

## Hello Campers and Parents. Welcome to Camp SOAR 2022!

We are so happy to be back for our 4<sup>th</sup> summer at Nazareth Boro park! We have established a well-run summer recreation program, and that is in part to our dedicated staff, supportive parents and families, our super fun campers, our loyal local small business sponsors, the wonderful educational programs helping support the program and the town councils support. We love what has been built, and our hope is that it continues to improve each and every summer.

When planning for this coming summer our hope is that we will follow an optional mask protocol, and that families have the ability to wear if and when comfortable doing so. We are primarily outdoors so we do not require them. However with that being said, if your child is sick, PLEASE we ask that you be considerate of all children and staff and do not send if COVID positive and or exposed. The spread could cause a shutdown which is not fair to anyone relying on the program. We will credit the time away from the program with a Dr. note.

We want to go over some of the housekeeping rules:

- Drop off is between 8:50 – 9:00 AM each morning. We will continue to do it the same as last summer to ensure smaller drive up/pick up lines. We are asking you to pull up at the assigned bridge or pavilion. If there are siblings, go to the youngest siblings drop off! No parents should get out of their cars, as it causes safety concerns with crossing the parking lot. If you want to walk your younger children(K/1) to the first bridge we ask that you wait until 9AM so the parking lots is less full.
- The kids will be ready at noon and will stand waiting for your vehicle. We know that sometimes things happen and you're running late, if you could please just give Ms. Pidgeon or Mr. Pilla a call and let us know we would greatly appreciate, as some of us have other jobs to go to in the afternoon. Amy Pidgeon's cell phone number is (610) 762-0091 and Jim Pilla's number is (610) 417-2368.
- Kindergarten + First Graders: Drop-off for K/1 is at the Pool entrance bridge closest to snack stand.
- Second + Third Graders: Drop-off for 2/3 is at the back pavilion furthest from the park entrance.
- Fourth + Fifth + Sixth Graders: Drop off 4/5/6 will be on Morris Street (the street behind the park. Turn on Hill Street across from Schoeneck Moravian, right on Morris Street, pulling up by the bridge to drop off).
- If it is your first day of camp, and you have not turned in paperwork, you need to bring along with you the attached paperwork which includes all your emergency forms, COVID release form and permission slips, along with the first week payment if it has not been made.
- Camp will NOT occur if a storm is coming or has started in the time frame of camp - this means thunder and lightning between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. We will post the cancellation to the Facebook page, on our website or feel free to text us! There will also be a sign posted at the park. If it is only raining, we will proceed!
- Each camper will need to bring along in a draw string bag or backpack:
  - Medication – Please send any medication (inhalers, epi pens) that they may need while they're in camp.
  - Suntan lotion
  - Water thermos
  - Water shoes
  - Swimsuit on Fridays.

**Please put your name on all items!** Please come dressed in your swimsuit on Friday for pool day you may also want to wear it on Wednesdays for water day.

- A change of clothes (just in case they get wet and want to get out of their sticky clothes)
- Snack Info – Please bring a peanut free snack, and if any allergies please have a list for nurse.
- Water Wednesdays + Pool Fridays – On water Wednesdays and Friday pool days a towel is needed.

We will have a nurse on premise daily at check-in , and on site for medical needs. Any child and or staff with a temperature of 100 or higher will not be permitted to attend camp that day.

Every week we will do things according to that theme (a calendar will be posted on Facebook + on the website). Once a week we will have Water Wednesday (come in your suit and have a towel), Tuesdays will be an optional practice your talent day. Wednesday will always be water day, Thursday is ICE day and each camper will get to choose their flavor during the week.

We ask that everyone wear their camp shirt on requested day of the week (announced on calendar, definitely field trip days). We will continue to take all precautionary methods to keep everyone safe and healthy. We will have lots of hand sanitizer, make many trips to the bathroom to wash up. We are very flexible and very approachable so if at any time you have questions or concerns please reach out!

We will give the kids frequent reminders to stay hydrated, expect them to be tired upon pick up, as we will be constantly moving and keeping your kids active!

\*\*\*If you not have not already, you will need to fill out all paperwork, and return the Monday of the campers first visit.

We tend to accumulate a large lost and found bin please put your child's name on everything to ensure you get it back! Please remind your child to check for these items, if lost!

Reminder we are a technology/device free camp~ please have your child keep them at home, as well as any toys! If needed, all counselors have phones!

Thank you for trusting us with your children this summer, we know that they will love their Camp Soar experiences. Each day you can find a summary and pictures from the day's activities on our FB page, Instagram and our website!

If you haven't already.... Like us online, as we post lots of updates!

If you have any additional questions, please contact us so all of your questions are answered prior to the start of camp!

Much Appreciation,

Amy Pidgeon - Camp Director

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Jim Pilla - Camp Director