

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Registration is open until 12pm the Friday before camp. Registration may close earlier for select camps that require special supply orders. Register early to secure your child's spot at camp!

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS

Many camps have an automatically applied early bird discount if you register on or before **February 28**. See camp pricing details to determine if your camp qualifies.

CAMP LION DAY CAMP OR CUB CAMP SIBLING DISCOUNT

Families registering for Camp Lion or Cub Camp, our traditional day camp experiences for your TK-5th grade, will automatically receive a discount on siblings who are registered at the same time.

Families will receive \$50 off half-day and \$75 off full-day registrations on all additional same family registrations after the first registration.

WAIT LISTS

For camps that are full, you may choose to be added to a wait list in the event openings become available. *We highly recommend that you put your name on the wait list.* Plans change all the time. If a slot opens, we will reach out to the waitlist families in order of their registration

LUNCH CARE (12 PM – 1 PM)

The Lunch Care option is available for campers to bridge morning and afternoon camps or extend their morning camp day by an hour for a fee of **\$30/week***. Campers will be escorted to/from their camps and supervised Lunch Care is provided. ***Campers need to bring a bag lunch as there is no food service provided on campus.***

**NOTE: Camp Lion/Cub Camp/Musical Theater for Middle School includes Lunch Care as part of your registration fee.*

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

For campers TK-8th grade who need to be dropped off early or picked up after camp, Before and After Care is available. Campers are escorted to/from their camps and are provided with a variety of activities. Before Care campers may arrive between **7:30 am – 8:45 am**. After care campers may be picked up between **4:00 pm – 5:30 pm**. ***Before Care is \$50/week and After Care is \$50/week****.

**NOTE: Camp Lion (Full Day/Cub Camp includes Before and After Care at no additional cost, but you must indicate if you would like Before and/or After Care when you register.*

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

All campers should bring a labeled water bottle and a daily snack. Full-day campers and campers staying for lunch will also need to pack a lunch and an afternoon snack. Camp directors and the CDS Camps Office will inform registered campers/families of any additional instructions before camp.

DROP-OFF/PICK-UP LOCATIONS

The CDS Camps Office will communicate via email instructions for drop-off/pick-up before each camp. The email will include a campus map to direct you to the appropriate drop-off/pick-up location on the Covenant Day campus. (Football and soccer camps take place at Warner Park.)

CANCELLATIONS, EXCHANGES, & REFUNDS

In the unlikely event CDS would need to cancel a specific camp due to insufficient enrollment, CDS will inform parents at least 14 days prior to the camp's start date and all fees will be refunded. Should your summer plans change, you may exchange your camp for another camp for a fee of \$20. You may also cancel your camp registration and request a refund based on the below schedule:

- Cancellation on or before May 1, 2023: *100% camp cost refunded less a \$35 processing fee.*
- Cancellation beginning May 1, 2023 (and at least 14 days prior to your camp): *50% camp cost refunded.*
- Cancellation less than 14 days prior to your camp: ***CAMP COST NON-REFUNDABLE***

ADDITIONAL CAMP DETAILS

- Camp registration is based on the grade level your camper will be entering for the 2023-24 school year.
- Camps run Monday through Friday unless otherwise indicated.
- CDS summer camps are open to the community. *INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!*
- Camps are subject to change in the event of insufficient enrollment or unforeseen circumstances.
- To register for CDS summer camps, visit www.covenantday.org/summercamps.

CAMPUS ADDRESSES

To view a campus map, visit www.covenantday.org/campusmap.

- Covenant Day High School: 201 Covenant Church Lane, Matthews, NC 28105
- Warner Park (Football/Soccer Camps): 515 Matthews Township Parkway, Matthews, NC 28105
- Covenant Day Main Gym (Middle School side entrance): 200 Covenant Church Lane, Matthews, NC 28105
- Covenant Day School (main office): 800 Fullwood Lane, Matthews, NC 28105

CONTACT INFORMATION

- For general summer camp and registration questions, please contact the CDS Camps Office at camps@covenantday.org or 704-708-6194 or 740-941-9933.
- For questions regarding a specific camp, please contact the camp director (*name and email included in the camp descriptions in this document*).

2023 SUMMER CAMP OFFERINGS

To filter camps by grade and/or week, visit www.covenantday.org/summercamps.

JUNE 5-9				
Camp Name	Rising Grades	Dates	Time	Cost Early/Regular
Girls Cheerleading	TK-5	June 5-9	9am-12pm	\$170/185
Boys Football I	1-6	June 5-9	9am-12pm	\$170/185
Girls Volleyball	4-10	June 5-9	9am-12pm	\$170/185
College Admissions Session I	11-12	June 5-8	1 pm-4pm	\$240/250
Theater for Lower School	3-5	June 5-9	9am-12pm	\$180/195

JUNE 12-16				
Camp Name	Rising Grade	Dates	Time	Cost Early/Regular
Camp Lion Day Camp	K-5	June 12-16	9am-4pm Full-day 9am-1pm Half-day	\$320/330 Full-day \$220/230 Half-day
Cub Camp	TK	June 12-16	9am-1pm	\$220/230
Up and Away: Exploring Aerospace Engineering	2-4	June 12-16	9am-12pm	\$205
Be the Builder: Exploring Civil Engineering	2-4	June 12-16	1pm-4pm	\$205
Lady Lion Cubs Field Hockey	2-5	June 12-15	9am-12pm	\$100/110
Musical Theater for Middle School	6-8	June 12-16	9am-4pm	\$280/295
Lady Lions Field Hockey	6-12	June 12-15	9pm-12pm	\$170/185
CPR Certification & Babysitter Training (4 days)	6-12	June 12-15	9am-12pm	\$155/165

JUNE 19-23

Camp Name	Rising Grades	Dates	Time	Cost Early/Regular
Camp Lion Day Camp	K-5	June 19-23	9am-4pm Full-day 9am-1pm Half-day	\$320/330 Full-day \$220/230 Half-day
Cub Camp	TK	June 19-23	9am-1pm	\$220/230
Science Explorers	1-5	June 19-23	9am-12pm	\$195/205
Golf	4-8	June 19-23	9am-12pm	\$170/185
Fitness Fun Camp	5-7	June 19-23	9am-12pm	\$215/230
Fizz, Bubble, Pop: Exploring Chemistry	2-4	June 19-23	9am-12pm	\$205
Body of Science: Exploring Biomedical Engineering	2-4	June 19-23	1pm-4pm	\$205
Band for Middle School	5-8	June 19-23	9am-12pm	\$195/205

JUNE 26-30

Camp Name	Rising Grades	Dates	Time	Cost Early/Regular
Camp Lion Day Camp	K-5	June 26-30	9am-4pm Full-day 9am-1pm Half-day	\$320/330 Full-day \$220/230 Half-day
Cub Camp	TK	June 26-30	9am-1pm	\$220/230
Art Adventures	1-2	June 26-30	9am-12pm	\$185/195
Nerf Camp (AM) Nerf Camp (PM)	3-5	June 26-30	9am-12pm 1pm-4pm	\$170/185
Boys Football II	1-6	June 5-9	9am-12pm	\$170/185
American Girl Camp I (AM) American Girl Camp I (PM)	1-5	June 26-30	9am-12pm 1pm-4pm	\$185/195

July 3-7: Camp is closed for the week.

JULY 10-14

Camp Name	Rising Grades	Dates	Time	Cost Early/Regular
Camp Lion Day Camp	K-5	July 10-14	9am-4pm Full-day 9am-1pm Half-day	\$320/330 Full-day \$220/230 Half-day
Cub Camp	TK	July 10-14	9am-1pm	\$220/230
Take Flight Into Aerospace Engineering	5-8	July 10-14	9am-12pm	\$205
Charge Into Electrical Engineering	5-8	July 10-14	1pm-4pm	\$205
Pickleball	4-8	July 10-14	9am-12pm	\$170/185
Basketball	2-8	July 10-14	9am-12pm	\$170/185

JULY 17-21

Camp Name	Rising Grades	Dates	Time	Cost Early/Regular
Camp Lion Day Camp	K-5	July 17-21	9am-4pm Full-day 9am-1pm Half-day	\$320/330 Full-day \$220/230 Half-day
Cub Camp	TK	July 17-21	9am-1pm	\$220/230
Make a Spark: Exploring Electrical Engineering	2-4	July 17-21	9am-12pm	\$205
Boys Football III	1-6	July 17-21	9am-12pm	\$170/185
American Girl Camp II (AM) American Girl Camp II (PM)	1-5	July 17-21	9am-12pm 1pm-4pm	\$185/195
Basketball Elite	5-8	July 17-21	9am-12pm	\$170/185

JULY 24-28

Camp Name	Rising Grades	Dates	Time	Cost Early/Regular
The Great Covenant Day Bake Off	1-5	July 24-28	1pm-4pm	\$195/205
Art Discovery	3-5	July 24-28	9am-12pm	\$195/205
Gear Up for Mechanical Engineering	5-8	July 24-28	9am-12pm	\$205
Get Automated with Arduino Line-Following Robots	5-8	July 24-28	1pm-4pm	\$205
College Admissions Session II	11-12	July 24-27	1pm-4pm	\$240/250

2023 SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

Camps appear in alphabetical order

AMERICAN GIRL CAMP I Sessions I & II

Director: Christina Stone (cstone@covenantday.org)

Rising grades: 1st-5th

Week of June 26-30 | Session I 9am-12pm | Session II 1pm-4pm | Cost: \$185 Early Bird / \$195 Regular

Thanks to the popularity of last year's American Girl Camp, we are excited to bring this program back for **TWO** sessions: a morning and an afternoon! Bring your favorite doll (any type/brand is welcome) and journey with us through time periods and geographic regions as we immerse ourselves in the history, music, food, and culture of the American Girls! Enjoy a week of engaging with other girls and dolls while experiencing games, crafts, and flavors to enhance learning and ignite friendships. Join us for this fun, unique and creative immersive learning experience!

**PLEASE NOTE:* both the morning and afternoon sessions are the same. Please choose the time that works best for your camper.

AMERICAN GIRL CAMP II Sessions I & II

Director: Christina Stone (cstone@covenantday.org)

Rising grades: 1st-5th

Week of July 17-21 | Session I 9am-12pm | Session II 1pm-4pm | Cost: \$185 Early Bird / \$195 Regular

Due to the success of last year's American Girl Camp, we are thrilled to offer a **NEW CAMP FEATURING 5 NEW DOLLS**. This camp provides both a morning and an afternoon session option! Bring your favorite doll (any type/brand is welcome) and journey with us through time periods and geographic regions as we immerse ourselves in the history, music, food, and culture of the American Girls! Enjoy a week of engaging with other girls and dolls while experiencing games, crafts, and flavors to enhance learning and ignite friendships. Join us for this fun, unique and creative immersive learning experience!

**PLEASE NOTE:* morning and afternoon sessions are the same. Please choose the time that works best for your camper.

ART ADVENTURES

Director: Dana Schuster (camps@covenantday.org)

Rising grades: 1st-2nd

Week of June 5-9 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$185 Early Bird / \$195 Regular

Young artists will embark on adventure as they explore and experiment with a range of materials to create personal masterpieces. Campers will be inspired with daily themes and a variety of mediums to tap into their creative gifts. Art Adventures will culminate in a miniature “art show” for family and friends; the perfect opportunity for campers to build confidence and lend encouragement to one another for the unique, creative gifts God has granted each of us!

ART DISCOVERY

Director: Dana Schuster (camps@covenantday.org)

Rising grades: 3rd-5th

Weeks of July 24-28 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$195 Early Bird / \$205 Regular

Developing artists will expand their creativity and discover new ways to apply their skill to a variety of materials and mediums creative original masterpieces. Campers will leave with a sense of achievement and a strong foundation in art. Art Discovery will culminate in a miniature “art show” for family and friends; the perfect opportunity for campers to build confidence and lend encouragement to one another for the unique, creative gifts God has granted each of us!

BAND FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Director: Archie Wallace (awallace@covenantday.org)

Rising grades: 5th – 8th

Weeks of June 19-23 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$195 Early Bird / \$205 Regular

Through a small-group approach, campers will explore instruments in the woodwind, brass, and percussion families based on skill level and experience. Beginners will be taught the fundamentals of assembling their instrument, posture, plus a few first notes. More advanced students will work on enhancing their musical and technical skills through a variety of fun activities. Campers will enjoy individualized attention, small-group lessons, and a chance to play together as a band.

BASKETBALL

Director: Michael Laney (mlaney@covenantday.org)

Rising grades: 2nd-8th

Week of July 10-14 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$170 Early Bird / \$185 Regular

Basketball Camp is for elementary through middle school kids of all skill levels. Whether you have never played basketball or have been playing for a while, you will learn at least a few new things to add to your game. (And you will have a lot of fun!) Campers will be divided into two age groups: 2nd-4th and 5th-8th. There will be drill work, skill competitions, and games. The skills you will see the most improvement in through this camp are shooting, ball handling, rebounding, and basketball IQ.

BASKETBALL ELITE (Invitation only)

Director: Michael Laney (mlaney@covenantday.org)

Rising grades: 5th-8th

Week of July 17-21 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$170 Early Bird / \$185 Regular

This new camp was created to provide a second week of instruction for campers who are wanting to take their game to a new level. Coach Laney and his staff will provide next-level instruction and guidance during this high-intensity camp. Invitations for this camp will have a special user code provided by Coach Laney. Be ready to be challenged and bring your best game!

BE THE BUILDER: EXPLORING CIVIL ENGINEERING

Director: Techsplorers in partnership with CDS (camps@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 2nd-4th

Week of July 12-16 | 1pm-4pm | Cost: \$205

Discover the exciting world of civil engineering! Design and construct towers, bridges, and cantilevers. Explore the forces of tension, compression, torsion, bending, and shear. Learn which shapes are the strongest and how to survive and earthquake. If you like to build, this camp is for you!

BODY OF SCIENCE: EXPLORING BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Director: Techsplorers in partnership with CDS (camps@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 2nd-4th

Week of June 19-23 | 1pm-4pm | Cost: \$205

Discover firsthand the exciting field of biology and biomedical engineering. Learn principles of the human body and make your own biomedical technologies in this class. We will explore what makes our bodies work as we learn about vision, hearing, muscles, and tendons. We will also learn about health, safety, and prosthetic technologies that help people every day. Design and build your own headphones, helmets, stethoscopes, prosthetic arm models, and more! If you like building and helping people, this camp is for you!

BOYS FOOTBALL I, II, AND III

Director: Josh Nguyen (jnguyen@covenantday.org)

Rising grades: 1st-6th

Session I: Week of June 5-9 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$170 Early Bird / \$185 Regular

Session II: Week of June 26-30 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$170 Early Bird / \$185 Regular

Session III: Week of July 17-21 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$170 Early Bird / \$185 Regular

CDS football coach, Josh Nguyen, will work with your young athletes to develop the fundamental skills needed to succeed in the game of football while having fun together on the field! Get ready to burn some energy while learning correct tackling technique, individual position drills, and controlled scrimmages separated by age groups.

CAMP LION DAY CAMP

Director: CDS Camps Team (camps@covenantday.org)

Rising grades: K – 5th

Full-day: 9am-4pm | Cost: \$325 Early Bird / \$335 Regular

Half-day: 9am-1pm | Cost for half-day: \$210 Early Bird / \$220 Regular

Join us for an epic adventure at Camp Lion where we will get to participate in discoveries, conquer challenges, and celebrate victories! Whether you join us for one week or five weeks, campers will be part of the journey of making new friends, finding out more about themselves and the world around them, and sharing in the fun of a traditional summer day camp experience.

Things to know...

- All campers should pack a bag lunch.
- Half-day campers are picked up at 1 pm. Full-day campers are picked up at 4 pm.
- Before & After Care (7:30 am – 9 am & 4 pm – 5:30 pm) are optional but included in the cost of Camp Lion for those who select it at the time of registration.
- Sibling discounts are automatically applied. (See Camp Information and Policies for details.)

Campers are divided into groups based on their grade and assigned counselors to guide them throughout their day. Our passionate crew of teachers and counselors will lead the campers through a variety of curiosity-driving, energy-releasing, mind-bending activities...including everyone's favorite: *SPLASH DAYS!**

In the mornings, campers will engage in activities such as science experiments, Bible lessons, arts and crafts, and PE games.

Afternoons will offer a variety of high-energy activities like creative play, sports, games, and group activities. We will break up the afternoons with the ever-popular Splash Days with exciting outdoor games including the Thursday afternoon WATER SLIDE.

At Camp Lion, our heart is to provide an experience where campers learn what it means for them to be who God created them to be.

We can't wait to see you at Camp Lion!

**Water Games are held afternoons ONLY on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On these afternoons, campers head to the Covenant Day "Beach" (a.k.a. the free space outside of the high school building). There we play all types of splash/water related games. The GIGANTIC water slide makes its appearance on Thursday afternoons.*

Camp Lion weekly themes...

Each week will be a new theme and activities may vary:

Session 1: June 12-16 • COLORS During this week campers will use color as a theme to guide their activities. Devotion time will teach them the meaning of Biblical references to color. We will also encourage campers to dress in the color of their grade. This provides a great kick-off to our summer with lots of fun activities and inspiring competitions.

Session 2: June 19-23 • WE BOUGHT THE CIRCUS Please come join our Ringmaster of Fun (The Camp Guy) as he leads us on an exciting journey through life in a circus. We focus on spotting the foolish clowns, the false magicians, the kingly lion, the gentle lamb, and how all these help us explain Biblical truths. During this week we will have face painting, special skits, and more!

Session 3: June 26-30 • CHRISTIAN SUPERHEROES Who puts Captain America, Batman, and Superman to shame in any situation? Heroes of the Faith! This week our campers will learn the stories of the true superheroes of the Bible and how their lives help us to be better Christian heroes in our own neighborhoods and families. We will also have fun with many of the modern-day heroes that our campers are exposed to. What does it mean to be a true hero? Come to Camp Lion and find out!

Camp is CLOSED the week of July 3-7.

Session 4: July 10-14 • THROUGH THE AGES God has been at work from the beginning of time! Come to camp to learn and experience what it meant to be a Christian throughout the ages. We will explore many of the key events throughout history that have had an impact on what it means to be a Christian today. Campers will learn about the Apostolic Age, Early Middle Ages, Middle Ages, Reformation, and Modern Times. How exciting to be part of Christ's church!

Session 5: July 17-21 • MORE TOTALLY MADE-UP COUNTRIES Imagine you can create your own country. What would the people be like? What would the rules be? What special talents would the people have? Come to camp this week to explore what your totally made-up country is all about. Learn how God's people get to know Him better and serve the communities around them no matter where they live. This week inspires creative campers' imaginations!

CHARGE INTO ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Director: Techsplorers in partnership with CDS (camps@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 5th-12th

Week of July 10-14 | 1pm-4pm | Cost: \$205

Start your journey into the exciting world of Electrical Engineering! Design and build an electronic musical instrument that can be played with just a wave of your hand. Learn how to use light-emitting diodes, resistors, capacitors, and integrated circuit chips, then solder the entire circuit together permanently just like an electrical engineer. You will get to take your project home. Not only will you build it from scratch, but we'll also teach you exactly how it works.

**Scouts BSA may obtain their Electronics Merit Badge by participating in this camp and completing some at-home projects and a short write-up (see www.techsplorers.com for more information).*

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS SESSIONS I & II

Director: Heather Mills (hmills@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 11th-12th

Session I: Week of June 5-8 (Note: Mon – Thurs) | 1pm-4pm | Cost: \$155 Early Bird / \$250 Regular

Session II: Week of July 24-27 (Note: Mon – Thurs) | 1pm-4pm | Cost: \$155 Early Bird / \$250 Regular

The guidance department at Covenant Day is offering College Admissions for rising juniors and seniors interested in getting a jump-start on the college admissions process. This program will cover the admissions and application processes, tips for essay and resume writing, and an individualized timeline to help students better prepare for their individual college admissions process. In addition to CDS guidance counselors, a panel of college admissions counselors and professionals will educate students about the admissions process, share scholarship tips, and discuss interview advice. If you want to complete and receive feedback on your common application for college, your resume, and two essays, then College Admissions is the camp for you. Ask any student that has come to this camp, and they will tell you that it is well worth it!

CPR CERTIFICATION & BABYSITTER TRAINING

Director: Guest Director (camps@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 6th-12th

Week of June 5-8 (Note: Mon – Thurs) | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$155 Early Bird / \$165 Regular

CPR and First Aid Certification included. Learn the skills necessary to be a responsible babysitter who parents trust. This camp will help prepare you for your first babysitting job or complement your existing babysitting experience. At the completion of this camp, you will be American Heart Association HeartSaver CPR and First Aid certified by a trained professional. *

Other topics covered:

- How to manage common child behaviors.
- Choosing age-appropriate activities.
- How to handle an emergency.

**Certificates are included.*

CUB CAMP

Director: CDS Camps Team (camps@covenantday.org)

Rising grades: TK

We are excited to announce our *NEWEST* camp: CUB CAMP! This camp is specifically for our youngest campers. Come join us as we follow the Camp Lion themes and provide an age-appropriate camp experience for our Cub Campers. This half-day camp (9 am-1 pm) will take campers through multiple activities: Bible, playground, art, science, water play, and additional hands-on learning. Campers will have a dedicated team of a director and counselors caring for them all summer. (For those campers wishing to stay for the entire day, we have a full-day option available. *)

**All-day Cub Camp campers will combine with the kindergarten Camp Lion group for afternoon activities. Pick-up will be 4 pm. Before and aftercare is available and included in the registration fee.*

Cub Camp weekly themes (see Camp Lion descriptions for details on themes):

Session 1: June 12-16 • COLORS

Session 2: June 19-23 • WE BOUGHT THE CIRCUS

Session 3: June 26-30 • CHRISTIAN SUPERHEROES

Camp is CLOSED the week of July 3-7.

Session 4: July 10-14 • THROUGH THE AGES

Session 5: July 17-21 • MORE TOTALLY MADE-UP COUNTRIES

Things to know...

- All campers should pack a bag lunch.
- Half-day campers are picked up at 1 pm. Full-day campers are picked up at 4 pm.
- Before & After Care (7:30 am – 9 am & 4 pm – 5:30 pm) are optional but included in the cost of Camp Lion for those who select it at the time of registration.
- Sibling discounts are automatically applied. (See Camp Information and Policies for details.)
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At Cub Camp, our heart is to provide an experience where campers learn what it means for them to be who God created them to be. *We can't wait to see you at Cub Camp!*

FITNESS FUN CAMP

Director: Ryan Fuderer (rfuderer@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 5th–7th

Week of June 20-June 24 | 9am-12pm | Cost for each camp: \$215 Early Bird / \$230 Regular

[T]rain yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. 1Timothy 4:7-8

Join us for a fun, comprehensive fitness program that trains the mind, body, and spirit. Your week begins with a series of physical fitness training sessions preparing you to take on a full Ninja obstacle course on Thursday and Friday - including the epic warped wall! Campers will learn strategies, skills, and exercises that they can apply year-round to improve their physical fitness. Friday will be the Covenant Day Summer Camp's first annual world-famous Ninja Olympics!

FIZZ, BUBBLE, POP: EXPLORING CHEMISTRY

Director: Techsplorers in partnership with CDS (camps@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 2nd-4th

Week of June 19-23 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$205

Discover firsthand the exciting world of chemistry and chemical engineering! Experiment with acids and bases and learn how to make a pH indicator out of simple household ingredients. Make invisible ink, create bubbles, explore the amazing properties of polymers, learn how to identify chemicals, and use the power of science to investigate a crime scene and find the culprit. If you like things that fizz and mixing up colorful concoctions, this camp is for you!

GEAR UP FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Director: Techsplorers in partnership with CDS (camps@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 5th-12th

Week of July 24-28 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$205

Discover the incredible world of mechanisms and motion! Learn about levers, gear trains, flywheels, linkages, robotics and more. Investigate the torque-speed trade-off in gears and use your knowledge to design a Lego transmission system. Create a hydraulic-powered robotic arm and hurl projectiles with your custom-built catapult! Each day offers exciting challenges and intriguing problems to solve.

**Scouts BSA may obtain their Electronics Merit Badge by participating in this camp and completing some at-home projects and a short write-up (see www.techsplorers.com for more information).*

GET AUTOMATED WITH ARDUINO LINE-FOLLOWING ROBOTS

Director: Techsplorers in partnership with CDS (camps@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 5th-12th

Week of July 24-28 | 1pm-4pm | Cost: \$205

Learn how to build a robot to follow a track all by itself! The Arduino microprocessor introduces completely different challenges and allows for all kinds of enhancements from advanced speed controls to turn memory. With Arduino, unlike the basic drag-and-drop programming taught in LEGO and other robotics camps, campers will learn a programming language used in industry by real engineers. Just wait until your robot races along the track! It's so awesome to watch it running once you get it tuned correctly. You can even build your own track for testing and modifying your LFR at home.

This camp is great for both programming beginners and Arduino enthusiasts. Robots built during camp sold separately.

Campers are encouraged to bring their own laptop from home with the free Arduino software already installed (see www.techsplorers.com/arduino for setup instructions) but is not required. Campers may use a camp-provided laptop during camp if they do not have one.

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GIRLS CHEERLEADING

Director: Guest Director (camps@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: TK-5th

Week of June 5-9 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$170 Early Bird / \$185 Regular

Let's go, Lions! Girls will learn jumps, tumbling, stunts, cheers, and a dance to be performed for family and friends on the camp's final day! Camp will begin with a pep rally put on by the camp coaches (CDS Cheerleaders), after which campers will meet their enthusiastic coaches and be divided into "teams" according to their age. Throughout the week, campers will receive coaching and mentoring, while learning new techniques, routines, and ways to promote school spirit.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Director: Heather Mills (hmills@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 4th-10th

Week of June 5-9 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$170 Early Bird / \$185 Regular

Pass, set, hit! Whether a beginner or a seasoned player, this camp is designed for you! We will serve two groups in one week: beginners desiring to try out for middle school or JV teams and returning players preparing for their upcoming season. Either way, you will build and refine your skills and have some fun! Former CDS players and current varsity volleyball players will assist throughout the week.

GOLF

Director: Guest Director (camps@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 4th-8th

Week of June 19-23 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$170 Early Bird / \$185 Regular

Golf Camp is aimed at bringing kids into the game of golf by focusing on PLAY and FUN. The camp provides a great start on a lifelong path for love of the game by coaching skills in a way that is fun and enjoyable. In addition to learning the fundamentals for full swing, chipping, and putting, campers learn golf's rules and etiquette. They also learn life skills such as integrity and good sportsmanship which are important building blocks to developing strong character.

NOTE: Bringing your personal golf clubs is recommended but not required.

HOW THINGS WORK: EXPLORING MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Director: Techsplorers in partnership with CDS (camps@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 2nd-4th

Week of July 17-21 | 1pm-4pm | Cost: \$205

Discover the exciting world of mechanical engineering! Design roller coasters, build catapults, and experiment with sound waves. Explore gravity, buoyancy, energy, work, and friction. Learn about the different types of simple machines and build a crash-test vehicle. If you like things that more and hurling ping pong balls, this camp is for you!

LADY LION CUBS FIELD HOCKEY

Director: Rachel Klohr (rklohr@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 2nd-5th

Week of June 12-15 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$100 Early Bird / \$110 Regular

Welcome to the sport of field hockey! Campers will learn the game's fundamentals, including dribbling, passing, receiving, and offensive and defensive skills. This camp is designed to provide a fun, hands-on introductory experience for young girls who are looking to get a feel for the game.

LADY LIONS FIELD HOCKEY

Director: Rachel Klohr (rklohr@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 6th-12th

Week of June 12-15 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$170 Early Bird / \$185 Regular

This Field Hockey Camp experience will vary according to age group.

High School campers will find camp an excellent precursor to pre-season! Campers will focus on specialized technical skills and enhancing stick work. We will work on small game play, including 1v1's, 2v1's, and 3v2's, etc. we will also learn how to transition these tactical pieces of small game play into the larger 11v11 game.

Middle school campers will focus on various technical and tactical pieces of the game, as well as strength and conditioning training. We will hold various clinics covering hitting, passing and receiving, shooting, 3D and 1v1 skills for both offense and defense. We will progress throughout the week from small game play and small-sided possession games to full-field games (depending on numbers).

MAKE A SPARK: EXPLORING ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Director: Techsplorers in partnership with CDS (camps@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 2nd-4th

Week of July 17-21 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$205

Discover the exciting world of electrical engineering! Experiment with static electricity, create electromagnets, and build your own batteries. Make a homemade light bulb and explore insulators and conductors. Learn how electric motors work and design circuits. If you like activities that light up and buzz, this camp is your you!

MUSICAL THEATER FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Director: Michael Eubanks (meubanks@covenantday.org) & Zack Thompson (zthompson@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 6th-8th

Week of June 12-16 | 9am-4pm | Cost: \$280 Early Bird / \$295 Regular

The show must go on, and this summer – you're in it! Musical Theater for Middle School will help young performers excel in stage technique, auditioning, and appreciation for the theater. Dedicated to excellence in the areas of music, dance, and acting, Mr. Eubanks and Mr. Thompson will seek to celebrate and nurture students' love and talent for musical theater. This one-week camp will culminate with a production of a musical theater show! Don't miss this opportunity to grow as a performer and make new or deeper friendships with the cast. The spotlight is waiting!

NERF CAMP*

Director: Ryan Fuderer (rfuderer@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 3rd-5th

Session I: Week of June 26-30 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$170 Early Bird / \$185 Regular

Session II: Week of June 26-30 | 1pm-4pm | Cost: \$170 Early Bird / \$185 Regular

Set your sights on FUN! Nerf Camp will be an exciting time of battles, obstacles, and team building. Each day we will work through different scenarios and settings where campers will need to work together with their teammates to be victorious.

Each camper will **need their own Nerf gun that shoots the blue foam with orange tip darts. **Darts will be provided** for the camp.*

PICKLEBALL

Director: TBD (camps@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 4th-8th

Week of July 10-14 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$170 Early Bird / \$185 Regular

Pickleball is currently the fastest growing sport in America! And it's no wonder – it is fun, easy to learn and play, provides lots of quality interaction and competition, and can be played and enjoyed by all ages with as few as 2-4 people. This camp will teach the fundamentals, rules, and basic strategies of pickleball as we learn how to play the game and will end with a tournament. After this week, you will be looking everywhere for opportunities to play this incredibly fun game!

SCIENCE EXPLORERS

Director: Heather Couzen (hcouzen@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 1st-5th

Week of June 19-23 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$195 Early Bird / \$205 Regular

Science, engineering, and more! Do you like to build, break, explore, and invent? Join us for a week of hands-on science experiments designed to discover the world made by our Creator. Each of the five days will have a theme based on chemical reactions, ocean wonders, engineering, electricity, and solar power. Oh, did I mention the rockets and robots? This will be a time to roll up our lab coat sleeves and get a little messy!

TAKE FLIGHT INTO AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Director: Techsplorers in partnership with CDS (camps@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 5th-12th

Week of July 10-14 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$205

Watch as your rockets blast off hundreds of feet into the air! Learn the fundamentals of aerospace and use your newfound knowledge to design, build and launch your own water bottle and model rockets. However, the real challenge comes when you design and construct your own balsa wood gliders from scratch, just like the Aerospace Engineering students at NC State. By the end of the week, you'll feel like a real rocket scientist with creations of your very own to take home.

THE GREAT COVENANT DAY BAKE OFF

Director: Moriah Small (msmall@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 1st-5th

Week of July 24-28 | 1pm-4pm | Cost: \$195 Early Bird / \$205 Regular

Come learn to be a star baker! This camp will teach young bakers about safety in the kitchen and the importance of following recipes in baking. Campers will bake various treats like bread, cookies, and cake pops! Campers will also develop a recipe book so they can recreate their masterpieces at home. Join us for a fun week of learning kid-friendly recipes and desserts!

THEATER FOR LOWER SCHOOL

Director: Michael Eubanks (meubanks@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 3rd-5th

Week of June 5-9 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$180 Early Bird / \$195 Regular

Get ready to sing, dance, and act! Your aspiring star will be taught and mentored to love the stage and enjoy a passion for theater. This is sure to be a fun-filled week learning, growing, and entertaining. We will end the week with a mini performance to showcase all the campers have learned.

UP AND AWAY: EXPLORING AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Director: Techsplorers in partnership with CDS (camps@covenantday.org)

Rising Grades: 2nd-4th

Week of June 12-16 | 9am-12pm | Cost: \$205

Discover the exciting world of aerospace engineering! Design parachutes, launch water bottle rockets, and learn about Newton and his laws of motion. Explore forces of lift, weight, thrust, and drag. Learn how airplanes work and design your very own kite. If you like activities that zoom and fly, this camp is for you!