

MARKWARD DAY CAMP

LOCATED @ MARKWARD PLAYGROUND, 400 S. TANEY ST., 19146

CAMP NEWS: Week of August 8, 2011

Markward Day Camp celebrated Pumpkin the Cat's Umpteenth birthday on Thursday, August 4th. The celebration started with the counselors competing in a game of Musical Chairs. The battle continued with campers slinking into chairs while those not-so-lucky campers danced to the party tunes. Counselor Ivey and Campers Yanni and Christian won the events. Festivity refreshments included pretzels, ice cream sundaes, cupcakes and candy.



Please do not send your child to camp with glass bottles.

Daily Summer Camp Schedule

08:30 - 09:00 AM	Drop off by parent or guardian
09:00 - 10:00 AM	Breakfast and supervised free play
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Daily Camp meetings and organized activity Sessions
11:00 - 12:00 PM	Pool time
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Play (organized sport)
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Pool
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Activities at center
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Pick Up by parent or guardian

Please make checks payable to:

Markward Advisory Council

9:00am - 1:00pm: \$70.00 per week
 9:00am - 3:00pm: \$80.00 per week
 9:00am - 5:00pm: \$100.00 per week

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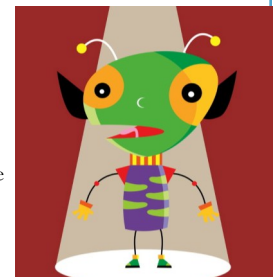
- * Parents, please sign your child in and out of camp EVERY day.
- * Parents, please fill out the Parent Consent Form for EACH field trip.
- * Parents, please call 215.685.6649 or email markwardrec@comcast.net if you know your son/daughter will not be in camp for whatever reason.
- * Parents, please do not send your son/daughter to camp if they are sick or are infected with any contagious illnesses.
- * Campers must wear SNEAKERS to camp everyday. NO open toed sandals are allowed at camp whatsoever.
- * Campers must bring or wear bathing suit to camp each day.
- * Campers, please leave all electronic games and cell phones at home.
- * Please print child's full name on Memo section of the payment check.

staff spotlight

Mr. Melvin will attend Temple University this Fall where he plans on studying Bio-Engineering. He enjoys being here at Markward so much that he did his school required 50hrs community service working with the After School Program. Mr. Melvin ran cross country at Central high school and he enjoys reading history books, biology journals and Philosophy.

Ms. Leah will be starting her first year at Hallahan this Fall. She played volleyball, basketball and softball at St. Mary's. She likes volunteering and doing community service; she serves sandwiches to the homeless through her church. Ms. Leah plans to relocate to California once she is done with her university studies. She wants to become a Psychologist.

Mr. Rafael has a quiet demeanor when you meet him but after you speak with him you get a rich sense of how cool he is. He enjoys reading about the planets as a past-time and wants to eventually study aerospace science when he goes to college. He's a senior at Roman Catholic where he runs cross-country and manages the Lacrosse team.



Next week, look for All our wonderful counselors

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GUESS WHO. . .



DID YOU KNOW?

The Japanese Consulate stayed at 26th & Pine St during their first diplomatic mission to the United States in 1860. -Mr. Billy



The boys enjoying a day at camp.

SUMMER CAMP FUN

Activity and Trips Schedule

Monday,	August 8 th ,	<u>Trip:</u> Coco Key: <u>Please send \$5</u> with each permission slip for Coco Key. The kids may buy food but cannot play video games.
Tuesday,	August 09 th ,	<u>Trip:</u> Clementon Park (Parent/Guardian must accompany children. Ticket fee of \$22 due Aug 8th.) The center will not be providing a bus for this trip.
Wednesday,	August 10 th ,	Golf with First Tee (Citywide Swim Finals 1pm @ Cultural Center, located at 44th & Haverford)
Friday,	August 12 th ,	2011 Mini Olympics and the very last day of Markward Summer Day Camp 2011....so sad. Camp will provide Hot Dog for lunch that day.

**Please wear camp shirts on
ALL trips! Thanks!**



We are on the Web!!

<http://markwardplayground.com/daycamp.html>

Field Trip Info for Week of August 8th

Coco Keys on Monday, August 8th, 2011.

Parrot's Perch This interactive aquatic jungle gym for kids of all ages includes: zero depth entry, the slides of Parrot's Perch, water cannons and 300 gallons of bucket dumping fun.

Coconut Grove Lazy River Grab an inner tube and a friend, as you cruise down nearly 300 ft of our water resort's lazy river. Relax and unwind, but be careful of our splashy surprises along the way.

<http://www.mtlaurelcocokey.com/>

Required on trips:

- Must wear SOCKS
- Must wear CAMP SHIRT
- May bring spending money



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