



SUMMER  
CAMPS  
2019

SPORTS CAMP  
KAMP KINDERS  
CAMP PRESCHOOL  
ACADEMIC CAMPS

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## Summer Camps Schedule

Camp	Date	Entering Grades	Time
Sports Session I	June 17-21	2-8	8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Sports Session II	June 24-28	2-8	8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Sports Session III	July 15-19	2-8	8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Kamp Kinders	Dates on Page 6	Entering K-1	8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Camp Preschool	Dates on Page 7	Ages 3-5	8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Academic Camps	Dates on Page 8	Various Ages	8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### Afternoon Extended Care

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.

Kamp Kinders, Preschool Camp and the Academic Camps have an extended care cost for the week of \$25. This is not a daily option. Please see pages 6-8 for more details.

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 Kinders, Preschool Camp and the Academic Camps 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.

### 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.) Kamp Kinders and Sports camp will spend the morning at GCS and most afternoons at an off campus activity.

### **Transportation**

Kamp Kinders and Sports Campers 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 afternoon activity, 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 (Sports Camp only) to purchase snacks and drinks from the pool's concession stand.

### **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**

#### *Kamp Kinders and Sports Camp*

All campers should bring with them a:

- Morning snack/money for snacks (Sports Camp Only)
- Packed lunch
- Afternoon snack
- 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.

Kamp Kinders needs to wear their swimsuit under their clothes when they arrive at camp each day.

## **Sports Camp**

## **Students entering Grades 2-8**

**Session I**  
**June 17-21**

**Session II**  
**June 24-28**

**Session III**  
**July 15-19**

**Time:** 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Teacher:** Mr. Jeremy Hartman

**Cost:** \$155 (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 our afternoon activity! The bus will return campers to GCS for pick-up by 3 p.m.

Each day, Sports Camp 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.

## Kamp Kinders                      Students entering Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

<b>June 17-21</b>	<b>June 24-28</b>	<b>July 8-12</b>	<b>July 15-19</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>8 a.m. – 3 p.m. (extended care available until 5pm)</b>		
<b>Teacher:</b>	<b>Ms. Graley and Mrs. Krebs</b>		
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$225 (includes camp t-shirt, pool admission, field trips, and daily bus transportation costs)</b>		
	<b>\$250 flat rate if using extended care - not prorated per day for this camp</b>		

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 child 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 be going each Wednesday is listed below. This is also a great opportunity for in-coming Kindergartners to get to know their new teachers they will have in the Fall. Let the fun begin at *Kamp Kinders*!

You will receive a newsletter from the teachers prior to week with details on what your camper will be doing and what they need to bring. Please check your email for this info. Thanks.

### **Weekly Wednesday Field Trips:**

Week 1 – Bowling

Week 2 – Skyzone and Highbanks Metro Park

Week 3 – World of Bounce and Blendon Woods Metro Park

Week 4 – Cosi

### **Each day Kamp Kinders campers should bring:**

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

**Fridays students need to bring a bike/scooter and bike helmet.**

**June 3-7 Camping Week/Teddy Bear Adventures**

**June 10-14 Under the Sea**

**June 17-21 Superhero Week**

**June 24-28 Fitness Week/Olympic Week**

**July 1-3, 5 (No camp on July 4) Bugs, Birds and Butterflies/Nature Week**

**July 15-19 Travel Exploration**

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

**Teachers: Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Dale**

**Cost: \$175 a week except the week of July 1-5**

**July 1-5: \$140**

**Extended Care and Cost: 3 p.m.-5 p.m. (\$25 per week) 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.

Camp Preschool is for all children enrolled in GCS Preschool **or** for children ages 3-5 if they are not enrolled in GCS Preschool.

Each day campers should bring:

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

**June 10-14****July 8-12****July 22-26****July 29 – August 2****Cost: \$200 (includes t-shirt, book, all supplies needed and lunch on Friday)****After Care: \$25 for the week, 3-5pm****What to Bring:**

Positive attitude

Tennis shoes for games

Towel or blanket for sitting outside (we will eat lunch outside when possible)

Water Bottle

Packed Lunch

Snacks

All academic camps will be tech free (i.e. no cell phones or smart watches). You will have Mrs. Naylor's cell number in the event you need to reach your student.

**6/10 - 6/14: Artists & Writers Camp For students entering grades 4-8:**

Love to draw? Write comics? Stories? Poems? Interested in writing a children's book? Then this creative camp with Mrs. Naylor is for you! We will experiment with a variety of written and artistic activities, including exploring where great authors get their ideas! We will also have plenty of time outside, playing games, reading, and soaking up the summer sun!

**7/08 - 7/12 Math Blast Camp! For students going into grades 4-6.**

Avoid the summer slide! Keep your math facts polished and speedy while learning how math is used in the real world! Remember all those times you asked, "When am I ever going to use this?" Well, come let Mrs. Naylor show you how you will use math in everyday life - whether you are designing and running a business, remodeling your bedroom, creating an art piece, or solving puzzles. Amongst all our math fun, we will have plenty of fun outdoors as well - playing games and enjoying the summer sun. We will also share a summer reading selection - we cannot let those reading skills slide either!

**7/22 - 7/26 Back to School Prep Camp! For students going into grades 4 & 5**

What are the upper grades really like? Will you be ready? Come to prep camp where Mrs. Naylor will teach you valuable skills and strategies to start the year off strong. From tips and tricks for organization and study strategies, to games that sharpen those critical thinking skills, you will learn how the brain, your brain, learns, and what you can do to make it work for you. We will also, as a group, share a summer reading selection to keep those reading skills on par! All this mixed in with plenty of time outdoors soaking up the summer sun is sure to make this camp interesting and fun.

**7/29 - 08/02 The Teenage Brain...For students going into grades 6-8**

Mrs. Naylor has some tips and tricks to get your school year off to a strong start...in this camp, it is all about the brain! Why do you suddenly want to stay up all night and sleep all day? Why does each day sometimes feel like an emotional roller coaster? Why do you not realize something might be a bad idea until AFTER you do, or say, it? Explore whether boys and girls really do think differently, and what that means for you. Learn why note-taking actually does help your brain learn and how you can maximize this process. Find out how you can optimize your brain for maximum performance, not only in the classroom, but on the sports field as well. This camp is full of interesting information, games, and all the tools and strategies you will need to make this school year your best yet! With plenty of time outdoors, and a summer reading selection to keep those reading comprehension skills sharp, we will pack a lot into this week long camp.



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_