

A Summer Update To My Wonderful Sport Camp Families

Dear Sport Camp Family,

Summer is about to begin!

Our summer schedule begins on Monday June 15th (7AM til 6PM), until Friday August 28th, at The Westerly School of Long Beach! Our same staff, great schedule, bus trips, activities, sports, and all the fun things your children love to do at our camp are all on tap for a GREAT SUMMER of fun, friendships, laughs, and great memories!

Here is some information I would like to pass on to you!

1. Westerly School of Long Beach, 2950 E. 29th Street, LB, 90806 will be our main 'hub' for summer. I had just found out about two weeks ago that the McGaugh Gym is undergoing a new fire alarm installation, all brand new electrical system installation along with the demolition and rebuilding of the gym restrooms and school cafeteria. All programs at the McGaugh Gym are suspended until Summer 2010.
2. All trips and events will begin and end at the Westerly School of Long Beach. We have (as of this note) 3 wonderful classrooms, huge fields, and easy access to simple trips via Long Beach Transportation (Passport 131 and "D"), and for our further and more specialized trips we are still using the Los Alamitos USD School Bus.
3. JUNIOR COACHES- If your child is entering the 8th grade or higher, they are eligible to become a Jr. Coach. Jr. Coaches assist staff with set-up and clean-up and assist participants throughout the day. Most "JC"s have participated and/or attended sport camp in their early years! ☺ "JC"s" make their own schedule with their parents and may participate at a maximum or minimal level at camp during the summer; all these hours that are compiled during the summer will count towards "community service" for all "JC"s. JC's are required to sign-in and out each day and must have a completed registration form on file.
4. **Extended Care:** When you sign-up I would like to talk to each one of you regarding extended care and I would like to come up with a "flat rate" customized for you for the entire summer. You can also email me the details of your extended care needs. Camp Hours are from 10A-

4P, so extended hours are only between the hours of 7A-10A, and in the afternoon from 4P-6P. I definitely want to make sure you are well taken care of (I want to give you an excellent deal!) for any extended care needs and it will be best if you choose to email me your extended care needs or to discuss in person at camp.

5. **To be clear, we are NOT AT MCGAUGH this summer.** All families who have already attended and have been to Westerly all say the same: THEY LOVE US AND THEY LOVE THE SCHOOL! Parents from Rossmoor, Seal Beach, and Naples have said that at first the drive seemed bothersome to them and it was also too far from the beach, etc. Then when they came the first time and saw Westerly and all of us, they loved it and it was not an issue. We will be back at McGaugh 2010!
6. Yes, we are still going to the McGaugh Pool! We will be using the LB Transit for going to McGaugh Pool and Beach Days. (A slip 'n slide will be at camp!)
7. Each McGaugh Pool Trip is an \$10 "Trip Fee." (Bus, Pool Fee, Staffing).
8. Each Surf Camp and Beach Day is a \$6 "Trip Fee" plus any other costs associated with each trip. Please have these fees "exact" as camp may not have change on hand.

Please always bring the following to camp each day!

- Lunch, drink, and snack. We will give a daily snack between 3-4PM each day.
- Swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, hat/visor.
- Water
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- LABEL All your property or Sport Camp will gladly assist.

In closing, I am very excited about this summer! Our staff and activity calendar is a 'slam dunk' for fun! I have included our activity calendar and registration forms, too!

I am looking forward to seeing you this summer!

-Scott Durzo