

## EVENT DETAILS 2017

The following is a brief description of each of the activities happening throughout the 4 weeks of Summer Recreation. We are going to have a really great time! **(This is a good one to print and keep on the fridge as a reference.)**

### RECREATION TRIPS

#### \*\*\*NEW TRIP\*\*\*

**YELLOW DOG PADDLE (3-7 only):** Children will have an opportunity to canoe around the beautiful town of Clinton. (A waiver must be signed in order for your child to participate in this activity). Dress with shoes that could get wet. This is **not** a rain or shine event. **If it rains, there is no refund. (You must pay a \$4 nonrefundable fee to hold your spot. Children must bring \$10 on the morning of the trip for complete payment.) (Trip is available to the first 20 children who sign up.)** Check out the website for more information. <http://www.yellowdogpaddle.com/>

#### \*\*\*NEW TRIP\*\*\*

**FREEFALL TRAMPOLINE PARK (K-7)** Bethlehem, PA. Freefall Trampoline Park is an indoor entertainment center full of adrenaline pumping adventure. Freefall features 33,000 square of wall to wall trampolines including performance trampolines, 3 dunk hoops, an air bag, dodgeball courts, a mechanical bull and an 8 person battle game – Meltdown! \*Note: Children will not be allowed to wear shoes or socks. If your child does not feel comfortable playing barefoot, they can purchase specially designed socks for an additional \$3 – please do not send money in advance for this. Children can also bring additional money for the snack bar. **A waiver must be signed in order to go on this trip.) (This trip is available to the first 50 children who sign up.)** <http://www.freefalltrampolinepark.com/>

**JUST CHILL (K-7):** Clinton, New Jersey. Just Chill is offering a very special price break for any student interested in going on this walking trip. (Do not send money in prior to the trip.) (Rain or shine trip – send an umbrella if necessary).

Cake Cup cone with (or without) sprinkles: \$2.00

Waffle cone with (1) topping choice: \$2.75

12 oz cup of frozen yogurt -any flavor(s) and choice of (2) toppings: \$4.25

**WEST HUNTERDON BOWLING LANES (K-7):** Frenchtown, New Jersey. Children need to be prepared with a pair of socks and knowledge of their shoe size, or come to Recreation wearing their sneakers.

**(This trip is available to the first 50 children who sign up.)** If you are interested in learning more about this facility, check out the website: <http://www.westhunterdonlanes.com/>

Arcade and refreshment money are optional.

Soda/Fruit Punch/Iced Tea - \$1.50

French Fries or Chicken Fritters - \$2.50

Onion Rings or Waffle Fries - \$2.75

Mozzarella Sticks - \$4.00

Pierogies/Chicken Nuggets/Pork Roll Sandwich/Chicken Fries/Hamburger/Cheeseburger - \$3.25

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**RIEGEL RIDGE COMMUNITY POOL (K-7):** Holland Twsp, New Jersey. Children will have a morning of fun in the sun at the pool. This pool has a slide, diving board, whirl pool, small slides for younger children, sprinklers and dumping water buckets. Children may bring money to purchase snacks at the

snack shack. **(This trip is available to the first 50 children who sign up.)** Check out the website if you would like to view photos of the pool. (This is **not** a rain or shine event. **If it rains, there is no refund.**) <http://www.riegelridgecc.org/pool/>

**JIMMY'S CUSTARD STAND AND MINI-GOLF (K-7):** Holland Twsp, New Jersey. Children will each get one round of mini-golf. Be sure to bring shoes that are good for getting wet. There is a creek there to play in, but children must have protection on their feet to go in. Children should bring additional money to purchase food/ice cream/drinks if they'd like. **(This trip is available to the first 50 children who sign up.)** This is **not** a rain or shine event. **If it rains, there is no refund.**

**BRUNCH BUNCH (K-7):** Clinton, New Jersey. The Towne Restaurant is providing us with a morning brunch opportunity. Students **MUST** pre-order their meal. Each food order is \$5. They **MUST** come to recreation with the \$5 that morning. This is a rain or shine trip, so plan accordingly.

### **IN-HOUSE VISITORS AND EVENTS**

**Kona Ice (K-7):** Kona Ice offers refreshing shaved ice where the kids get to choose their own flavors to create the perfect Kona Ice. The cost of a kiddie 8 oz. Kona Ice is \$2.00. The cost of a regular 12 oz. Kona Ice is \$3.00. The cost of a 16 oz. King Kona is \$4.00. Kona Ice also offers prepaid cards at the following cost: \$9.00 each, with a value of \$12.00. These cards can be used throughout Summer Rec, as well as, anytime you see the Kona truck in your neighborhood. (Do **NOT** send money in for Kona Ice prior to the start of Summer Rec. This is a cash only transaction with Kona Ice. If you'd like to send in money in a marked envelope with your child, I will be sure to give it to the Kona Ice man.) If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Tom, owner/operator of Kona Ice of Hunterdon County, at (908) 267-5662 or email him at [tomob@kona-ice.com](mailto:tomob@kona-ice.com).

\*Notes:

1. Kona Ice does have the potential for nut allergies. If your child does have a peanut/nut allergy, they can still get a Kona Ice if **you** provide a specific juice that is safe for your child. You can send this flavoring to the Recreation Program and we will hold it for your child's use on the days of the Kona visit.
2. If you choose to purchase a Kona Ice card, Summer Recreation will hold your child's card for the weekly visits. (They will not have to worry about losing or forgetting them).
3. You do not have to purchase a card. You can send your child to Recreation with cash.

**SNAKES AND SCALES (K-7): The Great Reptile Show:** See a 100 pound alligator, a 6 ft water monitor lizard, and a 100 pound Burmese python, along with some other awesome creatures. You'll learn about their lives in the wild, their habits and habitats, how they find food and avoid becoming food, and their relationships with humans both in the wild and in captivity.

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**CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSE DOWN (K-7):** Get ready to get soaked!!!! The fire department volunteers are an amazing group of people. Not only do they volunteer their time to keep us all safe, but to help us have a little bit of fun, too. They will be bringing a fire truck up to spray all the kids down. This is no joke – the kids will get **SOAKED!** Children must be prepared with a bathing suit and appropriate

footwear. If your child does not have permission or does not want to participate, there will be a dry area for them to sit and watch the fun.

**BIKE RALLY AND BIKE SAFETY TALK (K-7):** Officer Kramer will lead a discussion and demonstration about bike safety. Bring your bike and helmet for this talk. After the talk, we will have some bike races down on the field.

## CONTESTS

**ICE CREAM EATING CONTEST (K-7):** Get ready to get messy! Each grade level will compete for two prizes – Messiest and Neatest. **Make sure you wear appropriate clothing on this day if you are going to participate.**

**BASKETBALL CONTESTS (4-7):** Children will participate in two free-throw contests: TIMED and BEST OUT OF 10.

**SCOOTER RACES (K-3):** Children will push their partner around an obstacle course to be the first group to cross the finish line for prizes.

**MUSICAL CHAIRS (K-7):** An old-time, traditional game for all ages. Children will listen to the music and find a seat before everyone else. The last one sitting – wins a prize!

**MARSHMALLOW CONTEST (K-7):** Children will balance a marshmallow on a tongue depressor and race to the finish line for a prize.

**NOK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT (4-7):** Children may participate in the annual Nok Hockey Tournament. The winner will receive a prize and ribbon.

**DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT (4-7):** Children will team up with fellow Summer Recreation friends to verse each other to win first place in this competition. Each member of the winning team will receive a prize.

**TIE-DYE DAY (K-7):** Children will each tie-dye their own shirts. **Please be sure to have your child bring a light colored t-shirt from home.**

**BALLOON SQUASH (K-7):** At the end of almost everyday, we will sit on the hill behind the school and have the balloon squash. Names will be announced to sit on our big water balloons. (If your child's name is called and they do not want to participate, they do not have to.)

**SLIPE-N-SLIDE (K-7):** Children will have an opportunity to cool off in a fun way. You will need to send your child in with a bathing suit and towel. To ensure the longevity of our material – please make sure your child's bathing suit does not have zippers, snaps, or buckles on it.

**PICNIC:** To conclude our last day children will feast on hot dogs, juice boxes, chips, cookies, and ice pops. **A special note to parents of children with food allergies:** You are welcome to send in alternate foods for our ice cream eating contest and our last day picnic. You are also welcome and encouraged to come in and check all food labels prior to those events. Summer Recreation Staff makes no guarantees for food allergy safety.