

Dear 2020 Specialty Camp Families,

Over the past few weeks, there have been some decisions that we were wrestling with in response to COVID-19. At the board meeting today, these decisions were finalized, so we are sharing them with you now.

SUMMER CAMPS ARE STILL ON!

We will continue to accept registrations until two weeks before each specialty camp. Once the camp reaches at least 10 campers, that camp will happen. As of now, Art Camp, Soccer Camp and Lacrosse Camp have reached that goal! If there are not enough campers by the two-week deadline, you will be contacted by the Program Director. If you know of anyone thinking about registering, encourage them to sign up now!

For those of you returning, summer camps will look a little different, but we feel that we can still offer a summer camp experience in a safe manner. With our pod system, we have space for 22 campers and 2-3 leaders/staff per pod. Please watch for an email the week before camp that will discuss some of the changes, including new drop off and pick up procedures.

SPECIALTY CAMP LUNCHES*

We are in the process of looking at ways we can offer lunches to our specialty camps. We are not hiring a full-time food service staff, so lunches may look a little different than in the past. We will be offering two snacks per day, as well.

*If your child is registered for Day Camp, please watch for a separate email.

NEW PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Specialty Camps will be overseen by Kayla Flemmens. Kayla was a Day Camp counselor last year and will be heading up the administrative side of Day Camp, as well as Specialty Camps. Kayla is a recent graduate of Messiah College and is applying for 4th-8th grade math and science teaching positions.

Over the next week, Liz will be transitioning her into her new role at Summit Grove. Liz is stepping down to help limit unnecessary exposure to her husband, who would be considered high-risk to the coronavirus.

Until you hear otherwise, continue to use Liz's email address for questions and concerns. The plan is to transition Kayla fully by June 7, and Liz will be on-call for her as needed.

--The Staff of Summit Grove