

Youth Activities Program for Summer

Dear "YAPS" Parents and Participants:

WELCOME to 2017"YAPS" (Youth Activities Program For Summer). Many exciting activities have been planned. We're looking forward to another great summer. A special events & pool day schedule for the entire program is attached. Please note any special events that may require bringing items from home (i.e. swimsuit, pizza money, etc...). Notices will be posted on-site. Field trip information will be sent home. Please take the time to review the "YAPS" rules and regulations form with your child. The **CHILD INFORMATION CARD** will be kept on-site. **No electronic games or collectable/trading toys recommended at program. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.**

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL - The program starts at 9:30am. Parents do not leave your child unsupervised at the program. Participants should not arrive prior to 9:15am. The staff need planning time to get ready for the day. Remember program ends at 3:00pm, please be prompt. Please inform YAPS staff if your child has permission to leave the site on their own (bike/walk) or if they will be picked-up (including name of person). For dismissal all children must stay under the pavilion, parents must sign-out. Any change in schedule, please submit in writing. If your child does not have this information, you will be contacted. Your child's safety is a priority. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. Be prepared to pick-up your child in case of severe weather. **BIKES** – Locks are **required** at site & pool. We will attempt to secure bikes at the program; we recommend not riding bikes on field trip and off-site days (pool, field trips etc....). Participants must walk bikes on walking trips including pool days.

LUNCH - Children are to bring an insulated sack lunch and drink every day. No glass containers. No refrigerator on-site. Water will be available on site, bring your own container. Pizza Day TBA announced each week due to special events. Hungry Howie's Pizza Day - \$1.00 per slice of pizza.

ATTIRE - Your child should wear closed shoes (tennis shoes) and dress in play clothes. You must provide your own **WATER CONTAINER, BUG SPRAY & SUNSCREEN** (please write your child's name on container). Dress in comfortable clothes for play, art projects and water days.

POOL VISITS - Lifeguards will be on duty and "YAPS" staff will join the children in the water and/or help in the supervision. Please have your child bring their swimsuit and a towel on scheduled pool days. Parents are welcome to join us at the pool. **DISMISSAL WILL BE AT POOL ON OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE. Non-Swimmer must wear a floatation devices and/or lifejacket.**

HELPING HANDS - Supplies and scraps are needed for arts, special events and activities. Your child may be asked to bring items from home to donate to the program. Also, each site may need additional supplies, these items may include: cups, napkins, wipes, baking supplies, etc.... Please check for postings on-site or with the staff. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

DAILY PLANNING - Daily schedule of activities will be posted on-site. Please check the schedule on a regular basis for updated information. Participants may be required to bring items from home for activities or theme days. Daily art and "special" projects will be scheduled weekly.

FIELD TRIPS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Walking trips will be posted on-site. Bus trips will require a permission slip. Transportation provided by ECSD. **ARTS & CRAFTS** – we will have daily and special weekly art projects.

CALENDAR – Full Calendar will be available 1st day of program

WEEK #1 - Tuesday, June 20 Pool Day, Pizza Day – Wednesday \$1.00 per slice. **Wheels Day**, Thursday, June 24rd. bring your bike, roller blades, scooter, etc.....). **Helmet Safety with McLaren Port Huron Hospital**, \$5 helmets available.

WEEK #2 - CIRCUS CAMP – Monday - Thursday, June 26 – 29.

Circus Pros introduce 10 different circus skills; juggling, balance acts, magic, acrobatics and more. Includes a public performance on June 29^h @ 2:00pm. **Pool Day – Tuesday DISMISSAL at Pool.** Wednesday – Pizza Day

WEEK #3 - No program July 3 & 4 due to holiday. **Wednesday Pizza Day. Movie Day – Thursday, Field Trip – Thursday, July 6, Riverview Cinema, Marine City.**

Schedule is subject to change. Calendar for remainder of program to be distributed, check calendar for more activities and events. Permission slips will be provided for field trips.