



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 have your child registered for **Maclay Day Camp beginning Monday, July 24th. The camp runs Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 3:00pm.** Our Summer Camp team has worked over the several months preparing for an awesome camp for your child. Please review the information below before the first day of camp.

For questions about day camp contact Katy Gimbel
For general camp questions contact

Kgimbel@maclay.org
summercamps@maclay.org

What to bring to camp each day (labeled with their name):

- Please apply sunscreen BEFORE arriving
- Water bottle to stay hydrated.
- Swimsuit and towel
- Goggles (optional)
- Shoes safe to run and play in
- ...and most importantly, a SMILE!
- We would prefer that your camper **NOT** to bring their own device (iPad, kindle, headphones, etc.). We will not be responsible for lost/misplaced items.

Arrival procedures for campers:

- Enter from Maclay Road veer left. **Dropoff is from 8:30-9:00am at the Cartee Gym west doors (just before the playground).** Please pull up and someone will be there to walk your child inside. Do not get out of the car. If you arrive late, please walk your child in and check him or her in with a day camp counselor.
- Roll call is each day at 8:55am with camp activities starting at 9:00am. Supervision begins at 8:30am in the Cartee Gym.
- **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.

Daily Activities:

Stations on campus will be in 40-minute blocks in the AM. Some of our rotations include gym time, arts & crafts, computer games, frisbee golf, playground, swimming, indoor movies, and scavenger hunts! Swimming in the Maclay pool is a daily activity. On the first day of camp, our lifeguard will require each camper to take a swim test where they swim the length of the pool. If they do not pass the swim test, they will not be able to fully go in the pool but would be able to sit on the edge with their group. If they do not pass the swim test, you are able to send in a life vest or floaties to help them, but they would be required to wear these at all times in the pool. (This does not include tubes or pool noodles). We will take an afternoon off campus trip on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Please see below for more information.

Snack & Lunch

A morning snack will be provided for the campers. They will have choices of goldfish, Scooby Snacks, cheese sticks, and apples (or similar type of snacks). If your child has special dietary restrictions or does not favor these types of choices, please send in your own snack. While we have water fountains all over campus, I highly recommend sending in a labeled water bottle to help us stay hydrated! We have filling stations around campus to refill as needed.

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

Monday: Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday: Hot dogs

Wednesday: Hamburgers

Thursday: Cheese pizza

Friday: Turkey subs

MONDAY: Pool Party

All campers will be given a swim test prior to free swim. Lifeguards will be on duty.

ALSO: Manic Mondays with Momma P's Ice Cream Truck. They have items from \$2-5. Maclay does not provide this treat- if your child would like to purchase, they need to bring their own money.

(Special note about money: Please do not send more than you wish for your camper to spend. Change is often lost or misplaced.)

TUESDAY: Movie Day We will head to the AMC Movie theater to watch a new release rated G or PG. This year, all campers will be provided with a snack pack (mini popcorn, small drink, and gummies) at the theater. They DO NOT need to bring any additional money as they will not be permitted to buy any other snacks.

WEDNESDAY: District 850:

We are so excited to add this field trip! We will bowl for an hour (rental shoes included- **bring your socks!**) **OR** they will have a one hour unlimited game card to play their hearts out (with no prize redemption). Because there will be no prize redemption, you will not need to send in any money for this trip. Everything is included!

THURSDAY: Skating

Admission & skate rental are included. Your child may either choose to skate **OR** do the indoor playground. The Skate Mate rental is \$6. **Do not forget your socks!** You will need them for both skating and the indoor playground. They may purchase snacks and prizes from Skate World.

ALSO: Thirsty Thursdays with Kona Ice! They have snow cones from \$2-5. Maclay does not provide this treat- if your child would like to purchase, they need to bring their own money. (Special note about money: Please do not send more than you wish for your camper to spend. Change is often lost or misplaced.)

FRIDAY:

We will take an all-day trip to Wakulla Springs. For this, please have your child dressed already in their bathing suit when they arrive at camp. Pack an entire change of dry clothes. Your child may bring an iPad or book for bus ride entertainment (it will stay in the locked bus once we arrive at Wakulla Springs). Please be here by 8:45 am, we will leave promptly at 9 am. We will have a Goldfish snack and a lunch of turkey and cheese sub, cookie, and chips. If your child will not eat this, please pack an additional lunch & drink. Your child will not need any money for this trip- we will not take a trip to the gift shop, nor do the boat tour. This is a swimming only trip, so if your child is not keen on swimming, please take this into consideration before sending them to camp on Friday.

Pick up procedures for campers:

Please pull up to the Cartee Gym West Doors (adjacent to playground) between 2:45pm-3:00pm. Do not get out of the car. Someone will be there to radio for your child to be escorted out to your vehicle. **Make sure you know your family's PIN (4 digit number you created when registering) to pick up the camper.**

- If you need to pick up prior to 2:50 pm, please call **Katy Gimbel** at 850 933-5549 and someone will walk your child out to you.
- **After Care: After Care is not available the week of July 24th. All campers must be picked up by 3:00**

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