

Pine Hill Middle School

Monthly Parent Newsletter

June 15, 2026

Dear PHMS Families,

As we welcome the month of June, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support throughout this school year. Together, we have celebrated achievements, overcome challenges, and created meaningful learning experiences for our students.

As summer approaches, we hope families will take time to relax, recharge, and enjoy quality time together. Reading regularly, exploring new interests, and participating in educational activities can help students continue learning throughout the summer months.

Thank you for being valued partners in your child's education. It has been a pleasure working with you this year, and we wish all of our families a safe, healthy, and enjoyable summer.

Below are some summer community programs that our area is holding. Please take a look!

Presented by Passion for Purpose Arts Ministry & Heart to Harmony Music



The poster features a large image of children playing on a colorful parachute. Below this are three circular inset photos showing children engaged in various activities: one with musical instruments, one with a team game, and one with a group photo. The text is arranged in a vibrant, colorful layout with a blue and yellow background.

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Priority enrollment for Pine Hill residents & district students: Until June 15th

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YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

AGES 5-14

REGISTER NOW

July 6 - July 24, 2026
Pine Hill Community Center
9am-3:30pm

www.artsinrhythmcamp.com
Questions? Email: Artsinrhythmcamp@gmail.com

AFFORDABLE WEEKLY TUITION

CAMP T-SHIRT INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION

WEEKLY ENROLLMENT AVAILABLE

VISIT WEBSITE TO REGISTER

Activities listed: Music, Movement & Creative Expression; Creative Arts & Crafts; Sports, Team Games and more; Theme Days & Glow Activities; Bucket Drumming; Positive Summer Fun.

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2026 UPCOMING EVENTS

Meet Camp Ockanickon & Matollionequay staff and learn about Overnight Camp!

**APRIL 16
6:00 PM**

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION

Join us for a virtual information session to learn about our overnight camp programs!

OPEN HOUSE

Check out the scenery, meet the staff, and go on a guided tour around the property.

**APRIL 19 &
MAY 3
1:30-4 PM**

**APRIL 26
10:00-3:00 PM**

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES

Volunteer for a day of camp beautification. Lunch will be served, and you will receive free camp swag!

SETTING YOUR CAMPER UP FOR SUCCESS

Join us for a Zoom information session to learn various techniques and strategies for setting up your camper for a successful sleepaway camp experience!

**MAY 6
6:00 PM**

**MAY 17
REGISTRATION
NOT OPEN YET**

NEW CAMPER ORIENTATION

For our first-year registered campers, experience a day at camp! Tour our facilities, meet the staff, and experience the magic before summer starts!



REGISTER AT [YCamp.org/register](https://www.ycamp.org/register)
OR EMAIL charlotte@ycamp.org

[YMCA of the Pines](https://www.ycamp.org)
[Camp Ockanickon](https://www.ycamp.org)

Thank you again for being such an important part of our school community. Together, we can ensure a strong and positive finish to the school year.

Pia Garbutt

Pia Garbutt, Ed.D.

Pine Hill Middle School, Principal



June 15-18: Student Half Days

June 17: 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony

June 18: Student Last Day

June 19: Juneteenth

the **YMCA** FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOR HEALTHY LIVES FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Camp Ockanickon
Sleepaway Camp for Boys

Camp Matollionequay
Sleepaway Camp for Girls

Lake Stockwell
Co-ed Day Camp

WATCH THE YMCA OF THE PINES CAMP VIDEO!

ACCREDITED

CELEBRATING **120** YEARS OF YMCA OF THE PINES

OPEN HOUSES
CAMP OCKANICKON AND CAMP MATOLLIONEQUAY
Sunday, April 19
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM
LAKE STOCKWELL
Sunday, April 19

For details on all of our programs, go to www.ycamp.org

This is not a school-sponsored event. YMCA of the Pines is a nonprofit organization.

All new campers who either bring this flyer to an Open House or register online using the Parents Guide CAMP 26 will receive \$50* off their total camp fees. *Offer does not apply to the 4th Day Session of Pre-Adult Camp and cannot be combined with any other offer.

LET THEM GO, WATCH THEM GROW! SUMMER 2026

COME AND SEE WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT...

Sleepaway Mini Camp
Ages 6-8 | Sessions 2 & 3
Tuesday - Wednesday
At Ockanickon and Matollionequay, our mini-session is a perfect opportunity for new or veteran campers to experience a sample of what sleepaway camp has to offer!

Sleepaway Main Camp
Ages 7-10 | Sessions 1-6
1-week and 2-week sessions available
At Ockanickon and Matollionequay, our focus is on character and achievement through individual and collaborative achievement. We use adventure to help campers make lasting friends and participate in a wide variety of activities supervised by caring, positive role models.

Sleepaway Co-Ed Camp
Ages 7-10 | Session 7
1 week
All the fun of overnight camp in a co-ed environment. Activities are co-ed and suitable for single genders. Campers participate in activities designed to build confidence and character, all under the supervision of our experienced staff!

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS
Counselor in Training Program
Ages 14-16 | Sessions 1-3
4 weeks
Designed to develop character and leadership skills - taking the first steps towards being a great camp counselor with hands-on training.

Groundbreakers: Service Trip
Ages 14-16 | Session 1
Make a powerful difference in the local community by taking on new service projects daily while returning to camp each night for fun activities.

WILDERNESS TRIPS

Session 2: Trailblazers
Ages 13-15
Hike 21 miles along Pennsylvania's Old Sloggers Path and camp three nights in scenic forests.

Session 3: Rangers I & Session 4: Rangers II
Ages 14-16
A 14-day backcountry adventure backpacking the Appalachian Trail and paddling the Delaware River.

Session 5: Ockanickon: Canoe/Kayaks Canoe & Fishing Trip
Ages 12-13
Paddle the Delaware River, fish along the way, and camp while learning outdoor living skills.

Session 5: Matollionequay: Great Vibes: Canoeing & Yoga
Ages 12-14
Canoe the Delaware River and enjoy daily yoga for adventure, balance, and mindfulness practices.

Session 6: Ockanickon: Senior Canoe/Kayaks Canoe & Fishing
Ages 14-16
Paddle the Susquehanna River, fish along the way, and build canoeing and outdoor skills.

Session 6: Matollionequay: Cruising Chefs: Canoeing & Cooking
Ages 14-16
Canoe the Susquehanna River and cook delicious campfire meals while learning outdoor cooking skills.

Session 7: Canoe & Survival - Co-Ed
Ages 12-14
Paddle 40 miles on the Susquehanna while learning survival skills, life fire-making and outdoor building.

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