



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 your child registered for **Theater Dance Camp, A Tale as Old as Time, beginning Monday, June 5th. This camp runs Monday through Friday from 8:30 am until 12:00 pm.** 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.

For theater camp questions contact Leigh Ellen Nettles

lnettles@maclay.org

For general camp questions contact

summercamps@maclay.org

What to bring to camp each day:

- Playground safe shoes that are easy to independently put on for the playground.
- Campers may wear dance attire (leotard and dance shoes) while in the theatre but will need a t-shirt and shorts to enter camp, walk around campus, and to exit camp.
- One bag to keep all your belongings together.
- Water bottle
- A snack

Daily activity:

Welcome to the first week of Theater Dance Camp! Our theme is Neverland which will take us into the unknown and on all kinds of magical adventures! We will begin each day with stretching, move into leaning choreography, create props and costumes, enjoy a nice recess on our playground, and then rehearse various parts of our show!

Arrival procedures for campers:

- Enter from Maclay Road and veer to your left. The Cartee Gym is located adjacent to the Dining Hall & Performance Center. Please drop off between 8:20 and 8:30am. Do not get out of the car. Someone will be there to greet your camper and get them checked in. If you arrive late, call Mrs. Nettles at (850)381-0278 and someone will come out front to get your child.
- **Early drop off (pre-registered only):** Enter from Maclay Road and veer left towards the Dining Hall. Cartee Gym is located directly 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:

Please pull up to the Cartee Gym west doors (adjacent to the playground) between 11:50 am and 12:00 pm. Do not get out of the car. Someone will be there to radio for your child to be escorted out to your vehicle. If you need to pick up prior to 12:00pm please call Mrs. Nettles at (850) 381-0278 and someone will walk your child out to you. **Make sure you know your family's PIN (4 digit number) to pick up the camper.**

- **Those Joining “Day Camp”, “Afternoons with Lee”, “Lunch Bunch”, or “Lunch, Arts & Crafts, & a Movie” will receive an additional e-mail. Lunch is included in these three options. Maclay staff will supervise all transfers from one camp to another. Pick up will be in the dining hall at 3:00. Make sure you know your family's PIN (4 digit number) to pick up the camper.**

- **Lunch:** Lunch is included for campers in the Dining Hall.

- Monday: Chicken Nuggets
- Tuesday: Hot Dogs
- Wednesday: Hamburgers
- Thursday: Cheese pizza
- Friday: Turkey subs

- **Transfers:** Any camper going from one Maclay camp to another will be supervised between camps. Those going from a camp that ends at noon to another camp that starts at 1:00 can pack a lunch or purchase lunch from the dining hall for the week by adding the “Purchase Lunch” option.

- **After Care (Must be pre-registered & signed up for one of the 12:00 – 3:00 options above)** (pre-registered only) Please pull up to the Dining Hall's east doors (facing the grass parking lot) between 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm. Do not get out of the car. Someone will be there to radio for your child to be escorted out to your vehicle. If you arrive before 5:00 pm, please call 850-894 –0908. **Make sure you know your family's PIN (4 digit number) to pick up the camper.**

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