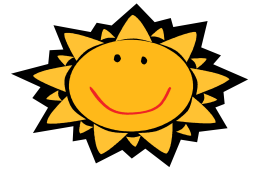


WELCOME!!!



Dear Campers, Parents and Guardians,

Are you ready me matees? Ready for smiles to take away your "Aaargh"? Ready for activities that will shiver ye timbers with FUN? Yo ho ho!! So are we!!! We are the joyous Jolly Roger counselors and our goal is to make sure that every camper sails home each day with a grin on his face and a treasure chest of positive attitude. We'll be doing a boatload of activities over the course of this summer, some of which the returning campers and their parents will recognize from years of Maplewood tradition (lots of group games, boating, gymnastics, swimming, soccer, basketball, kickball, music, art, drama, archery), some newer activities (such as pedal karts, "Foam Daddy", laser tag, and pontoon boats), and some special annual Maplewood summer activities that have become custom around these parts (penny dive, scavenger hunt, Gold Rush, daily afternoon ice cream treats, and the Camp Carnival). All hands on deck! The summer of 2025 will be the best in Maplewood's history! Now that's worth its weight in pirate booty!!

But who be the captain and crew aboard this super sloop? Aye, we have ye answers:

- ☐ **"Captain" Bert** - The swashbucklin' leader of the Jolly Roger pirate ship for the past 15 years an a merry Maplewood senior counselor for the past 25 years. In his landlubbin' months, Bert has been a middle and high school English teacher for 26 years.
- ☐ **"First Mate" Despina** - A Maplewood Jolly Roger junior counselor for the past 3 years. In her landlubbin' months, Despina is a attends Bridgewater State College, works at Cottage Street School in Sharon, and is an education major..
- ☐ **"Quartermaster" Liam** - A third year counselor on the Jolly Roger crew, Liam recently graduated Southeast Regional Vocational Technical High School and can't wait to dive back into the deep with the Jolly Rogers this summer!
- ☐ **"Helmsman" Addy** - A second year enlistee on this potent pirate crew, Addy is Senior at Oliver Ames High School and is jumping with joy to be joining the Jolly Rogers AGAIN this summer.
- ☐ **"Navigator" Alex** - A first-year Jolly Roger Sailor, Alex is a junior at Bridgewater water and is shining like pirate gold with enthusiasm at the thought of being a Jolly Roger this summer!
- ☐ **"Able Seamen" Ritvick and Akari**- Both new mariners ready for a summer of mayhem and merriment, Ritvick is a sophomore at Sharon High and Akari is a sophomore at Stoughton High and both are pumped to be Jolly Roger seafarin' sea dogs this summer!!!

In order to make sure that every day and activity goes smoothly, there are just a few things to let you know:

- **PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD TO CAMP WITH SUNSCREEN!!!!** Camp gets very hot and VERY sunny. Please put sunscreen on your child before he leaves for camp and we will re-apply it periodically throughout the day. **Also, please send him in a bathing suit and pack a towel, extra bathing suit, dry clothes, and an extra bathing suit in his bag.**
- Please send your child's lunch to camp in a labeled brown bag. **Please read the ingredients of your son's lunch and write on the bag whether the lunch contains any types of nuts - we do have some very serious nut allergies throughout the camp!!!**
- Please write your son's name on **all** clothes, water bottles, and hats using permanent marker.
- Please send your child to camp in comfortable sneakers. We do a lot of running and walking throughout the day and camp is filled with rocks and dirt that require wearing the safest footwear possible.
- We have very active mornings this year so we ask that you pack an **additional snack and drink in your son's backpack, separate from his lunch** (the lunches will be locked away during snack time). The camp will provide snack for your child only in the afternoon.
- We have a list of how kids are arriving and leaving camp (parent pick-up/drop-off or bus), but we realize that this can change for various reasons throughout the summer. If you are changing the normal pick-up or drop-off routine, even for one day, please write us a note and we will forward the information to the office. It also never hurts to call or email in order to verify the change. **We cannot let any child switch their afternoon routine unless we have received parent authorization. We also cannot release a child for pick-up to anyone not on the authorized pick-up list without your written permission, so please include that information on the note as well if applicable**
- **If for any reason, your pickup or bus plans change during the day please call or email the front office and give the camp as much time as possible to let the counselors know about the change.**

We are all psyched for another swashbucklin' superb summer and we know that all of you are as well. If you have any questions, feel free to call or stop by during pick-up or drop-off time and we'll be available to discuss any additional concerns.

Thank you and here's to setting our course towards another great summer,

The Jolly Roger Staff