

2025

LANCASTER
COUNTRY DAY
SCHOOL

Summer Programs

Preschool - 12th Grade





A Message from the Director

Welcome to Summer Programs at LCDS for 2025!

This guide to our programs for the year includes more programming than ever, with offerings for all ages from preschool through 12th grade. We want LCDS to be your go-to for summer fun and learning!

With everything from kid-favorite Camp LCDS to our continued partnership with Popovsky Performing Arts Studio to summer courses for credit, there's bound to be a match for your student.

Please peruse and get planning! We're looking forward to having you at LCDS.

Sincerely,

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Camp LCDS consists of half-day or full-day programs for students entering kindergarten through 5th grade.

Each week has a child-centered theme with options ranging from science to art to water play.



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Lancaster Country Day School

Year-round Preschool and Junior Kindergarten

LCDS Preschool and Junior Kindergarten students enrolled for the 2024-25 school year are eligible for early registration. Any remaining spaces will be open to new students who fit our admissions requirements.

***Students must be 3 years old by June 8, 2025 in order to enroll.**

Meaningful play is a significant element of learning at LCDS Summer Programs. It encompasses social, emotional, physical, and cognitive benefits that the brain needs to fully develop. Meaningful play also promotes social learning through play with other children. Each child is challenged to live to their full potential in an atmosphere that fosters social, physical, intellectual, and emotional aspects of development.

Enrollment for Summer PS/JK is available through the Admissions Office.

PLEASE CONTACT
Jon Shultz, Director of Admissions,
for a Summer PS/JK enrollment contract:
shultzj@lancastercountryday.org

Nine weeks of Summer PS/JK
June 14 - August 8

**closed on Thursday, June 19 and Friday, July 4*

Monday - Friday Program Hours:

FULL DAY: 8:10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | \$3900

ASP: 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | \$11 per hour





Camp LCDS

9 Weeks of Themed Summer Fun

Join us for a fun-filled summer on the beautiful 27-acre campus of Lancaster Country Day School. Each weeklong session offers classes in visual and performing arts, science, sports, water play and more. A different theme is integrated each week into class activities, which are taught by our talented team of teachers and assistants.

Camp LCDS is designed to provide students the opportunity to explore new endeavors in a safe, supportive environment while having loads of fun! Every morning will include arts and crafts, games, and learning centered on the weekly theme. For full-day campers, the afternoon will include outside time, recreation, and water-play (bathing suits, towels and water shoes required). Students may attend full or half-day. Students attending full-day will need to bring their own packed lunch.

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Designed for students entering kindergarten through 5th grade with full-day and half-day options available.

Summer Program Fees

Includes
all camp
activities &
a T-shirt.

Full-Day	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	\$450 per week
Half-Day a.m.	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	\$250 per week
Half-Day p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	\$250 per week

Camp LCDS

Designed for students entering grades K-5th

REGISTRATION

Please have your child's health information and insurance card ready before you begin the online registration process. Once you have registered, you will receive a confirmation email. You will have the option to pay for camp in full or provide a \$50 non-refundable deposit per camp. The balance of tuition is due by May 1. Your card on file will be charged automatically unless other payment arrangements have been made.

CANCELLATION

For Specialty Programs and Camp LCDS, if you cancel before May 1, you will lose your non-refundable deposit. After May 1, there are no refunds.

Around the World

Week 1: June 9-13

Join us as we travel around the world and visit new countries! We'll use our imagination and learn about cultures and traditions on other continents through crafts, singing, dances, and games.

Space is the Place

Week 2: June 15-20

**4 day week due to Juneteenth holiday on Thursday June 19*

This camp will be out of this world! Join us as we explore the solar system, play space-themed games, and even build a rocket. Take off on an adventure to the stars!

O.F.F.

Week 3: June 23-27

Olympics, Fun, and Fitness! We are combining two of our favorite weeks! We're bringing one of the world's greatest traditions, the Summer and Winter Olympics, to LCDS! Compete in events, train like an olympian, watch highlights of past Olympic events, and bring home the gold.

Animal Kingdom

Week 4: June 30-July 3

**4 day week due to July 4th holiday on Friday*

Take a walk on the 'wild' side at LCDS! Learn about animals we don't see in our own backyards, investigate unique animals and their special adaptations, and share about your favorite wild animal.

Superhero

Week 5: July 7-11

It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's a superhero! Come ready to save the day! Campers can expect to participate in fun games and activities that involve famous superheroes. Campers can also expect to be creative and come up with their own alter ego.

Master Builder

Week 6: July 14-18

Legos, blocks, K'Nex, and so much more! Join us for an exciting week of creating and challenges! We will be inventing, fixing, and building with so many different types of materials you'll have to see it to believe it!

Summer Science Station

Week 7: July 21-25

Join us this week for some crazy, fun, and sometimes slimy science experiments. We will laugh, investigate, and learn as we explore the world around us through science

Solve a Mystery

Week 8: July 25-August 1

Do you love to solve a good mystery? Do secret codes and languages intrigue you? Then join us as we create invisible ink, analyze fingerprints, break out of an escape room, and so much more!

Big Top Adventures

Week 9: August 4-8

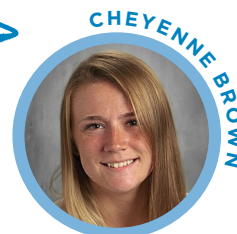
Step right up to this exciting week, where the fun never stops and the magic of the carnival comes to life! You will explore the excitement of the big top through games, crafts, and performances, from juggling and face painting to ringmaster challenges and clowning around. Each day is packed with laughter, surprises, and unforgettable adventures that will make this week the greatest show on earth!

Summer Program Fees

Includes all camp activities.

Full-Day	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	\$450 per week
Half-Day a.m.	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	\$250 per week
Half-Day p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	\$250 per week
Four-day weeks prorated: \$360 full-day, \$200 half-day		

CAMP FUN WITH



CHEYENNE BROWN



CHRISTINE HEALY



ABBY ZIELINSKI



OLIVIA SHOWERS

Specialty Camps

The Specialty Camps are geared toward students in a variety of grades and offer a more in-depth experience in a specialized class or topic.



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Tumbling

**Outdoor Adventures
with Julia Donaldson**

The Messier the Better

Volleyball

**The Gruffalo and other
Julia Donaldson Favorites**

WEEK 2: June 16-20

Silly Stories

**Polymer Clay Charms
and Jewelry Making**

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SAT Prep Course

**Lower School Hoop
Dreams**

Camp Pokemon

Let's Dungeon!

WEEK 4: June 30-July 3

**Reading and Writing
Enrichment**

Lego Lifters

**The Performing Arts
Playground: Explore,
Create, and Play!**

WEEK 5: July 7-11

Camp Bookworm

**Monster Mania Art
Camp**

United Nations Camp

Beginner Archery

WEEK 6: July 14-18

**Zog and other Julia
Donaldson Favorites**

Advanced Archery

Baseball Camp

**Float and Fly: An
Artistic Journey
through Air and Water**

**Experiments with
Julia Donaldson Water**

WEEK 7: July 21-25

Jedi Training Camp

The Messier the Better

Hogwarts year 3

WEEK 8: July 28-Aug 1

Hogwarts JR.

**Creative Explorers
Art Studio**

**Wet and Wild
Splash Camp**

WEEK 9: Aug 4-8

Lego Lifters

MS Jump Start

* Only open to LCDS students

**Summer Reading
Assignment Camp**

Specialty Camps

Specialty camps
listed by grade level



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all camp
activities.

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ENTERING PS-JK

The Gruffalo and other Julia Donaldson Favorites

Week 1: June 9-13

9 a.m.-12 p.m. (half-day AM)

\$250

Material fee: \$10 | Class limit: 16

Carrie Martens

Get ready to explore five different Julia Donaldson books through play and activities! We will read *The Gruffalo*, *The Ugly Five*, *The Smeds and Smoes*, *Stick Man*, and *The Snail and the Whale*! A few of our activities include making gruffalo crumble, going on a safari, and making slime! We will do a variety of activities that incorporate movement, fine motor skills, spatial skills and are geared towards helping early childhood kids learn and grow while having a lot of fun!

ENTERING PS-JK

Zog and other Julia Donaldson Favorites

Week 6: July 14-18

9 a.m.-12 p.m. (half-day AM)

\$250

Material fee: \$10 | Class limit: 16

Carrie Martens

Get ready to explore five different Julia Donaldson books through play and activities! We will read *Zog*, *Superworm*, *Jonty Gentoo*, *Room on the Broom*, and *The Scarecrows' Wedding*! A few of our activities include dragon training, painting with ice, and making potions! We will do a variety of activities that incorporate movement, fine motor skills, spatial skills and are geared towards helping early childhood kids learn and grow while having a lot of fun!

HALF-DAY FUN WITH



CATHY SWIATEK



BEN SHIPMAN



ENTERING PS-K

Summer Fun and Fitness

Week 3: June 23-27

9 a.m.-12 p.m. (half-day AM)

\$250

Material fee: \$10 | Class limit: 12

Cheyenne Brown

Come ready to get your body moving in a fun and safe environment! We will blend active play, creativity, and friendship for an unforgettable week! Each day will have a different theme that will keep each day fresh and exciting.

ENTERING PS-K

Wet and Wild Splash Camp

Week 8: July 28-August 1

1 p.m.-4 p.m. (half-day PM)

\$250

Material Fee: \$10 | Class limit: 12

Cheyenne Brown

Dive into a Splash-tastic week of adventures! This camp is all about water fun, outdoor exploration and making a splash with new friends!

ENTERING JK-1

The Messier the Better

Week 1: June 9-13 &

Week 7: July 21-25

9 a.m.-12 p.m. (half-day AM)

\$250

Material fee: \$10 | Class limit: 14

Cathy Swiatek

Every child loves to get messy and dirty. At camp Messier the Better they will do just that. Nothing is more fun than slime up to your elbows and shaving cream between your toes. Enroll your child today for a full week of pure fun. The best part? Someone else will clean it up.

ENTERING JK-1

Silly Stories

Week 2: June 16-20 (4 day week)

9 a.m.-12 p.m. (half-day AM)

\$200

Material fee: \$10

Becky Miller

Back by popular demand, for our third summer! We will use gloriously fun (and quite silly) children's stories every day of camp to inspire related snacks, crafts, and silly movement activities. In a nutshell, campers will use their imaginations to explore each book using all five of their senses, but most of all they will experience silly fun with their friends in a relaxed setting!

ENTERING JK-2

Lego Lifters

Week 4: June 30-July 3

(four day week)

Week 9: August 4-8

9 a.m.-12 p.m. (half-day AM)

\$200

Material fee: \$10 | Class limit: 15

Cathy Swiatek

If your child loves to build and create, this camp is for them. Legos, Magna-tiles and Duplos, oh my! Your child will use their imagination and cooperation skills to build and erect small cities, sky scrapers and beautiful homes. Our creations will stay up the entire camp so a project can continue from day to day. Everyone will have an opportunity to work together and beside their friends to show off their engineering skills.

ENTERING K-2

Outdoor Adventures with Julia Donaldson

Week 1: June 9-13

1 p.m.-4 p.m. (half-day PM)

\$250

Material fee: \$10 | Class limit: 16

Carrie Martens

Get ready to explore five different Julia Donaldson books with an emphasis on getting outdoors and into nature! We will read *The Gruffalo*, *The Ugly Five*, *The Smeds and Smoos*, *Stick Man*, and *The Snail and the Whale*! A few of our adventures include searching for the gruffalo, going on a safari, and making art with items we collect from nature! We will also make gruffalo crumble, slime, and participate in many more fun activities!

ENTERING K-2

Experiments with Julia Donaldson

Week 6: July 14–18
1 p.m.–4 p.m. (half-day PM)

\$250
 Material fee: \$10 | Class limit: 16

Carrie Martens

Get ready to explore five different Julia Donaldson books through experiments and inventions! We will read *Zog*, *Superworm*, *Jonty Gentoo*, *Room on the Broom*, and *The Scarecrows' Wedding*! A few of our experiments will include making potions, exploring what materials make the best spiderweb, and creating igloos out of various materials! We will also do many more activities including painting with ice and going through dragon training!

ENTERING K-3

Camp Bookworm

Week 5 AM: July 7–11
9 a.m.–12 p.m. (half-day)

\$250
 Material fee: \$10 | Class limit: 12

Karin Rezendes

Bookworms unite! Join us for a week of bookish fun! Each day we will explore a different picture book author or theme through reading, writing, crafts, games, and other activities.

ENTERING 1-4

Camp Pokémon

Week 3: June 23–27
1 p.m.–4 p.m. (half-day PM)

\$250
 Material fee: \$20 | Class limit: 12

Karin Rezendes

Calling all Pokémon Trainers! Join us for a fun-filled week of Pokémon-themed activities, crafts, games, and more! Campers can bring their own Pokémon cards for a brief card trading session each day.

ENTERING 1-5

Monster Mania Art Camp

Week 5: July 7–11
1 p.m.–4 p.m. (half-day PM)

\$250
 Material fee: \$20 | Class limit: 10

Candy Thompson

Children will unleash their creativity in this hands-on monster-themed art camp. Imaginations will run wild as we use lots of traditional and non-traditional art materials to create a quirky array of monsters: friendly, fierce or funny. The week will conclude with a monstrously fun art exhibit of our creative creatures—including some delicious monster-themed snacks.

ENTERING 2-6

Baseball Camp

Week 6: July 14–18
9 a.m.–12 p.m. (half-day AM)

\$250
 Class limit: 20

Ty Book

Come learn the game of baseball from two state-champion coaches (Ty Book and Kevin Cotchen). Each day, we will focus on different parts of the game, from pitching to hitting to all the positions on the field.

ENTERING 3-5

Lower School Hoop Dreams

Week 3: June 23–27
9 a.m.–12 p.m. (half-day AM)

\$250
 Material fee: \$10 | Class limit: 15

Justine Jago

Our young hoopers will hone their basketball skills taught by a certified coach. All of our instruction will be tailored to each player's needs, so all ability levels are welcome. Attendees will work through a progression of skills and drills focusing on the fundamentals of the game: dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense. Participants will compete in friendly competitions and challenges, and we will dedicate time each session playing 3v3 and 5v5 to encourage teamwork and sportsmanship. This is a coed camp! Come out and have fun learning the fundamentals of basketball with us!





ENTERING 3-5

The Performing Arts Playground: Explore, Create, and Play!

Week 4: June 30-July 3

(four day week)

Full or Half Day AM/PM

\$360/\$200

Material fee: \$20

Jamie Dagen Smith

Would your child like to learn the fundamentals of performance in a welcoming and nurturing environment? With this theater intensive, your child will learn a plethora of skills to help build confidence, creativity, and collaboration! Children will learn theatre games, improvisational skills and build confidence and fluency in their reading! This will culminate in a chance for students to write their own reimagining of a fairy tale and perform their piece at the end of this camp. Guided by a teacher with over 20 years of experience working in theater, and a master's degree in performance and drama from Queen Mary University of London, let's go on a journey of exploration into the wonderful world of performing arts!

ENTERING 3-5

Hogwarts JR.

Week 8: July 28-August 1

9 a.m.-12 p.m. (half-day AM)

\$250

Material fee: \$10 | Class limit: 15

Blake Marshall

If you're hoping your letter of acceptance to Hogwarts will come in the next few years, this camp is for you! Learn spells, play Quidditch and create potions with your new wizarding friends!

ENTERING 3-6

Jedi Training Camp

Week 7: July 21-25

9 a.m.-12 p.m. (half-day AM)

\$250

Material fee: \$20 | Class limit: 15

Karin Rezendes

Calling all future Jedis (Sith also welcome)! Our Padawans will participate in Star Wars games, activities, and challenges to enhance their knowledge of the Force. Campers will build their own lightsabers before graduating with a diploma from the Jedi Academy. Friday will feature an interactive viewing of Star Wars: A New Hope.

ENTERING 3-6

Float and Fly: An Artistic Journey through Air and Water

Week 6: July 14-18

1 p.m.-4 p.m. (half-day PM)

\$250

Material fee: \$20 | Class limit: 10

Candy Thompson

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's ART! It's also hot air balloons, insects, boats, bubbles, jellyfish, and kites—and more. In this week-long art camp, participants will take their creativity to new heights. Imaginations will soar each day, as campers explore different floating or flying themes through a variety of art-making experiences. They will even create and EAT their own floating and flying-themed snacks.

ENTERING 3-8

Volleyball

Week 1: June 9-13

9 a.m.-12p.m. (half-day AM)

\$250

Class limit: 18

Jean Noecker

Whether you want to tune up your skills or learn the basics of bumping, setting, spiking, and serving – come join in the fun. Each day will have some warm-up activities as well as some conditioning activities in addition to drills for volleyball skills. Depending on the number of athletes we will also have some volleyball scrimmages. Coach Noecker has coached both Middle School and High School Level Volleyball.

Knee pads are not required but certainly allowed.

ENTERING 3-8

Tumbling

Week 1: June 9-13

1 p.m.-4 p.m. (half-day PM)

\$250

Class limit: 12

Jean Noecker

Come flip with us! We will be mastering, perfecting, and trying new skills. Whether you are a beginner wanting to learn how to safely fall and cartwheel - or more advanced and working on running and tumbling - we want you! Each day we will do some stretching and strengthening exercises as well as drills specific for various skills. Coach Noecker is a National Rated Gymnastics Judge and has been coaching tumbling and gymnastics for over 20 years!

Athletes should not have buckles, zippers, or deep pockets in their clothing. Form-fitting shirts are recommended.

ENTERING 3-8

Creative Explorers Art Studio

Week 8: July 28-August 1

1 p.m.-4 p.m. (half-day PM)

\$250

Material fee: \$20 | Class limit: 12

Candy Thompson

In this camp, young artists' imaginations will know no bounds as they experiment with a variety of materials in a supportive and inspiring environment that fosters creativity and joy in art-making. Each day, participants will explore various mediums and techniques through mini-lessons and demonstrations, and then dive into open studio time to bring their ideas to life. Materials and techniques presented include, but are not limited to: collage, painting, cardboard, drawing, fibers, found object sculpture.

ENTERING 5-9

Polymer Clay Charms and Jewelry Making

Week 2: June 16-20

(four day week)

9 a.m.-12 p.m. (half-day AM)

\$200

Material fee: \$10 | Class limit: 12

Beky Weidner

Come discover the excitement of working in polymer clay (Sculpey)! In this course you will learn a variety of techniques for creating charms, bracelets, necklaces, earrings and much more. You will learn diverse methods for making beads and simple cane techniques. You will also learn how to attach the necessary metal parts (hooks, clasps, etc) to make your pieces functional. We'll talk about and practice color mixing to get just the right colors you want. Come with your creative ideas and get ready to have some fun!

ENTERING 6-8

Summer Reading Assignment Camp

Week 9: August 4-8

1 p.m.-4 p.m. (full-day PM)

\$250

Material fee: \$10 | Class limit: 20

Morgan Shrom

Struggling to find time to complete your summer reading assignment? Unsure of what exactly you are supposed to do? We have a solution! This camp will give students a quiet, focused place to work on their summer reading assignment. Each day will consist of dedicated reading time, conferencing time with an English teacher to check for understanding, time to work on the associated project, and a break time where students watch part of a movie based on a book. Students will also get breaks to be outside, converse with their peers about the books they are reading, and of course eat yummy snacks.

ENTERING 6-8

Reading and Writing Enrichment

Week 4: June 30–July 3

(half-day AM; four day week)

9a.m.–12 p.m.
\$200

Class limit: 12

Morgan Shrom

Avoid the “summer slide” while having fun with peers! Come to Reading and Writing Enrichment to continue your growth in reading and writing! We will use various fiction and nonfiction texts to work on reading strategies. We will practice writing skills to make sure you are ready for next school year.

ENTERING 6-8

MS Jump Start

* Only open to LCDS students

Week 9: August 4-8

9 a.m.–12 p.m. (half-day AM)
\$250

LCDS MS Faculty

Jump into Middle School on the right foot! Come join us to get organized and to prepare for the new school year ahead. This seminar will cover: reviewing English texts, reviewing mathematics, study skills and computer technology all while participating in fun activities. Who will benefit? Newly enrolled Middle School students, and current LCDS rising 6th and 7th graders wanting to improve their study skills and performance in the classroom. Students will also receive their class schedule, advisor assignment and school iPad during Jump Start.

ENTERING 6-9

Beginner Archery

Week 5: July 7-11

9a.m.–12 p.m. (half-day AM)
\$250

Material fee: \$10 | Class limit: 15

April Fantazzi

Have you ever wanted to learn to shoot a bow and arrow? It's a great sport and one that takes practice and concentration. This camp will develop archery skills and incorporate fun games and challenges to test your concentration and aim. Beginners or experienced archers are welcome.

ENTERING 6-9

Advanced Archery

Week 6: July 14-18

9a.m.–12 p.m. (half-day AM)
\$250

Material fee: \$10 | Class limit: 15

April Fantazzi

If you enjoyed previous LCDS archery camps you will love taking your skills to the next level! This archery camp is for experienced archers who have completed the LCDS Archery camp in previous summers, or who have archery experience from other venues.

ENTERING 6-9

Let's Dungeon!

Week 3: June 23-27

9a.m.–4 p.m. (Full-day)
\$450

Material fee: \$20

Ben Shipman

Calling All Adventurers! Want to play some Dungeons & Dragons? Want to make a foam sword? Then this is the camp for you! During this full-day camp we will be engaging in all sorts of fantasy role-playing games and activities. We will create our own unique characters and lead them through a fantastic world of elves, goblins, and wizards. This camp is perfect for kids who love board games, fantasy books, and theatrical role-playing. Note: there will extended time sitting and playing a reading/numbers-based tabletop game, as well as extended time playing physical games outside.

ENTERING 6-9

United Nations Camp

Week 5: July 7-11

9a.m.-4 p.m. (full-day)

\$450

Material fee: \$20

Ben Shipman

Are you interested in the politics of the world? Why is the war in Ukraine happening? Who should host the next World Cup? And what's up with North Korea? These questions and more will be explored at this camp! We will investigate and come up with our own solutions to global issues. We will also engage in simulations where you will lead your own countries in tense negotiations. Let's learn, and let's have fun!

ENTERING 6-9

Hogwarts Year 3

Week 7: July 21-25

9a.m.-4 p.m. (full-day)

\$450

Material fee: \$20

Ben Shipman

Ever wish you were a student at Hogwarts? Now is your chance! The magic begins the moment you receive your letter of acceptance. Shop for supplies in Diagon Alley, arrive at the Great Hall for a sorting ceremony, and get ready for a full week of witchcraft and wizardry! Classes include Potions, Herbology, Arithmancy, Charms, Care of Magical Creatures, Defense Against the Dark Arts, and Divination. This year we explore the world of Harry Potter's third year at Hogwarts, discover magical creatures, and enjoy a world you never knew existed right here in Lancaster.

ENTERING 10-12

SAT Prep Course

Week 3: June 23-27

9a.m.-12 p.m. (half-day AM)

\$250

Class limit: 20

Mary Turner and Chelsea Pomponio

Let us help you take the SAT or PSAT with confidence! We will review Math and English content specific to the SAT. Additionally, we will examine the types of questions posed by the test and discuss test taking strategies. We will practice with questions and exams released by the College Board.

Popovsky Performing Arts Camps

Step Into the Spotlight This Summer with Popovsky Performing Arts!

Get ready for an unforgettable experience with **Popovsky Performing Arts** as we return to Lancaster Country Day School's beautiful facilities! Our summer camps are more than just fun—they're a launchpad for growth and discovery.

At **Popovsky Performing Arts**, we believe everyone has a story to tell. Whether your child is dreaming of Broadway stardom, exploring their love of the arts for the first time, or looking for a unique way to spend their summer, we've created a program to meet them where they are and help them soar.

Here's what your child can look forward to:

- **Skill Building:** Learn the fundamentals of acting, singing, and dance through hands-on instruction and practice.
- **Confidence & Creativity:** Cultivate self-expression, embrace challenges, and celebrate every accomplishment.
- **Community Connection:** Build lasting friendships in a supportive, inclusive environment where every performer is valued.

With talented instructors, personalized guidance, and a curriculum designed to engage and challenge performers of all levels, our camps are the perfect fit for anyone ready to grow on and off the stage.



WHY CHOOSE PPAS?

Whether your child dreams of Broadway or is new to the stage, our camps provide the perfect environment to grow, explore, and shine! Popovsky Performing Arts has been providing top-notch performing arts education to the Lancaster community since 2007. Our summer programs began in 2011 and have since grown from a single one-week program to a whole summer of opportunities for development in the performing arts. Our programs are educationally focused and specially designed to give young performers opportunities to build relationships and skills, develop friendships, experience the magic of live performance, dive deep into auditioning, or explore the behind the scenes of theatre,... all with the perfect balance of hard work and summer fun.

Take it from 2024 Camp Parent Mary M., *"My son had a wonderful experience- the teachers really encouraged him and got to know him! I can't believe the quality of the productions in such a short time."*

The whole experience felt really special, thanks to the time and talents of the staff. This certainly isn't the average summer camp!"

At PPAS, we proudly welcome individuals of all races, gender identities, sexual orientations, faiths, and nationalities. We're also committed to creating a safe, inclusive environment for neurodiverse students.

"I've shared this before but just want to reiterate how much of a positive impact the PPAS crew had on my kiddo. She loved summer so much because of your amazing crew—especially Serena, Ryan, Becca, and Rebecca! Kudos to creating such a safe, magical, and creative space for kiddos who love the theatre arts!"

— Emily M., 2023 & 2024 PPAS Summer Camp Parent

Don't Miss Out! Elevate Your Child's Summer with Popovsky Performing Arts, where we inspire creativity, build confidence, and help students develop skills in acting, singing, and dance.

CAMP SESSION FEES:

\$550 Two Week Production Camps

\$300 One Week Skills Camps

Two tickets are included per camper, per show with registration. Additional tickets will be available in advance for \$12 each. Instructions for ticket purchases will be provided via email at a later date.



Two-Week Production Camps

Popovsky Performing Arts' two-week **Production Camps** guide young performers through the entire theatrical process, from audition preparation to a fully staged performance in just two weeks. Campers work together with teaching artists, choreographers, and music directors to learn 30- or 60-minute adaptations of popular Broadway, Disney, or children's literature favorites, complete with microphones, stage lights, costumes, props, and sets. These camps offer an immersive experience, teaching the fundamentals of acting, singing, and dancing while building teamwork, confidence, and performance skills. Every session culminates in two final performances on the last day of camp, giving campers multiple opportunities to showcase their hard work and creativity on a professional stage.

One-Week Skills Camps

Popovsky Performing Arts' **Skills Camps** focus on building specific performance skills in a fun, intensive, and engaging environment. These one-week camps are perfect for performers who want to refine their craft, whether it's honing audition techniques, mastering a particular discipline, or exploring behind-the-scenes theater operations. With personalized guidance from expert instructors, campers can enhance their abilities while gaining insight into the performing arts. Skills Camps are ideal for students looking for a shorter time commitment without compromising on enrichment and growth.

Whether a one-week or two-week camp, exploring audition techniques, behind-the-scenes theatre insights, or a performance experience, all PPAS camps are thoughtfully designed to be **intensive, playful, and enriching**.

CAMP INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

DAILY SCHEDULE

Camp Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Drop-Off: 8:45–9:05 AM at the **Athletic Entrance**
(at the rear of the school, accessible via Shriner Ave).

Pick-Up: 4:20–4:30 PM at the **Athletic Entrance**.

Performance Day Dismissal:

On the final day of production camps, campers will be dismissed after the last performance unless other advance arrangements have been made.

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Final Friday of Production Camps:

1st-5th Grade Camp Performances: Performances begin at approximately 2:50 and 5:50 PM

6th-12th Grade Camp Performances: Performances begin at approximately 1:30 PM and 4:30 PM

The timing of the 1st-5th Grade performances is dependent on run time of the 6th-12th Grade performances and all listed times are approximate.

***Please note:** We ask that all campers remain until the final performance concludes on the last day of camp. This allows them to support their fellow campers as enthusiastic audience members and celebrate our successful shows together. The second show is expected to end by 6:30 PM. Thank you for being a part of this special experience!

WHY TWO PERFORMANCES?

Performing in a musical takes a tremendous amount of work—memorizing lines, choreography, and blocking, plus HOURS of rehearsal and learning to work as a team. After all that effort, having two shows gives campers:

- **Two chances** to showcase their hard work.
- **Two audiences** to celebrate their success.
- **A little bit longer** to enjoy the fruits of their labor and the magic of performing!

*Due to the collaborative nature of musicals, **campers are required to participate in both performances** for their enrolled session.*

MEET THE TEAM BEHIND THE SCENES

Our camps are overseen by PPAS owners **Christyn Rutter** and **Michael Popovsky** and and returning on-site Camp Director **Becca Snyder**, with support from Studio Manager **Megan Charlesworth**.

The teaching team includes a blend of PPAS teachers, seasoned performers, and theatre and education professionals. For our rising 1st-5th grade camps, we also engage high school interns, creating a diverse and supportive environment.

Each Teaching Artist is carefully selected for their expertise in motivating and guiding young performers, alongside their experience in theater and the performing arts. Rest assured, all staff members undergo thorough background checks and specialized training to ensure the safety, well-being, and success of your child.

Make this summer unforgettable with Popovsky Performing Arts Studio—where your child's creativity, passion, and potential come to life!

Popovsky Performing Arts Camps

All Popovsky Performing Arts Camps run 9:00 a.m. to. 4:30 p.m. Camps occur at Lancaster Country Day School unless otherwise specified in the description.

Skills Camp: Own the Stage: Audition Prep for Performers

(Rising 1st-5th Graders and Rising 6th-12th Graders)

June 9-13 • Fee: \$300 | Class limit: 40 per section

ABOUT THIS CAMP

Camp Description: Set your young performer up for audition success with this comprehensive and engaging camp! Designed with youth performers in mind, this program provides personalized coaching on vocal cuts and/or monologues, helping students prepare for musical theatre auditions with confidence. From preparation, Campers will:

- Learn essential audition etiquette, including how to prepare their materials, present themselves professionally, interact with casting teams, and follow industry-standard practices
- Gain strategies for managing nerves, selecting the right audition material, and understanding how to take direction in the room—key skills casting directors look for.
- Have the opportunity to perform for several audition panels which include local casting directors, directors, choreographers, and music directors from local schools, community theatres, and special guests.
- Learn how to constructively process feedback and audition results.

Highly recommended for those planning to join our two-week production camps, this camp lays a solid foundation for success in future auditions and helps performers stand out from the moment they walk through the door.





Aristocats KIDS Production Camp

(Rising 1st-5th Graders)

June 16-27 • Fee: \$550 | Class limit: 40

Performances to be held Friday, June 27 in the Gardner Theatre

*Showtimes are subject to change and will be confirmed by the start of the camp session.

ABOUT THIS CAMP

Camp Description: Based on the beloved Disney animated film, and featuring a jazzy, upbeat score, Disney's The Aristocats KIDS is a non-stop thrill ride of feline fun, complete with unbelievable twists and turns. In the heart of Paris, a kind and eccentric millionairess wills her entire estate to Duchess, her high-society cat, and her three little kittens. Laughs and adventure ensue as the greedy, bumbling butler pulls off the ultimate catnap caper. Now it's up to the rough-and-tumble alley cat, Thomas O'Malley, and his band of swingin' jazz cats to save the day.

This two week camp concludes with performances in the Gardner Theatre at approximately 2:50 and 5:50 PM on Friday, June 27.

Aladdin JR. Production Camp

(Rising 6th-12th Graders)

June 16-27 • Fee: \$550 | Class limit: 40

Performances to be held Friday, June 27 in the Gardner Theatre

*Showtimes are subject to change and will be confirmed by the start of the camp session.

ABOUT THIS CAMP

Disney's Aladdin JR. is based on the 1992 Academy Award®-winning film and the 2014 hit Broadway show about the "diamond in the rough" street rat who learns that his true worth lies deep within. Aladdin and his three friends, Babkak, Omar, and Kassim, are down on their luck until Aladdin discovers a magic lamp and the Genie who has the power to grant three wishes. Wanting to earn the respect of the princess, Jasmine, Aladdin embarks on an adventure that will test his will and his moral character.

This two week camp concludes with performances in the Gardner Theatre at approximately 1:30 and 4:30 PM on June 27.

Skills Camp: Behind the Curtain- An Introduction to Technical Theatre

(Rising 1st-5th Graders and Rising 6th-12th Graders)

June 30-July 3 • Fee: \$300 | Class limit: 40 per section

ABOUT THIS CAMP

Curious about what happens behind the scenes? Behind the Curtain offers a fun, beginner-friendly introduction to the basics of technical theatre. In this 4-day camp, campers will get a surface-level overview of key elements like set design, costumes, props, lighting, sound, and stage management. Perfect for those newer to tech theatre, this camp focuses on hands-on exploration and teamwork, giving participants a glimpse into the creative and technical work that brings a production to life. Whether you're interested in designing, building, lighting and sound, painting, costuming, or simply learning how it all works, this camp is a great starting point for anyone who loves theatre and wants to dive in!

Popovsky Performing Arts Camps



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Skills Camp: Broadway Bound Cabaret Week

(Rising 1st-5th and Rising 6th-12th Graders)

July 7-11 • Fee: \$300 | Class limit: 40 per section

ABOUT THIS CAMP

Join us for an exciting week of fun and musical theatre exploration! In this 5-day camp, students will dive into the world of acting, singing, and dancing as they work together to prepare a staged performance for an invited audience. Through games, rehearsals, and creative activities, campers will build confidence, develop their skills, and explore the joy of performing. Whether you're new to the stage or already love performing, this camp is the perfect opportunity to grow, learn, and take the spotlight! This camp concludes with a special, informal showcase for an invited audience of family and friends to celebrate everyone's hard work and growth over the course of the week.

Annie Kids Production Camp

(Rising 1st-5th)

July 14-25 • Fee: \$550 | Class limit: 40

Performances to be held July 25 in the Gardner Theatre

*Showtimes are subject to change and will be confirmed by the start of the camp session.

ABOUT THIS CAMP

Based on the popular comic strip and adapted from the Tony Award-winning Best Musical, with a beloved book and score by Tony Award-winners, Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin, Annie KIDS features everyone's favorite little redhead in her very first adventure. With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. Annie is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of an orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan. Annie eventually foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, finding a new home and family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary, Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

This two week camp concludes with performances in the Gardner Theatre at approximately 2:50 and 5:50 PM on July 25.



Elf the Musical JR. Production Camp

(Rising 6th-12th Graders)

July 14-25 • Fee: \$550 | Class limit: 40

Performances to be held July 25 in the Gardner Theatre

*Showtimes are subject to change and will be confirmed by the start of the camp session.

ABOUT THIS CAMP

Based on the cherished New Line Cinema hit, Elf JR. features songs by Tony Award-nominees, Matthew Sklar and Chad Beguelin, with a book by Tony Award-winners, Thomas Meehan and Bob Martin. Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh reality that his father is on the naughty list and that his half-brother doesn't even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas.

This two week camp concludes with performances in the Gardner Theatre at approximately 1:30 and 4:30 PM on July 25.

Willy Wonka KIDS Production Camp

(Rising 1st-5th Graders)

July 28-August 8 • Fee: \$550 | Class limit: 40

Performances to be held August 8 in the Gardner Theatre

*Showtimes are subject to change and will be confirmed by the start of the camp session.

ABOUT THIS CAMP

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka KIDS follows enigmatic candy manufacturer Willy Wonka as he stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Whomever comes up with these tickets will win a free tour of the Wonka factory, as well as a lifetime supply of candy. Four of the five winning children are insufferable brats, but the fifth is a likeable young lad named Charlie Bucket, who takes the tour in the company of his equally amiable grandfather. The children must learn to follow Mr. Wonka's rules in the factory — or suffer the consequences.

This two week camp concludes with performances in the Gardner Theatre at approximately 2:50 and 5:50 PM on August 8.

Popovsky Performing Arts Camps

All Popovsky Performing Arts Camps run 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Camps occur at Lancaster Country Day School unless otherwise specified in the description.

Beetlejuice JR. Production Camp

(Rising 6th-12th Graders)

July 28-August 8 • Fee: \$550 | Class limit: 40

Performances to be held August 8 in the Gardner Theatre

*Showtimes are subject to change and will be confirmed by the start of the camp session.

ABOUT THIS CAMP

It's our show now, kid. The ghost-with-the-most comes to the stage in Beetlejuice JR., the frightfully funny musical based on the beloved motion picture turned Broadway phenomenon. Lydia Deetz is a strange and unusual teenager, still grieving the loss of her mother and obsessed with the whole "being dead thing." Lucky for Lydia, she and her father move to a new house haunted by a recently deceased couple and Beetlejuice, a delightful demon with a real zest for life. When Lydia calls on Beetlejuice to scare away anyone with a pulse, this double-crossing specter shows his true stripes, unleashing a (Nether)world of pandemonium.

This two week camp concludes with performances in the Gardner Theatre at approximately 1:30 and 4:30 on August 8.

Musical Theatre Skills Camp: Miss Nelson is Missing

(Rising 1st-5th Graders)

August 11-15, 2025 • Fee: \$300 | Class limit: 40 per section

LOCATION: 245 Butler Ave, Lancaster, PA 17601

ABOUT THIS CAMP

Step into the world of musical theatre with Miss Nelson is Missing! In this one-week skills camp, students will explore the magic of acting, singing, and dancing while working with the kids' musical version of the beloved children's book. Campers will dive into character creation, develop their vocal and dance abilities, and learn the importance of collaboration in bringing a story to life.

This final camp of 2025 will be held at Popovsky Performing Arts Studio, 245 Butler Ave., and concludes with an on-book performance that will be recorded and shared with families. Perfect for young performers looking to build skills and confidence, this camp is a fun and engaging way to celebrate the joy of theatre!



Upper School For-Credit Courses



Lancaster Country Day School for-credit summer courses cover the content of full academic year long and trimester classes, allowing students to advance, or to focus on a particular area of study for approximately five weeks in the summer. Classes will be open to students from other schools, with a minimum class size of five students and a maximum class size of 17 students.

The full-year courses are worth 1.00 credit and trimester courses are worth .33 credits, equivalent to an LCDS Upper School class held during the academic year or trimester. The credits will appear on an LCDS transcript. For five weeks in June to July, courses meet daily from 8 a.m.-12/1 p.m. (End time varies due to lost time with holidays.) The cost for each course is \$800 per 1 credit course and \$265 per .33 credit course.

Registration is on a first come, first-serve basis. Prior to enrollment, students from other schools should contact their school guidance counselor to confirm credit transfer and acceptance.

Drop Period for For-Credit Courses:

- Any withdrawal decisions from full credit courses must be made by the end of the first week of the class to avoid a withdrawal on the transcript.
- Any later withdrawals will be indicated on the student's transcript.
- Any withdrawal decisions from the .33 credit course must be made before the second day of class.

For-Credit Courses

ENTERING 9-12

Honors Chemistry

June 9–July 11

8 a.m.-12/1 p.m.

\$800

LCDS Chemistry Faculty

Prerequisite(s): Full year of Algebra I and Honors Geometry with final grades of B or higher

Vodcasts will be assigned as daily homework in addition to some practice problems on corresponding worksheets. About 1 - 1.5 hours of homework each evening. Comprehensive weekly assessments on 2-3 units, laboratory activities, and a final exam will all contribute to the overall grade in the course.

Week 1

Laboratory safety, equipment, and procedures.

Chemical measurements: Significant figures, conversions, factor-label method.

Introduction to Chemistry: Element names and symbols, classification of matter, chemical/physical properties and changes, energy.

Atomic Structure: Atomic theory and structure, isotopes and average atomic mass, mole concept.

Week 2

The Periodic Table: Development of the Periodic Table, periodic trends.

Chemical Bonding: Common ions, chemical bonding: covalent, ionic, metallic.

Chemical Names and Formulas: Naming chemical compounds, using chemical formulas.

Week 3

Chemical Reactions and Equations: Writing and balancing equations, reaction types, predicting products.

Stoichiometry: Stoichiometric calculations, limiting reactant, percent yield.

Week 4

Gases: Development of the gas laws, partial pressure, effusion, and diffusion.

States of Matter: Properties of solids, liquids, gases, kinetic molecular theory, phase changes.

Week 5

Aqueous Solutions: Concentration calculations, solution preparation, and properties.

Thermochemistry/Thermodynamics: Phase change energy calculations, enthalpy, entropy, and free energy.

ENTERING 8-10

Honors Geometry

June 9–July 11

8 a.m.-12/1 p.m. (End time varies due to lost time with holidays.)

\$800

Mr. Owen Walsh,

LCDS US Faculty

Prerequisite(s): A grade of B+ or higher in Algebra I, or permission of the Algebra I instructor

Everyday, students should be prepared to learn new material and have about 60-120 minutes of homework due the next morning. Every other class, there will be a 70-minute test that covers the material from that chapter. After a break, we start the next chapter in the second part of class. The following day consists of finishing the chapter and then reviewing for the test. At the end of the course, there will be a comprehensive final exam. The class work, tests, and homework (what appears in Canvas) will all count towards 6/7 your overall grade while the final exam is worth 1/7 of your overall grade.

Week 1

Points, lines, planes, angle pairs, distances, measures, algebraic reasoning, proving angles congruent, proofs with lines and angles.

Week 2

Proving triangles to be congruent, relationships within triangles, polygons, and quadrilaterals.

Week 3

Similarities in polygons, right triangle trigonometry.

Week 4

Area, surface area, and volume.

Week 5

Circles and geometric probability.

For-Credit Courses

ENTERING 10-12

Physics I

June 9–July 11
8 a.m.-12/1 p.m.
\$800

Mr. Jim Ringlein,
LCDS US Faculty

Prerequisite(s): Full year of Chemistry and Algebra II with final grades of C or higher.

“Explore Learning” simulations and related worksheets are assigned for homework each evening, plus related e-reading and a few problems from the book. Expect about 1-1.5 hours of homework each evening. A test will be given each Friday, with a comprehensive final on the last day of class. You will need a laboratory notebook for documenting daily experiment results.

Week 1

Kinematics in one and two dimensions, including use of LEGO Nxt robots.

Week 2

Forces, including water-rocket construction and testing.

Week 3

Momentum, energy, and work, including roller coaster design.

Week 4

Waves, sound, and optics

Week 5

Electricity and magnetism

ENTERING 9-10

Health & Wellness

June 9–June 24
8 a.m.-11p.m. each day
\$265

Chris Wilson,
LCDS MS/US Faculty

Prerequisite: None

This course will introduce students to various issues today's young adult may be confronted with.

These include: Dating and Healthy Relationships, Consent, Contraception and Abstinence, Teen Pregnancy, STD's, HIV, AIDS, Gender Identity/Expression/Orientation, Drugs and Substances, Vaping, Mental Health, FOMO/Cyber Addiction/Sexting, Neuroplasticity/Learning

The students will review and practice building life skills, decision making skills, building self-esteem and learn about choices leading to a life of improved health and wellness.

The course will also incorporate physical assessments. The students will learn how to use all equipment in the Rebert Fitness Center. The goal is to provide the student with the necessary tools and information to make both short term and long-term habits leading to a healthy and productive life of fitness and wellness.



Cost and Policies of LCDS Summer Programs

REGISTRATION

Register online at lanastercountryday.org/experience/summer

SUMMER PROGRAM LOCATION

Lancaster Country Day School
725 Hamilton Road
Lancaster, PA 17603

MAIN PHONE NUMBER

717-392-2916, ext. 6204

CAMP LCDS

These programs are half-day or full-day for students entering Kindergarten through fifth grade. Each week has a child-centered theme ranging from science to art to sports and water play.

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

Specialty Programs are designed for a wide range of ages and interests. Students participate in each specialty area for a full week. There are both full- and half-day Specialty Programs offerings. If a student is signed up for two half-day Specialty Programs, a supervised lunchtime from noon-1 p.m. is included. Students must bring their own lunches.

REGISTRATION

Registration will open in February. Please have your child's health information and insurance card ready before you begin the online registration process. Once you have registered, you will receive a confirmation email. You will have the option to pay for camp in full or provide a \$50 non-refundable deposit per camp. The balance of tuition is due by May 1. Your card on file will be charged automatically unless other payment arrangements have been made.

CANCELLATION

For Specialty Programs and Camp LCDS, if you cancel before May 1, you will lose your non-refundable deposit. After May 1, there are no refunds.

LATE PICK-UP FEE AND POLICY

Parents will be charged a late fee of \$10 for every 15 minutes (or portion of 15 minutes) that they are late per child, regardless of the reason for being late. Payment is due at the time of pick-up, and the camper may not return to camp until the charge is paid. A late fee form must be completed, and a copy given to the parent as his/her receipt for payment.

LUNCH AT LCDS SUMMER PROGRAMS

Students attending a full-day camp or two half-day camps will need to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle from home. Lunch will not be available for purchase.

Summer Program Fees

Includes all camp activities.

Full-Day	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	\$450 per week
Half-Day a.m.	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	\$250 per week
Half-Day p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	\$250 per week
Four-day weeks prorated: \$360 full-day, \$200 half-day		

Students attending a full-day camp or two half-day camps will need to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle from home.

Frequently Asked Questions About Summer Programs

REGISTRATION

Register online at
[lancastercountryday.org/
experience/summer](http://lancastercountryday.org/experience/summer)

SUMMER PROGRAM LOCATION

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Can I pay by credit card or check?

**Either! If choosing to
pay by check, your spot
will not be held until
payment is received.**

Summer Program Hours

Full-Day	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Half-Day a.m.	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Half-Day p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
PPAS	9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Who can attend the Lancaster Country Day School Summer Programs?

All students are welcome, regardless of the school you attend. However, be sure to check the age requirements for each program. Preschool and Junior Kindergarten students must be potty-trained prior to the start of summer programs.

What is the difference between the Camp LCDS and Specialty Programs?

The Camp LCDS Program is geared toward students entering Kindergarten through 5th grade interested in a weekly theme-based camp experience. The Specialty Program is geared towards students in a variety of grade levels and offers a more in-depth experience in a specialized class or topic area.

What are the hours of LCDS Summer Programs?

The day starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. Half-day camps run from 9 a.m.-noon and/or 1-4 p.m.

PPAS camps start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m.

What should each student bring to the Camp LCDS Program each day?

Each student should bring a water bottle, snack, and hat. Please be sure to send your student to camp with sunscreen already applied. We are happy to help reapply during the day with your written permission. Full-day campers should also bring a packed lunch; lunch is not available for purchase. Full-day campers will also need a bathing suit, towel, and water shoes.

What should each camper bring to the LCDS Specialty Program each day?

Each Specialty Program student should bring a water bottle, snack, and lunch if they are staying for lunch. Teachers will also send out information if anything specific is needed for their program.

What shouldn't students bring to the LCDS Summer Camps?

We strongly discourage students from bringing electronics such as iPads, cell phones, MP3 players, playing cards or personal games, large amounts of money, and other valuable objects.

My student has food allergies or other special health circumstances, can this be accommodated?

We are happy to work with you and your student to make sure that they are safe. Please be sure to clearly list all allergies and other medical concerns on the online camper registration forms.

Where is LCDS Summer Programs located?

At Lancaster Country Day School. Our address is 725 Hamilton Road, Lancaster, Pa. 17603. Our main phone number is 717-392-2916, ext. 6204.

How do I register?

All registration is done online at lancastercountryday.org/experience/summer which can be accessed through the registration link on the homepage.

Can I pay by credit card or check?

Either! If choosing to pay by check, your spot will not be held until payment is received.

What do I do if my child wants to cancel or switch classes/camps?

If cancellation occurs before May 1, you will only lose your non-refundable deposit. After May 1, there are no refunds. We will accommodate requests to switch camps at the discretion of the director.

How do I guarantee my child is registered with their friends?

The only way to increase the possibility of being in the same program with a friend is for the friend's parents to try and complete the registration simultaneously, separately. If an account is found to have multiple students from different families registered, their camps will be cancelled.



Behavior Policy & Discipline Procedures

We expect campers to act respectfully at all times. Students are to behave in a mature, responsible way and respect the rights and dignity of others.

If a camper does not follow these guidelines, we may take the following steps as necessary.

- 1** Staff will redirect the camper to more appropriate behavior.
- 2** If inappropriate behavior continues, the camper will be reminded of behavior guidelines and the camper will be asked to decide on age-appropriate steps to correct his/her behavior.
- 3** If the student's misbehavior continues, he/she will be referred to the Director of Summer Programs and may miss out on an activity or the remainder of the day. Parents will be responsible for early pick-up if necessary.
- 4** If inappropriate behavior continues, the student may be dismissed from the program.
- 5** If a student is dismissed from the program, they will not be permitted to participate for the remainder of the summer.

EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR:

- Refusing to follow behavior guidelines or camp rules
- Using profanity
- Stealing or damaging property
- Refusal to participate in activities or cooperate with staff
- Disrupting a program
- Leaving a program without permission
- Endangering the health and safety of children and/or staff
- Use of illicit drugs, alcohol, tobacco or sexual conduct of any kind
- Teasing or bullying of other campers or staff
- Fighting

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Program fees are non-refundable if a student is sent home for disciplinary reasons. Physical violence or bullying will result in immediate dismissal.

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