



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 the **Maclay Ceramics Camp beginning Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am-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.

**For questions on basketball camp email Bradley Carnes** [Bcarnes@maclay.org](mailto:Bcarnes@maclay.org)  
**For General Camp Questions, please email** [summercamps@maclay.org](mailto:summercamps@maclay.org)

#### **What to bring to camp each day:**

- Water bottle
- Snack

Ceramics camp provides campers with a creative outlet that's both fun and productive. Campers will create a variety of ceramic pieces using air dry clay, such as pinch pots, coil pots, sculptures, and more. Once projects are dried, campers can paint them. Campers will be provided with their own tools and materials, and can take home everything they make during the camp. Beginners are welcome, as ceramics camp is a great way to introduce kids into the exciting world of 3D art. With the hands-on environment and freedom to create art, campers are sure to have a blast.

#### **Arrival procedures for campers:**

Enter from Maclay Road and veer right to take the perimeter road to the Webster Center (on the left, just past the Baseball Field). Please pull into the circle at the Webster Center between 8:50 am and 9:00 am. You may drop your child at the drop off circle or walk them inside yourself to get them checked in. If you arrive after 9:00 am, please walk your child to the middle room in the BFRC and check him or her in.

- **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:**

Please pull into the circle at the Webster Center between 11:50 am and 12:00 pm OR park in the parking lot and walk in. Do not get out of the car. If you arrive early, just come inside, and sigh

your child out. **Make sure you know your family's PIN (4 digit number you created when registering) to pick up the camper.**

- **Those Joining “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
- **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  $\geq 100.0$  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](mailto:healthcenter@maclay.org)