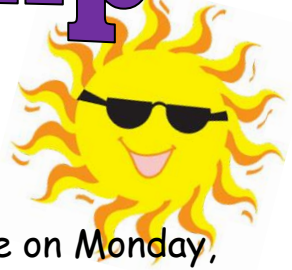


Hommocks Camp

Welcome to the 2023 camp season.



On behalf of the entire staff, we look forward to welcoming everyone on Monday, July 3rd, and having a fun-filled summer. Please read our [Day Camp Parent Guide](#) containing important camp info. Below are some reminders and links to the Camp Calendar of Events & Activities.

You can also find all this information on our camp website.

TJ, Camp Director

REMINDERS & UPDATES

1. On the first day of camp, parents are encouraged to park and come meet their child's counselors. Parking is available in the front and back of the ice rink parking lots. Staff will be meeting the campers in the Carpino-Steffens Field located in the back of the Ice Rink, **please don't enter through the main doors unless you are dropping off for the early morning program. Come to the back field.**

2. There will be **two different pick up and drop off patterns** during the camp season.

The first two weeks of camp from July 3 – July 14. Our traffic pattern will be as prior years, in the back parking lot. Follow the staff's guidance for the traffic pattern which allows two rows of cars in at a time. You will give your child's name and staff will radio for them to your vehicle.

The last four weeks of camp from July 17 – August 11. Our traffic pattern will change due to the construction of a play area the school is adding in the back parking lot. The cars will drop off and pick up their children in the small circle area located before the back parking lot off Hommocks Road. Please follow the staff and crossing guards' directions. Campers will gather in the school's cafeteria and exit to their vehicles at the circle when they are called outside.

Crossing guards will be directing traffic from Boston Post Road to the back of Hommocks. They will not allow vehicles to enter the traffic pattern from the direction of the Hampshire Country Club side. There will be one line of vehicles only coming from Boston Post Road entering this area.

Please stay in your vehicle, follow the traffic pattern, and directions by the staff. No parent should exit their vehicle. Campers will be brought to the vehicles at pick up.

3. **Car pass signs** for your vehicle will be distributed throughout the first week of camp. These signs help to expedite dismissal on the line and is required for pickup of your camper. You will write your child's name on the Car pass.
4. Children should not arrive at Camp or be left unattended on campgrounds prior to the camp drop off time. Supervision is NOT provided, unless you have registered your child for the Early Morning Drop Off program. *If you would like to register your child for this program, please register online.*

5. To eliminate traffic congestion, please follow the guidelines listed below:
 - Camp drop-off begins at **9:00am**, please do not line up prior. It causes congestion on Hommocks Road.
 - Camp dismisses at **3:00pm**, please do not line up prior. It causes congestion on Hommocks Road.
 - Early Morning and Extended Day programs; drop-off or pick up campers in the Ice Rink lobby.
6. If you need to pick up your child early, please arrive before 2:30pm in the camp lobby to sign them out of the camp office. Anytime after that campers will not be accessible as they will be preparing for dismissal on the other side of the facility.
7. **Campers will be visiting the Hommocks Pool on Tuesdays & Thursdays each week for swimming.** Week One we will be conducting swim testing only.

Have your child bring a swimsuit every day because they will be getting wet even when not at the pool. Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday there may be different water play activities if it's really hot out, so come prepared to get wet.

8. Please check the [Calendar of Events](#) for "Theme Days" and "Special Events". Each day there is a different theme. **Campers are encouraged to dress up on theme days based on the theme of the day.**
9. Sunscreen is best applied BEFORE camp. After your camper is dressed, please take a second and make sure they have their first application.
10. Please remember to send a sweatshirt in your camper's bag because it will be cold when campers are inside the rink.
11. Please write your camper's name on ALL items sent to camp (i.e., lunch box, t-shirt, backpack).
12. **Campers walking home?** We need a note from you to allow this. Please provide your child's counselor with a note indicating when your child can walk home.
13. [Medication Authorization Form](#) – Print and submit this form if your child requires medication during camp hours. **It must be signed by a parent and the child's physician.** Medication must be unexpired and placed in a Ziploc bag with your child's name on it. Hand it in to the Camp Office or EMT office. The staff EMT will be on the field the first day receiving the forms.
14. Lastly, our concessionaire at the Hommocks Park Ice Rink and Pool **will be offering breakfast and lunch options** to the Hommocks campers this summer. You **must** be registered in the Early Morning Drop Off program to purchase breakfast.

Lunch is optional, and available for all campers. ***These are all optional and require an additional fee. All arrangements regarding breakfast or lunch orders must be made directly with Barn Buner Grill.*** The Recreation Department and Camp personnel are not responsible for orders. Camp personnel will coordinate with the concessionaire for the campers enrolled in the food options.

Here is their form to download. [Barn Burner Grill Order Form](#). **Call or drop the form off directly at Barn Burner Grill in advance to ensure the order can be accommodated. All orders questions go to 914-670-1200.**

Scan to view the [Day Camp website](#)

