



# Hope Christian School Summer Camp 2024

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SUMMER CAMP RUNS FROM JUNE 10 UNTIL AUGUST 9  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) AUGUST 12-16 9:00-12:00



WE ARE VERY EXCITED FOR **HOPE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SUMMER FUN CAMP!**  
**PLEASE READ THIS PACKET CAREFULLY AS THERE IS A LOT OF IMPORTANT CAMP INFORMATION.**

PLEASE SIGN THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PAGE AT THE END OF THIS PACKET AND RETURN TO CAMP  
PRIOR TO BEGINNING CAMP. NO CHILD WILL BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND CAMP WITHOUT THESE  
SIGNED FORMS.



# Lanyard Pick Up Evening

ALL CAMPERS ARE **REQUIRED** TO PICK UP THEIR LANYARD NAME TAGS PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP.

**YOUR FIRST WEEK'S PAYMENT AND IMMUNIZATIONS RECORDS ARE DUE AT THIS TIME.**

WE WILL BE AT HOPE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ON

**THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024**  
**3:15-6:00 P.M.**

FOR:

LANYARD PICK-UP, TO DROP OFF REQUIRED FORMS, TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND GET YOUR CAMP ROOM NUMBER.

RAIN OR SHINE

**HELLO**

My name is

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Red \$ denotes extra nominal fee required

# June Events:

## June 10-14<sup>th</sup>- “ARR” you ready for Pirate Party Week?!

- June 10- Pirate Scavenger Hunt and Treasure Chests
- June 11- Pirate Magic Show by Dennis Thomas Productions
- June 12- Pirate Pinata
- June 13- Walk the Plank Obstacle Course
- June 14- Pizza & Pirate Booty for lunch- No lunch needed **\$3.00**



## June 17-21<sup>th</sup> – Wild Ones Jungle Week!

- June 17- Breakfast with Alex the Lion from Madagascar: bagels, muffins, cereal, milk, OJ
- June 18- Zoo Factory- Make your own stuffed jungle pet day! **\$7.00**
- June 19- Jungle Animal Face Painting
- June 20- Jungle Photo Booth FUN!
- June 21- Make your own WILD Ice Cream Sundaes



## June 24-28- “BUG”GING Out Week! (Older children begin)

- June 24- Big on Bugs Exhibit
- June 25- Make your own Bugged out T-Shirt **\$3.00**
- June- 26- Bug BINGO!!
- June 27- Bug Magic Show by Dennis Thomas Productions
- June 28- Kona Italian Ice Truck visits **\$3.00**



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# July Events

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## July 1-5<sup>th</sup>- STARS & STRIPES WEEK

July 1- **Patriotic** Sing-Along and **Sack** Races!

July 2- Soccer Shots visits

July 3- 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ (**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Snacks and sides!**) **(no lunch needed)**

July 4- No Camp for **Holiday**

July 5- No Camp for **Holiday**



## July 8-12<sup>th</sup> Sweet Treat Week- Baker's Delight!

July 8- Do-not miss... **DONUT DAY!** Donut Wall and Donut Decorating

July 9- Cupcake Mama, Marie Buonomo visits for some sweet cupcake creations!

July 10- Sweet Treat Decorating Delights

July 11- Cupcake Mama, Marie Buonomo back again for some more **DIY Tasty Temptations!**

July 12- **DIY... make your own Aprons and Goldy's Ice Cream Truck visits \$4.00**



## July 15 – 19<sup>th</sup> – Wild, Wild West



July 15- Rodeo Relays!

July 16- Happy Trails Pony Rides

July 17- Get your Country on... Wild West Ho-Down!

July 18- Pizza Party and make your own Trail Mix - **\$3.00** (No Lunch Needed)

July 19- Cowboy/Cowgirl Storyteller and Show by Beauty & the Beast Productions



## July 22-26 "FIN"tastic Shark Week

July 22- "Jaw"some Shark Exhibit

July 23- Shark Relays!

July 24- Ocean Dig Excavation

July 25- Kona Italian Ice visits **\$3.00**

July 26- Zoo Factory Make your own "Fin"tastic Sea Creature **\$7.00**



# August Calendar

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## July 29<sup>th</sup>- August 2 – “ART” sy PARTY

July 29- **Paint and Sip Party**

July 30- **Spin Art**

July 31- **Brooklyn Square Food Truck for lunch! \$8.00**

August 1- **Rhythm Painting and Photo Booth Fun!**

August 2- **Music, Music, Music** 🎵 by Yo-Boo 4 Kids



## August 5-9<sup>th</sup> – Come Sail Away- Cruise Ship Week

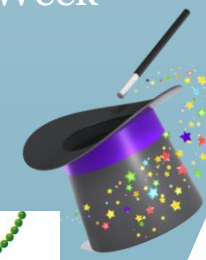
August 5- Yoga on the Spa Deck with Yo-Boo 4 Kids

August 6- Magic Show by Dennis Thomas on the Promenade Deck

August 7- Foam Party by Mr. Foam-O on the Sun Deck

August 8- Candy Bingo on the Lido Deck

August 9- Last Day **Mardi Gras DJ Dance Party!**



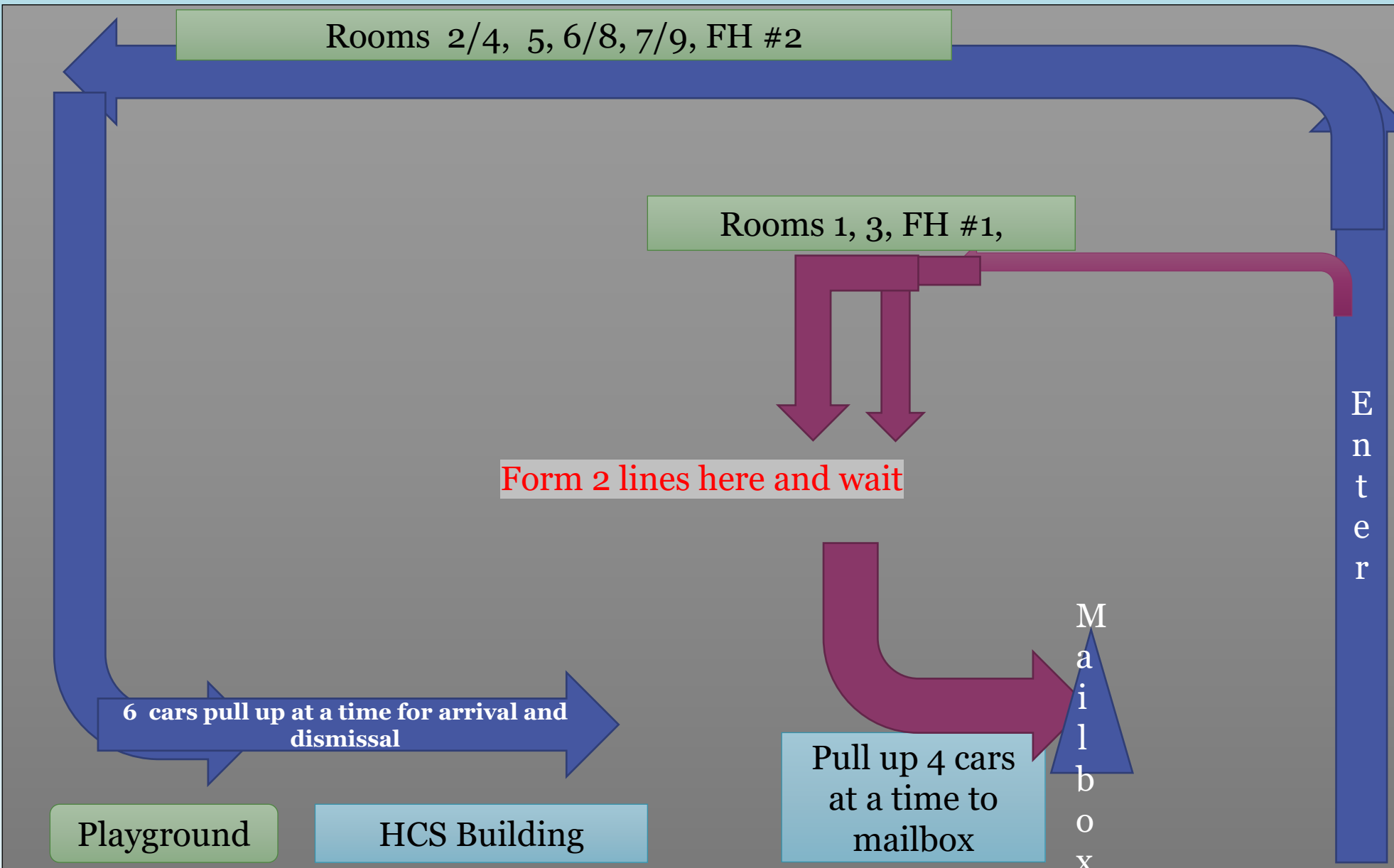
**Before Care** starting at 7:30 a.m. **Must be pre-registered**

## **ARRIVAL and DISMISSAL:**



- **Arrival is at 9:00** for all campers.
- **Dismissal is 1:00 p.m. for half day and 3:00 p.m. for full day.**
- After Care until 5:00 must be pre-registered
- Please follow the **TRAFFIC PATTERN** for arrival and dismissal. We do our best to make arrival and dismissal as smooth, efficient and **SAFE** as possible.
- Pull ALL the way up to the mailbox and/or **ORANGE CONES**. This will allow FOUR cars in Line 1 and SIX cars in Line 2. **You must stay in the line and do not go around the cars in front of you.**
- All Camp Counselors will be outside to receive your children upon arrival and to bring them back out for dismissal
- Each group will have a designated outside area (by their group color) in which they will meet each morning before entering the building. In case of inclement weather, the children will be escorted directly into the building to their respective Camp Rooms by our staff.
- **If someone other than yourself will be dropping off or picking up your child, please share the traffic pattern with them.**
  - We ask that you try to be prompt with arrival times each day so that your child does not miss any fun activities. Please let us know if your child will be late so that we can plan accordingly. If you arrive late, you may walk your child up to the door, please call the office if you plan on picking your child up early.

# Traffic Pattern



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Form 2 lines here and wait

Pull up 4 cars  
at a time to  
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6 cars pull up at a time for arrival and  
dismissal

Playground

HCS Building

Rooms 2/4, 5, 6/8, 7/9, FH #2

Rooms 1, 3, FH #1,



# General Camp Information

- 3 year-5-year-old groups begin/end camp June 10-August 9 (with pre-registered 1 week off allowance) and school age campers begin camp week of June 24 – August 11 (with pre-registered 1 week off allowance)**
- Tuition is due for all weeks except for pre-registered weeks off.**
- If you are not a **current** HCS student, you must submit a copy of your child's **immunization records** to office prior to beginning camp.
- Before Care** begins at **7:30...If you are utilizing this service you must arrive between 7:30-8:30 a.m.**
- After Care** is until 5:00.
- Before Care and After Care is \$9.00 an hour unless other payment arrangements (Flat Fee payments) have been made. **You will receive an emailed invoice at the end of each week as to your bill for Before/After Care hours.**
- Summer Camp is staffed by Summer Camp counselors (18 years of age and above), CIT's (see below) and a few of our HCS assistant teachers. Our regular HCS certified teachers do not work the Summer Camp. **The staff, routine and activities are totally different than our more structured school year. Please be advised of this if you are using Summer Camp to introduce your child to our "school."** If this is your child's first camp experience and you foresee separation anxieties or your child has special needs, please call Judy in the office to discuss this prior to the first day of camp.
- All **Camp Counselors** are over 18 years old, experienced in childcare and have undergone a background check and fingerprinting.
- CITs are Counselors In Training.** This is an opportunity for younger members of the community to get volunteer hours, build resumes and receive valuable work experience. CITs are between the ages of 12-17 and assist the staff with general camp activities. They are never left alone with a group or are responsible for campers.
- There are 12 different Summer Camp Groups (depending on days/times and ages) They will be designated by **LANYARD COLORS** and ROOM NUMBERS...There may be some overlap in ages of the campers in each group.

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## General Camp Information Continued:

### What your Camper needs:

- ❑ **Campers should wear their bathing suits to camp EVERYDAY. Even on rainy or cloudy days, the weather can clear up for the afternoon or we may have other types of water play.**
- ❑ Campers should bring a **labeled** bag containing an extra change of **labeled** clothing (putting the clothing in a **labeled** gallon baggie is your best bet), a **labeled** towel, **labeled** sun block, 2 snacks and a lunch in a **labeled** lunch bag (no heat-ups), and they should wear water shoes or sandals as their shoes might get wet and sneakers won't dry quickly! **Campers will not change out of bathing suits unless a special circumstance arises.**
- ❑ Please **no personal toys from home.**
- ❑ Did I mention to **LABEL** everything??!! 😊
- ❑ Please be sure to apply sun block to your child **every day** before coming to camp. Remember... you can even get sunburn on cloudy days!
- ❑ Children will be eating all snacks and lunches in their camp rooms or outdoors.
- ❑ Please remember we are a **"Nut Free" environment...**no peanut butter or anything that contains traces of nuts and PLEASE **make sure that we are aware of any allergies that your child may have!** **If your child is on our Allergy List, they will only eat from what they bring from home. They will not be served any treats, food or desserts that are offered from camp.**
- ❑ Campers will be involved in weekly theme related **crafts, games, music, sports, outdoor activities, events and water fun** from 9:00-12:15.
- ❑ Lunch will be at 12:15 and half day dismissal at 1:00 p.m. Full day dismissal at 3:00 p.m.
  
- ❑ Please be sure to let us know if someone else will be picking up your child. The children will not be released to anyone that we do not recognize or have on the pickup list.
- ❑ The Full Day 3-year-old group will not have nap time but will have a 30 minute down time after lunch, no sheets or blankets necessary.
- ❑ **Campers in the 3-year-old group and above MUST be FULLY potty trained! Fully potty trained means no pull ups, the child must be able to express the need to have to use the bathroom, they should be independent in using the bathroom and wiping themselves.**

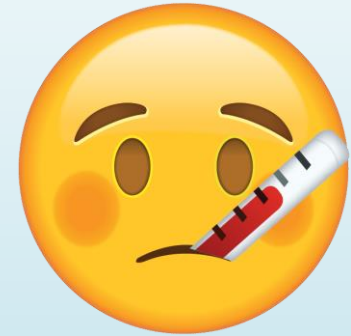
## Hope Christian School Illness Policy 2023-2024

Hope Christian Summer Camp serves well children and shall not permit a child who has any of the illnesses or symptoms listed below to be admitted to the school or to stay in school shall the illness begin after arrival.

We will strictly enforce this policy for the well-being of all the children and staff at Hope Christian Summer Camp.

The symptoms and illnesses shall include, but not be limited to, any of the following:

- Fever over 100 degrees
- Two or more episodes of diarrhea
- Severe pain or discomfort
- Vomiting
- Red eyes with discharge
- Lethargy that is more than expected tiredness
- Unexplained skin rash or skin lesions
- Infected, untreated skin patches
- Difficulty breathing or severe coughing
- Mouth sores



If a child who has been admitted to the school manifests any of the above illnesses or symptoms, he or she will be removed from class and parent/guardian will be called for immediate pickup.

The child must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school and in some cases, may require a doctor's note upon return.

## Hope Christian School Expulsion Policy

Unfortunately, there are sometimes reasons we must expel a child from our program either on a short term or permanent basis. We want you to know that we will do everything possible to work with the family of the child(ren) to prevent this policy from being enforced. The following are reasons we may have to expel or suspend a child from this center:

### Immediate Causes for Expulsion

- The child is at risk of causing serious injury to other children or him/herself.
- Parent threatens physical or intimidating actions towards staff members.
- Parents exhibits verbal abuse to staff in front of enrolled children.

### Parental Actions for Child's Expulsion

- Failure to pay/habitual lateness in payments.
- Failure to complete required forms including the child's immunization records.
- Habitual tardiness when picking up your child. Verbal abuse to staff.

### Child's Actions for Expulsion

- Failure of child to adjust after a reasonable amount of time.
- Uncontrollable tantrums/angry outbursts.
- Ongoing physical or verbal abuse to staff or other children.
- Excessive biting.

Prior to expulsion, a parent will be called, and correspondence will be sent home indicating what the problem is, and **every** effort will be made by both the center and the parent to correct the problem. If, after one or two weeks, depending on the risk to other children's welfare or safety, behavior does not improve, and the center finds that they can no longer accommodate the child, the parent will be asked to remove him/her. The parent will be given a minimum of one week's notice to find another center to provide care for this child.

Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Tuition

Class Selection	Hours	Payment
Monday-Friday	9:00-3:00	\$170
Monday-Friday	9:00-1:00	\$130
MWF	9:00-3:00	\$120
MWF	9:00-1:00	\$90
T/TH	9:00-3:00	\$90
T/TH	9:00-3:00	\$70
B/A Care	7:30-9:00 and/or 3:00-5:00	\$9.00 an hour

- Camp tuition can be paid while dropping off your child in the morning.
- Payments should be paid on Monday or Tuesday for each week. **Your first week's payment is due at lanyard pick up day on May 30 between 3:15-6:00.**
- **There is no auto-deduction option for Summer Camp**
- Make all checks payable to Hope Christian School.
- \$20 return check fee
- Before and After Care fees will be emailed to you weekly
- **Some parents ask each year about tipping the Counselors. We leave that up to your discretion.**

**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS PAGE PRIOR TO STARTING CAMP:**

This will acknowledge that I have **received, read, and understand the Hope Christian Summer Camp Policies and Procedures** listed in this handbook.

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**I authorize the following people to pick up my child from school:**

Pick-up person #1. \_\_\_\_\_

Pick-up person #2. \_\_\_\_\_

Pick-up person #3. \_\_\_\_\_

Pick-up person #4. \_\_\_\_\_

## DONATIONS APPRECIATED:

As you can imagine, we go through TONS of supplies during our 9 weeks of camp. We graciously accept supply donations if you wish to contribute.

Baby Wipes

Clorox Wipes

Napkins

5-ounce paper cups for water dispensers during outdoors. We use a lot of these!!!!

Large plastic gloves

Paper Towels

Freezer Ice Pops

