

May 16, 2011

Dear Broadway Bound Campers and Parents,

Welcome to Broadway Bound 2011! Whether this is your first summer or you are retuning I welcome you to our camp family. Below you will find some useful information campers and parents need to know:

- ☺ For the first week of camp, campers will be assigned by age/grade to audition groups. Campers will be divided into permanent groups (Camp 1, 2, 3 & 4) AFTER the audition process.
- ☺ If you have any friendship requests, please submit them IN WRITING by Friday, June 11th. This year, we will only be allowing ONE request and it must be a mutual request from each party. You can email friendship requests to jgangware@bgpkr.org.
- ☺ Our Meet and Greet is scheduled for June 7 from 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. at the Alcott Center. We will start with a short presentation and then allow time to meet the camp counselors, the artistic staff and other campers, as well as ask any questions you may have about the summer!
- ☺ We will meet every day at Ivy Hall School. Pick up and Drop off will be in the front of the school by the new gym. If you would like to escort your child to the door, please park your car in a designated spot. We appreciate your adherence here, as it will ensure everyone's safety. Camp begins every day at 9:15 a.m. sharp and ends at 3:15 p.m. Our days are very full and prompt arrivals and pick-ups are much appreciated.
- ☺ Your child will receive a t-shirt and backpack on the first day of camp. They will receive a script for the show in the first few weeks of camp. We highly suggest getting a three ring binder for your child to put his/her script in so it doesn't get lost.
- ☺ Each camper is required to supply their own jazz shoes to be worn for dance class and performance. Shoes can be black, white, or tan and need to be purchased on your own.
- ☺ Every day, your child will need to bring to camp...
 - Jazz shoes
 - Camp attire comfortable enough to allow full movement.
 - Water bottle
 - Backpack
 - Script
 - Sack lunch and a drink. We have no access to refrigeration for lunches, so please plan accordingly.
 - Gym shoes & socks. This is a Park District wide policy. If your camper does not come to camp with gym shoes and socks, you will be called to bring them a pair.

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- ☺ We will be swimming at Willow Stream Pool every Monday, **beginning the first day of camp**. The last week of camp, we will be swimming on Friday instead of Monday. Please make sure your camper has a swimsuit and towel as well as a change of clothes. Campers can wear flip flops ONLY at the pool. They need to have socks and gym shoes for the rest of the camp day. We expect everyone to swim. If you have any concerns about your camper and the pool, please address them, in writing, to your counselor.

- ☺ We will be going on the following field trips:
 - June 22- Lincoln Park Zoo
 - June 29- Enchanted Castle
 - July 6- Our big downtown trip to see “Beauty and the Beast”
 - This will be a late pick up day. More info will be sent home in the weekly newsletter.
 - July 13- Rainbow Falls Water Park

Campers need to wear their camp t-shirt for ALL field trips. Details about each field trip will be sent home in your weekly camp letter.

- ☺ If your child has any dietary restrictions, and /or if you have any concerns, please address them, in writing, to your counselor.

- ☺ If your child will need to take medication during the camp day, please go on our website to get a medication dispensation form PRIOR to the first day of camp.

- ☺ All campers will be performing in a final show at the end of camp. Each smaller group (Camp 1, 2, 3 & 4) will put on their own performance on August 1, 2, 3 and 4 at 7:00 in the evening. More information regarding the performances will be sent home in the weekly camp letters.

- ☺ We will have a camp cell phone and the number will be available at orientation. Our site supervisor will pull messages before camp, at lunch and after camp.

- ☺ The last day of camp is August 5. We will be swimming in the morning and our camp-wide cast party will take place in the afternoon.

- ☺ The show we will be performing this summer is “Bye Bye Birdie”.

- ☺ We also have a phenomenal staff of counselors for the summer. We welcome back Jessi Gangware as the site supervisor and a whole bunch of returning staff, as well as some new faces, ready to dive in and have a blast with you this summer!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 847-850-2105 or e-mail me at astanczak@bgpkr.org or Jessi at jgangware@bgpkr.org
 We are looking forward to a fun and fabulous summer!

Thank you,

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