

## **FRANKE PARK DAY CAMP CONFIRMATION NOTICE**

### **6-8 AND 9-11 YEAR OLD PROGRAMS**

(6-8 year olds and 9-11 year olds are grouped separately.)

Dear Franke Park Day Camper:

You are to arrive at camp each morning, except Wednesday, between 8:45-9:00 a.m. You are to report to the Nature Lodge upon arrival. The parking lot for Franke Park Day Camp is located between the playground and Pavilion #2. You will be dismissed to your parent(s), guardian(s), and or a designated adult(s) on each of these days at 4:00 p.m. Adults are to pick up campers at the Flag Parade Grounds just east of the Nature Lodge. In the event of inclement weather, campers may be dropped off and/or picked up at the Longhouse. On Wednesday, you are to arrive at camp between 12:45-1:00 p.m. If you are registered for our morning "Camp Care" program, you may arrive at the Nature Lodge each morning, except Wednesday, any time after 7:00 a.m. In addition, if you are registered for our afternoon "Camp Care" program, you may remain at camp each afternoon until 6:00 p.m. **Camp Care is not available on Wednesday.** Campers that are not registered for our "Camp Care" program will be expected to arrive and depart at the regularly scheduled times.

You are to bring a sack lunch and a canteen or water bottle each day. Lunches and canteens will not be refrigerated, so please plan accordingly. Insect repellent is also recommended as a precaution against insect bites. You may also want to bring a small bottle of hand sanitizer. You'll need a plain, white t-shirt for tie-dyeing sometime during the week. Please mark your name on the t-shirt tag. **A complete change of clothes is also recommended to be carried in your book bag.** Pudding will be served on Thursdays. You are welcome to bring a box of your favorite "instant" pudding flavor. Please bring a book bag to carry all your things to and from camp.

You are to wear long pants on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. On Wednesdays and Fridays, you may wear shorts. However, the best defense against insect bites is long sleeves and long pants. Camp will take place regardless of weather conditions, so please be prepared for cool and/or rainy days. **Campers will get very wet and muddy on occasion and should wear old clothes and shoes to camp at all times.**

On Wednesday, you should eat lunch at home but still bring a sack lunch to be eaten around 4:30 p.m. Please invite your parents to a special program of camp songs and skits on Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. The program will take place just south of the Nature Lodge in Franke Park and last approximately one hour. Afterwards, you can show them around camp, introduce them to your counselor, and maybe venture on a hike through the woods.

Franke Park Day Camp T-Shirts will be on sale at the front of the Longhouse following the Wednesday Night Program. The cost is \$15.00 for one shirt or \$25.00 for two shirts. **Cash Only. No Personal Checks.**

Dogtags will be presented to those campers turning 11 years of age by June 1, 2023, on Friday afternoon at the Flag Parade Grounds at 3:30 p.m. Your parents are invited to attend.

**Tra-Ho!**

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