

GCS



2017 Summer Camps

**** NEW CAMP OFFERINGS!**

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Drama Jam

Kamp Kinders

Sports Camp

Volleyball Camp

Science & Adventure Camp

***Camp Preschool**

***Grades 1-3 Academic Workshop Camp**

***Grades 4-6 Math Camp**

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Summer Camps Schedule

Camp	Date	Entering Grades	Time
Sports Session I	June 12-16	1-8	8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Sports Session II	June 19-23	1-8	8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Sports Session III	July 10-14	1-8	8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Drama Jam: Disney Fest	July 17-21	2-8	8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Drama Jam: Dr. Suess Week	July 24-28	2-8	8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Kamp Kinders	Dates on Page 8	K-1	8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Science & Adventure Camp	July 5-7	1-5	8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Volleyball Camp	July 24-27	3-8	6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Camp Preschool	Dates on Page 9	GCS Preschool Enrolled	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Academic Workshop Camp	June 26-30	1-3	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Math Camp	Dates on Page 11	4-6	8 a.m.-11 a.m.

Afternoon Extended Care—All Camps except Math & Volleyball

We are pleased to offer afternoon extended care for our summer camp program. Extended care begins promptly at 3 p.m. Each day and is just \$5 *per student per day*. The cost is not pro-rated. You will be charged \$5 whether you use the service for 5 minutes or the entire two hours.

Our extended care clock runs according to “cell phone time” and charges apply beginning at 3:01 p.m. Extended care ends promptly at 5 p.m. Beginning at 5:05 p.m. modified charges of \$1 per minute apply.

Pre-registration is required for Kamp Kinder, Preschool and Academic Workshop Camp, but it is recommended for all camps as we will staff extended care based on pre-registered numbers. **If no one is pre-registered, GCS reserves the right to cancel extended care without notice.**

No snack is provided in extended care so please pack a healthy snack for your camper.

Registration, Fees and Cancellations

At the end of this booklet, you’ll find a registration form and emergency release form. Please *complete both forms for each camper in your family* and return them to Grace Christian School. Please note, incomplete forms or registration submitted without the correct fees will be returned and your spot will not be confirmed or held.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis and GCS reserves the right to close a camp to further registration once capacity is reached. GCS also reserves the right to cancel a camp if enrollment is not adequate. In the event that GCS must cancel a camp due to low enrollment, your payment will be refunded in full. Registration fees are non-refundable unless a camp is cancelled by GCS.

Bring THREE and you're FREE program

Campers are encouraged to bring their friends to GCS Summer Camps! Camps are not only fun, they are a great way to introduce young people to Jesus Christ in a fun, low-stress environment.

If a GCS camper invites three non-GCS students who have never attended camp and they all register and pay for the same week as the GCS camper, the GCS student's registration will be refunded in FULL! That's right, your registration could be FREE just for inviting friends and family members to summer camp!

Facilities

All camps take place at Grace Christian School, (7510 E. Broad Street, Blacklick, 43004.) For Drama Jam Camp, Kamp Kinders, Academic Workshop, Science & Adventure and Sports camp, campers will spend the morning at GCS and most afternoons at an off campus activity.

Transportation

For Drama Jam, Science Camp, Kamp Kinders, Academic Workshop, Science & Adventure and Sports Camp, we will travel by school bus from GCS to our afternoon activity.

Campers are responsible for their own transportation to camp in the morning and home in the afternoon. Other than to and from the pool, no bussing is available.

Drop-off and Pick-up

All camps take place in the middle school, elementary and/or grounds surrounding the middle school and elementary. On the first day of each camp, a sign-in table will be in the middle school or elementary lobby. After the first day, students may report directly to the designated location for their camp.

Each camp will designate where they would like you to pick up your child at the beginning of camp.

Lunch

All full day campers must bring a packed lunch. We will eat lunch at the school or at our afternoon activity. Please pack a healthy lunch that will provide energy from late morning until late afternoon. Campers may also pack snacks for the pool and/or bring money to purchase snacks and drinks from the pool's snack bar.

Camp Discipline Plan

The GCS Student Handbook applies to summer camps and behavior appropriate for school is appropriate for camp as well. Like our school, GCS Summer Camps are Christ-centered and discipline is no exception. Campers and their parents should follow the Matthew 18 Principle if he or she has a problem or issue with a fellow camper or camp counselor.

Just like at school, certain types of behavior will not be tolerated and will result in immediate suspension from camp. Examples include, but are not limited to, physically attacking a fellow student or counselor, using profanity, disrespecting authority, defacing property and public displays of affection.

For lesser offenses, children will receive one warning and will be required to contact their parents to explain why they chose to behave in an inappropriate manner and what the consequences of that behavior are. After the second infraction, campers may be dismissed for the week with no refund in fees for missed days.

What to Bring and What to Wear

Drama Jam Camp, Kamp Kinder, Science Camp, Academic Workshop and Sports Camp

All campers should bring with them a:

- Morning snack
- Packed lunch
- Afternoon snack (or money for a snack at the pool)
- Water bottle
- Appropriate swimming attire
- Beach towel
- Sunscreen

Camp directors may request campers to bring additional or specialized equipment for their camps.

Casual, comfortable attire is appropriate for all camps. Please wear or bring athletic shoes. Campers may wear their bathing suit under their shorts or they may change at the pool, whichever they prefer.

Drama Jam: Disney Fest **Students entering Grades 2-8**

- Date:** July 17-21
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Teacher: Mrs. Stephanie Dunn
Cost: \$145 (Includes a full day of camp, admission to the pool and a t-shirt.)

Disney Fest!
Moana, Frozen, Mulan, Aladdin, Mary Poppins, and many more! Each student will explore a different Disney character while learning a scene and song to perform at the end of the week.

Extended care is available from 3-5 p.m. for just \$5.00 per camper per day. Pre-registration is not required, but is recommended.

Drama Jam: Dr. Suess Week

Students entering Grades 2-8

Date: July 24-28
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Teacher: Mrs. Stephanie Dunn
Cost: \$145 (Includes a full day of camp, admission to the pool and a t-shirt)

Do you have a favorite Dr. Suess book? Green Eggs and Ham? Cat in the Hat? The Lorax? Now you get to perform them! After reading some of Dr. Suess' popular children's books, we will cast, rehearse and perform them!

Extended care is available from 3-5 p.m. for just \$5.00 per camper per day. Pre-registration is not required, but is recommended.

Sports Camp

Students entering Grades 1-8

Session I
June 12-16

Session II
June 19-23

Session III
July 10-14

Time: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Teacher: Mr. Jeremy Hartman
Cost: \$145 (Includes a full day of camp, admission to the pool and a t-shirt.)

Running, swimming, games, tournaments...and fun! This is just a sampling of what campers can expect at Sports Camp! We'll spend each morning at GCS learning new games and playing old favorites. Then, at approximately 11:00 a.m., we'll travel by bus to the Bexley Community Pool! The bus will return campers to GCS for pick-up by 3 p.m.

Students entering Kindergarten may come to camp if they are attending with an older sibling who is of appropriate camp age.

Each day, campers should bring:

- A water bottle
- A healthy snack
- A packed lunch
- Appropriate swimming attire, towel and sunscreen
- Snack or money for a snack at the pool
- Extended care is available from 3-5 p.m. for just \$5.00 per camper per day. Pre-registration is not required, but is recommended.

Science & Adventure Camp

Students entering Grades 1-5

Date: July 5-7
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Teacher: Mrs. Stephanie Packer
Cost: \$105

Science and Adventure Camp will capture student's minds and imaginations. Students will participate in hands on activities and experiments to enrich their understanding of God's plan and design of simple machines, nature, water, force and more. We will go to the pool in the afternoon, so please have your student wear their swimsuit under their clothes. We will change into their dry clothes at the pool in the locker rooms. If it is raining we will select an indoor venue for the afternoon (movie, indoor pool, etc...)

What to Bring and What to Wear

All campers should bring with them a:

- Morning snack
- Packed lunch
- Afternoon snack
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Towel
- Swimsuit under clothes

Camp counselors may request campers bring additional or specialized equipment for certain days.

Volleyball Camp – Evening

Students entering Grades 3-8

Date: July 24-27
Time: 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Teacher: Miss Leiah Groom
Cost: \$75 (Includes 4 nights of skill specific volleyball training and a volleyball)

Come and experience high level volleyball training from experienced coaches. Improve your serve, hitting, passing and footwork while gaining a better knowledge of the game. All skill levels welcome. Students will work primarily with other students in their age group.

Kamp Kinders

Students entering Kindergarten or 1st Grade

June 5-9 June 12-16 June 26-30 July 17-21 July 24-28

Time: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Teacher: Ms. Graley and Mrs. Krebs

Cost: \$175 (includes pool admission and field trips)

When school is out, *Kamp Kinders*, is in! Within our *Kamp Kinders* program, your child will participate in school readiness activities designed to prepare your “Kinder” for a successful experience in Kindergarten or 1st grade. Our focus is to provide superior, high-interest hands on activities utilizing the many indoor and outdoor facilities available on our school campus. Kamp Kinders will spend the first half of each day engaged in such hands on activities and then be transported by school bus to the afternoon activity. The students will travel to the Bexley Pool every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Each Wednesday Kamp Kinders will take a special field trip. The list of where they will go each Wednesday is listed below. Let the fun begin at *Kamp Kinders*!

Weekly Wednesday Field Trips:

Week 1 – Bowling

Week 2 – World Of Bounce

Week 3 – Cosi

Week 4 – Skyzone

Week 5 – Columbus Zoo

Each day campers should bring:

- Please have your child wear bathing suits under clothes (Except Wednesdays)
- Towel and underwear to change into after the pool
- Water bottles (filled) with your child’s name on it (Except Wednesdays)
- Lunch with necessary utensils (Bag lunch on Wednesdays)

Camp Preschool For Preschoolers Enrolled at Grace Christian School

June 5-9 Camping Week/Teddy Bear Adventures

June 12-16 Under the Sea

June 19-23 Superhero Week

June 26-30 Fitness Week/Olympic Week

July 10-14 Bugs, Birds and Butterflies/Nature Week

July 17-21 Zoo Week

July 24-28 Travel/Exploration

Time: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Teachers: Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Yadon

Cost: \$160 a week

Extended Care and Cost: 3 p.m.-5 p.m. \$5.00 per student per day (must preregister)

Calling all Preschoolers! At Camp Preschool, your child will participate in school readiness activities designed to prepare your child for the transition into Grace Christian Preschool or for the transition into Pre-K! Your child will participate in many hands-on learning activities, art activities and structured play! Your child will also have the opportunity to get to know most of the preschool teachers and aides. Each week there will be a cooking day, water day, bike or scooter day, creek day and science day! You will receive information from the teachers prior to the week.

Each day campers should bring:

- Lunch with necessary utensils
- Two Snacks
- Water bottles (filled) with your child's name on it
- Appropriate clothing or supplies for the day (info will be sent home prior to the week)

Academic Workshop Camp

Students Entering 1st-3rd Grades

June 26-June 30

Time: 8:00-3:00 p.m. (Go to pool with Kamp Kinder in the afternoon) or 8:00- 10:45 a.m. half day.

Teachers: Mrs. Tandy and Mrs. Hartshorn

Cost: \$145 all day or \$90 half day.

Join us for a week of fun, enriching activities to develop confidence and skills in both Reading and Math. Students will work in whole groups as well as small group activities designed for each grade level. We will use both traditional classroom processes as well as activities like crafts, games, and I-pads to make each morning packed with both learning and fun!

We will leave around 11am to go to the Bexley pool so have your student wear their swimsuit under their clothes. We will change into dry clothes at the pool in their locker room. If it is raining and we are unable to go to the pool we will watch a movie and/or play indoor games at GCS.

This camp offers both a half day (8am - 10:45am) and a full day program (8am - 3pm). Extended care is available until 5pm each day but must be paid for in advance. The cost for extended care is an additional \$25 for the week or \$5 per day, please notate which day(s) your child will attend on your registration form. Refunds will not be given on extended care days not used.

Each day campers should bring and wear:

- Backpack
- Morning snack
- Packed lunch
- Afternoon snack or money for the pool
- Water bottle labeled with student name
- Sunscreen
- Towel
- Swimsuit under clothes

Math Camp Students Entering Grades 4-6th Grades

June 5-June 9 June 12-June 16

Time: 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Teacher: Mrs. Bennett

Cost: \$90/week (\$180 if attending both weeks)

Math camp is open to students who will be entering 4th, 5th and 6th grade at GCS in the fall of 2017. Students will be engaged, enriched and challenged with multiple math concepts such as: number sense, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, and geometry. We will practice these concepts using hands on experience, math manipulatives, graphic organizers, games, and technology devices. Students should come ready to learn and have fun! Please bring a healthy snack each day.

Space is limited to 4 students per grade level, please complete the application and turn it in with payment. Students are welcome to attend both weeks, but are not required.

REGISTRATION

Please complete a registration form for each camper in your family. Please make sure that all paperwork is filled out in its entirety, releases are signed and that any pertinent medical information is shared.

Camper's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade Entering _____

School Camper Attends _____ Were you referred by a GCS student? If yes, who? _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent's Name _____ Mobile Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Parent's Name _____ Mobile Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Person to Contact in Case of Emergency (other than parent) _____ Contact Number _____

My child has been swimming for: _____ 5 years or more | 3-5 years | 1-2 years | Less than 1 year | No experience

My child's swimming level is: _____ Advanced _____ Intermediate _____ Beginner _____ No experience

Camp	Date	Cost	Extended Care \$5 per day/child Please circle days.	Total (Cost + Ext. Care)
Sports Camp 1	June 12-16	\$145	Days? M, T, W, TH, F	
Sports Camp 2	June 19-23	\$145	Days? M, T, W, TH, F	
Sports Camp 3	July 10-14	\$145	Days? M, T, W, TH, F	
Drama Jam: Disney	July 17-21	\$145	Days? M, T, W, TH, F	
Drama Jam: Sues	July 24-28	\$145	Days? M, T, W, TH, F	
Science & Adventure	July 5-7	\$105	Days? W, TH, F	
Volleyball Camp	July 24-27	\$75	N/A	
Kamp Kinders 1	June 5-9	\$175	Days? M, T, W, TH, F	
Kamp Kinders 2	June 12-16	\$175	Days? M, T, W, TH, F	
Kamp Kinders 3	June 26-30	\$175	Days? M, T, W, TH, F	
Kamp Kinders 4	July 17-21	\$175	Days? M, T, W, TH, F	
Kamp Kinders 5	July 24-28	\$175	Days? M, T, W, TH, F	
Camp Preschool	June 5-9	\$160	Days? M, T, W, TH, F	
Camp Preschool	June 12-16	\$160	Days? M, T, W, TH, F	
Camp Preschool	June 19-23	\$160	Days? M, T, W, TH, F	
Camp Preschool	June 26-30	\$160	Days? M, T, W, TH, F	
Camp Preschool	July 10-14	\$160	Days? M, T, W, TH, F	
Camp Preschool	July 17-21	\$160	Days? M, T, W, TH, F	
Camp Preschool	July 24-28	\$160	Days? M, T, W, TH, F	
Academic Camp (1 st -3 rd Grades)	June 26-30	\$145 (all day) \$90 (half day)	Days? M, T, W, TH, F	
Math Camp (4 th -6 th Grades)	June 5-9	\$90	N/A	
Math Camp (4 th -6 th Grades)	June 12-16	\$90	N/A	
Grand Total				

Camper's T-shirt size? _____ YM _____ YL _____ AS _____ AM _____ AL _____ AXL _____ (Please circle only one)

Payment Method: Cash _____ Check _____ Charge: _____
 Acct. Number _____ Expiration _____ CSC _____

Street Address & Zip: _____ Signature _____

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Please complete a medical release form for each camper in your family.

Camper's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade Entering _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Father's Name _____ Mobile Phone Number _____ Work Phone Number _____

Mother's Name _____ Mobile Phone Number _____ Work Phone Number _____

Person to Contact in Case of Emergency _____ Contact Number _____

Medical History

Please list all **allergies** to medications, food, plants, insects, etc. _____

Please list all **medications** your camper is currently taking, both prescription and over the counter. _____

Are there any conditions and/or special considerations that may require attention? If yes, please explain. _____

Physician and Insurance Information

Camper's Family Physician _____ Phone Number _____

Medical /Hospital Insurance Company _____ Phone Number _____

Policy Holder's Name _____ Policy/Plan Number _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT OF A MINOR

To the best of my knowledge, the child listed above is physically fit and in good health. I understand that all standard safety measures will be taken. I do not hold Grace Christian School or its staff liable for illness or accident.

I, the undersigned, understand and acknowledge that every effort will be made to contact the parents in case of an emergency, and, if possible, before any medical treatment is administered. In the event of an emergency or if the parents cannot be notified, I hereby give permission to the GCS staff to secure proper treatment for my child. If necessary, this includes the selection of physicians and/or medical treatment facilities that are then authorized to perform such medical treatments as deemed necessary to protect the health of my child.

Parent or Guardian's Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____