



Welcome to Summer Fun!

Our theme this year is “Camping Through the Summer RV Adventures.”

We will experience weekly themes of a Country Fair, Science Camp Adventure, Wild West/Cowboy Camp, Stopping at the Watering Hole for water play, Mystery Trip on a Pirates Beach and Camp Carnivals and Talent Show with special activities associated with each topic. An added treat this summer will be visits from special guests providing hands-on experiences for the children.

This summer groups will be combined by centers for grades 1-3. In addition, there will be 2 kindergarten groups and also a 4th/5th grade group.

Our center team is from Foster and Howe Elementary and our team color is Green.

We have tons of fun activities planned and are so excited for you to join us!

Please send your child with a packed lunch in a disposable bag labeled with their name.

All lunches will be refrigerated until lunchtime. Please do not send thermal bags, as they are difficult to fit in the refrigerator space.

Here is what you will need to bring your first day:

- A water bottle labeled with your child’s name.
- A lunch labeled with your child’s name in a disposable bag.

You may bring a towel to sit on for outside activities or picnics.

Please remember to wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes (NO FLIP FLOPS) as we will be active for much of the day.

Be sure to check your email for the Summer Fun weekly calendar for the awesome special activities throughout the summer. *\*See below for specific pool information.*

Summer Fun begins on Monday, June 17, 7:00a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Location: Mt Lebanon High School 155 Cochran Rd. Park in the lot off Lebanon Ave.

Entrance C29. Room: 315 & 316

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at.

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**Howe** phone#: (412)344 - 6080 email: [howe@mledp.org](mailto:howe@mledp.org)

We can't wait to see you there!

Chelsea Kirkpatrick and Karlie Aschenbrenner

p.s. Please be prepared to show photo ID when picking up your child. Thank you!

### Meet our Staff Team:

#### **Chelsea Kirkpatrick**

Ms. Chelsea Kirkpatrick is originally from Los Angeles, California. She obtained a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies and received her Elementary Teaching credential from California State University, Northridge. She has worked in education for over ten years as an elementary educator, dance and drama teacher, and camp director. When she's not working, she loves to read, play board games, and explore Pittsburgh!

#### **Karlie Aschenbrenner**

Ms. Karlie Aschenbrenner graduated in 2018 from Penn State Behrend in Erie, Pennsylvania. While there she obtained her degree in Elementary and Early Childhood Education. She enjoys spending time with her nephews and niece, exploring new places, and crafting. Her favorite aspect of Mount Lebanon Extended Day is getting the opportunity to explore the talents of the children in a unique, fun way.

#### **Hayley Maizer**

Ms. Hayley Maizer grew up in Pleasant Hills, PA where she graduated high school from Thomas Jefferson High School. She is currently continuing her education at PennWest California University studying Secondary Education with a concentration in English. For four years now she has worked with kids including teaching swim lessons and babysitting. This is also her second summer working for Summer Fun. In her free time she loves to swim and hangout with friends.

#### **Collin McCormick**

Mr. Collin McCormick grew up very close to Mt. Lebanon in the Bethel Park area, where he graduated in 2021. Since then, Collin has studied at Duquesne University's Mary Pappert School of Music studying music education with a concentration on vocal music. Outside of school, Collin teaches private lessons to students, works with a high school marching band in Beaver Falls, and performs with several groups in the area. When not working, Collin enjoys being outside, watching/attending soccer games, and finding new fishing spots around the area.

#### **Debbie Molinari**

Ms. Debbie Molinari has lived in Mt. Lebanon for 38 years, and has worked for MLEDP for 13 years. Previously she worked for Mt. Lebanon School District as an aide. When not working, she loves hiking, kayaking, gardening, and cooking.

#### **Susan Gentile**

Miss Gentile lives with her cat Hope in Squirrel Hill. She has worked at Extended day for thirty years, at Howe Elementary for 10 of those. She has degrees in Psychology and Elementary Education. She loves to read and make numerous trips to the library to get the kids the books they request.

#### **Theresa Kail**

Miss Theresa has lived in Mt. Lebanon most of her life and graduated from Mt Lebanon High School in 2021. She is now a student at Penn State University majoring in Biology. She has loved babysitting since she was in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and recently began working at a childcare program in State College for infants through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. In her free time, she enjoys hanging out with her many siblings, listening to music, and reading.

# POOL

June 6/21, 9:15 – 10:30 we take the children to the pool to be evaluated by the lifeguards. The staff will use the information you provided at registration and your child's demonstrated ability in the water to determine the areas of the pool your child may use. If your child does not attend Summer Fun on 6/21, he/she may come to the pool for the evaluation. Children not attending will be evaluated on their 1st pool day. Pool begins 6/24 week.

Beginner swimmers will play in the beach entry area of the pool. Puddle Jumpers are recommended by the pool for any non-swimmers.

Intermediate swimmers will play in the shallow end of the main pool up to the overhead flags. They may use the slide with parent permission and meeting the pool requirements.

Proficient swimmers, who pass the deep water test and have parent permission may use the full pool.

- Per MLEDP policy, all kindergarten children will be assigned an orange band. They will play with friends in the beach entry area of the pool, getting to experience the sprinklers and water play together.
- We staff to a ratio of 1:6 for children in grades K-3 and 1:8 for children in grades 4-5. We have our own lifeguard on staff which accompanies the groups, daily.
- Each group will be assigned a time to go to the Mt. Lebanon pool 3 times each week for a 75-minute period between the hours of 1:00 - 3:45. These pool days are noted below and will be on the weekly activity calendar.
- Please send your child to Summer Fun in their bathing suit on pool days. Please also send a towel, a change of clothes (including underwear), and any other items your child may need at the pool (flip flops, goggles, Red Cross Lifeguard approved life jackets, etc.)
- *Please do not send money for the snack bar.* We plan to enjoy the time in the pool. MLEDP will provide an afternoon snack.
- Children will be sun-screened prior to their scheduled pool time, in addition to any outside time in the sun.

## Pool Schedule:

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| <b>K: Hoover, Jefferson, Markham</b>         | <b>Monday, Wednesday, Friday,</b>   | <b>1:00 – 2:15</b> |
| <b>K: Foster, Howe, Lincoln, Washington</b>  | <b>Monday, Wednesday, Friday,</b>   | <b>2:30 – 3:45</b> |
| <b>Foster/Howe:</b>                          | <b>Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday</b> | <b>1:00 – 2:15</b> |
| <b>Hoover/Jefferson/Washington:</b>          | <b>Monday, Tuesday, Friday</b>      | <b>1:00 – 2:15</b> |
| <b>Lincoln/Markham:</b>                      | <b>Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,</b> | <b>2:30 – 3:45</b> |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grades:</b> | <b>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,</b>   | <b>2:30 – 3:45</b> |