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## Welcome to ECA's Summer Camp 2024!!!

### Counselors' Names

Candy Coughlin (Camp Coordinator)

Valerie DiPietro	Samantha DeSimone	Carolyn Bracco	Abby Hunt
Sheridan Pender	Iryna Baranovska	Ronnie Baldiserra	Dinelle Volov
Cassie Brennan	Iris Mojica	Marita Cifaloglio	Leah Frie
CJ DeSimone	Alana Zorzi	Leah Alimenti	Emily D'Ottavio
Alyssa Sprenger	Lauren Floriani	Gianna Capriotti	Hannah Huesser
Kristen Schiapelli	Madison Hagerty	Vivienne Howe	
Maddie Heipp	Jenna Cetin	Gianna Cook	
Ashley Gross	Lindy Mapp	Irene Anderson	
Morgan Edwards	Maddie Caione	Jessica Shelton	

**CAMP WILL BE CLOSED Thursday, JULY 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>!!**

**When and Where:** We begin on Monday, June 17th. Our Summer Camp hours are 6:30am to 5:30pm. Parents can drop-off their children anytime between 6:30am and 9am. They can pick up their children anytime they wish until 5:30. There will be a charge of \$20 per 15 minutes for any child picked up later than 5:30pm either at ECA or at the Pool.

**Communication:** Your phone number and your email address will be entered into our Blackboard All Call System. We will notify you by phone, text, and/or email when there are changes in the program. For example, we will NOT take the campers to the pool if a storm is imminent, therefore, we will notify you to pick up your camper at the school rather than the pool.

**Calling Summer Camp----** When you need to contact Camp during the day, please call: 856-697-7300 X104 to leave a message. That extension will be checked frequently for messages. Additionally, if you need to call PK, the extension is 122 and for 1<sup>st</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> use extension 118. Both extensions will be checked throughout the day. Also, you will receive a list of phone numbers which includes cell numbers.

**The "Permission to Pick-up List":** Be sure to provide names and phone numbers for all the adults who will pick up your child so we can add them to our Blackboard Connect All Call System. Be sure to inform us of custodial issues. We will not release a child unless they are on the pick-up list and have ID to prove their identity. We will hold your child here until we can contact you to ensure that the person who is picking up your child has permission to do so.

**Picking up Children Late:** Our Camp Day is 6:30 to 5:30. If you pick up your child past 5:30, you will be charged \$20 per 15-minutes for a total of \$80 per hour.

**Payment:** **Payment for Camp is due at the beginning of each week that your child attends the program.** The Head Counselors will be collecting payment when you drop off your child. If you are two weeks in arrears, you will not be able to attend camp until your balance is resolved. We accept cash, checks, credit cards, and debit cards to pay for Summer Camp.

**Water Bottles --** All Campers are provided an ECA Camp water bottle. They are to bring this with them each day at Camp or they can provide their own water bottles. We want to ensure that the children stay hydrated during the hot summer days. We even bring water to the pool for the children's safety and well-being. Please be sure that your child has a water bottle with them every day of camp.



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## Christian Academy

**On-Line Info** -- We have a tab for our Summer Camp on our website. Please be sure to check with this site for current and pertinent information at: [www.edgertonchristianacademy.com](http://www.edgertonchristianacademy.com). Our Summer Camp email address is: [summercamp@eca-pk8.org](mailto:summercamp@eca-pk8.org).

**Everyone, from PK2 through 8<sup>th</sup> grades, will Drop-Off on the Playground side of the school on Catawba Ave.** Our Counselors will escort the PK campers to their classrooms. Follow the signage. Before Care begins at 6:30, however all campers should arrive by 9am. Which camp group your child is placed will be determined by the grade your child will be entering for the coming year.

**Pick-up for 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at the end of the day (between 3 and 5:30) ----All campers will be picked up** at Newfield Swim Club no later than 5:30. If we are not attending the pool you will pick up at the drop off doors on the playground side of the pool. We will text you if the pool is cancelled.

**Pick-up at the end of the day for PK and K** – PK and K students will be picked up in their classrooms. **PK2 will be in the classroom marked PK2. PK3 will be in the PK3A classroom. PK4 and K will be in the large PK4B building.** Campers must be picked up no later than 5:30. To pick up your PK or K child, enter from the Madison side of the school and walk through the gate at the white fence surrounding the PK Play area. There are signs on the buildings to direct you to your child's camp classroom. Ring the bell and your child and their belongings will be brought to you.

**Footwear:** The children may not wear flip-flops, crocks, sandals, clogs, etc. during the camp day. They must wear sneakers or similar shoes during the camp day for their safety. We will call you to bring in shoes if they do not have proper footwear.

**PK Children's Needs:** Please provide nap items for your child. The school has sleeping mats. We need you to supply a sleeping bag and/or blankets, diapers, wipes, and rash cream and any sleep toy that your child uses. This year we will again have sprinklers and a wading pool so please provide bathing suits, swim diapers, towels, and sunscreen. **Also be sure to put your child's name on everything.** Each PK classroom will let you know what days they are going to participate in water activities.

**Illnesses** -- We have a strict policy with regards to sick children therefore do not send your child to camp if he or she is sick. We will call you to pick up your child if they have cold symptoms, a cough, runny-red eyes, a rash, stomach distress, diarrhea, complaining of pain, headache, bad sunburn, fever, etc. Also, our policy for the return of sick children to school is that they have to be symptom and fever free for 24 hours without the use of analgesics, other fever reducers, or other medications.

**Food:** ECA will provide free breakfast and lunch beginning on Monday June 17<sup>th</sup> through Friday August 9<sup>th</sup>. A weekly menu for the lunch program menu will be available on our website under the Summer Camp tab on the home page so that you can plan accordingly. You can pack snacks for your child(ren) however we will have snacks for sale daily and the children will have snack twice a day (morning and afternoon). We want to be sure that the children who will be with us for the maximum amount of time will not be hungry. The price for snacks is 75 cents. A complimentary water bottle will be provided for each camper and must be sent in with your child every day. **These water bottles are not dishwasher safe!!!!** We will have jugs of iced water available for the Camp Counselors to fill the bottles when needed. We also take a jug of water to the pool each day. The children will not be permitted to fill their own bottles and are not permitted to use the water fountain.

**Activities:** We will be offering activities in accordance with the proposed themes and schedules as advertised in our Camp Brochure. If there are changes, we will inform you by text message. There will be no field trips off camp premises. All events and activities will take place at Edgerton.

**Pool:** Newfield Swim Club is located on Helena and Church St., Newfield. It is down the street from the Cemetery on Church St. **This year our children will be walking the short distance to the pool each day.** Campers in 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades will go to the pool Monday through Friday if you give permission weather permitting. **If your child does not want to go to the pool, they MUST be picked up by 2:30.** We cannot accommodate 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> students after 2:45. The pool hours are 3pm-5:30pm. Each camper needs a backpack to carry their personal items to the pool. Please, **NO drawstring bags.** Unless the weather prohibits pool attendance, you will pick up your child at the pool every day no later than 5:30. **Children CAN bring flip-flops, crocks, etc. for use at the Pool Only.** They must wear sneakers or similar shoes during the non-pool part of the camp day for their safety and while walking to the pool.



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While there is a shallow end at Newfield Swim Club, many children are safer using “swimmies”. Please pack “swimmies” for your children even if they are to remain in the shallow end of the pool and even if you think they can stay afloat in the shallow end. Short children are better able to manage the activity of the shallow end if they are supported by these flotation devices. Students MUST pass a deep-end test before they are permitted to go into the deep end of the pool. In addition to the Newfield Swim Club Lifeguard, we have 2 ECA Lifeguards and several Counselors who will accompany the campers to the pool. Pack a snack for your child while at the pool. They become very hungry while swimming. They will take at least 2 breaks while at the pool so you can pack enough snacks for both breaks if you think they will be hungry enough to eat. Also, ECA sends a jug of water for the children so they remain hydrated while swimming.

The children will have private places to change into their bathing suits at the school, so they do not need to come dress in their bathing suits unless you want them to. **Be sure to pack your child’s sunscreen!** The counselors will help the younger campers with the sunscreen and the older ones will be applying it themselves before they leave for the pool.

**Be sure to put your child’s name on EVERYTHING!!**

**Pool and Inclement/Dangerous Weather:** In the event of a predicted rainstorm with or without thunder and lightning or the threat of a storm, the campers will not go to the pool. We will make that decision by 1:30. The campers will remain at the school, and you can pick them up there. A text will be sent to you if we cancel the pool.

Since we are so careful not to send the campers to the pool if the weather prediction is questionable, it rarely occurs that a storm breaks out while the kids are there. However, if the campers are already at the pool and a storm breaks out, we will do our best to car-pool them back to the school. Please know that several staff members will be transporting your children back to the school in their private vehicles. **They will not have car seats in the vehicles but, they will “seat belt” the children into the cars.** Our goal is to get them to safety as quickly as possible. We take lightning very seriously. We do drive very slowly with your children in our cars. We are 2 blocks from Newfield Swim Club. **Again, we will text you with regards to pool schedule changes.** When the campers are all safely back at school, they will watch a movie or play board games in the classrooms. You will pick them up at the same door at which you dropped them off. **The cell phone numbers for the pool staff are: 856-759-7185; 856-207-4965; 609-517-1121.** Please use these numbers when you need to contact the camp while your child is at the pool between the hours of 3 to 5:30.

**Electronic Devices:** Your child may **NOT** bring their electronic devices to camp. This includes tablets, Ipods, DS’s, phones, laptops, netbooks, or any other electronic devices. If your child needs a phone, then he or she must leave the phone in the “off mode” in his or her book bag. If your child needs to contact you, with adult supervision, they may use one of the phones located in each classroom and in other places in the school. If you need to contact your child, please call the numbers for summer camp since you will not be able to contact your child via cell phone. **The school is not responsible for any missing, damaged, or lost electronic devices.**

**Contact Information:** Please use the following information if you need to contact the school or the staff at the pool.

PK/K: 856-697-7300 ext. 122

1st-8th: 856-697-7300 ext. 118

Melissa Knapp 856-697-7300 ext. 104

Dr. Alimenti 856-697-7300 ext. 103

Pool Numbers: - 856-759-7185; 856-207-4965; 609-517-1121

Email: [mknapp@edgertonchristianacademy.com](mailto:mknapp@edgertonchristianacademy.com)

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**Thank you for joining us this summer!!!!**