

Camp Magar News –Welcome Letter

Camp Begins Monday June 22nd

70th Year – January 2015

Time: 9:00 am to 3:15pm (M-TH), 9:00 am to 12:15pm (F)

Welcome to the 70th Season of Camp Magar. Another great summer of Magar fun will be here soon. During the camp season please remember to visit our camp website (www.campmagar.org) for information and updates. Our camp newsletters will be uploaded on the 1st, 3rd and 5th weeks of camp. Please notify us of any email changes so we may continue to email camp registrations (in January 2016) at: campmagar@baldwinschool.org

Special Dates:

Wednesday, June 24th – **Red Carpet Worst**

Wednesday, July 1st – **Court Side Gear** Thursday, July 2nd – **Red, White and Blue Day**

Friday, July 3rd – **CLOSED**

Tuesday, July 7th – **Photo Day – (forms will be online soon)**

Wednesday, July 8th – **Celeb Don'ts**

Thursday, July 9th – **Hearts stay late (\$25 fee)**

Wednesday, July 15th – **Vacation Vibes**

Thursday, July 16th – **Spades stay late (\$25 fee)**

Mon., July 20th & Tues., July 21st – **Rainbow Swim Observations (Parents will be notified of time/day)**

Wednesday, July 22nd – **Current Stars**

Friday, July 24th – **Magar Swim Observations (Parents will be notified of times)**

Wednesday, July 29th – **The Weeks Hottest Colors**

Friday, July 31st – **Closing Exercises (11am-12pm) No After Camp Care**

General Information:

Enclosed in your white Magar envelope (sent in April) will be a colored card indicating your child's group. Please have your child bring their group card the first day of camp (staff also have master lists).

Campers should bring their (2) bathing suits and (2) towels the first day. Campers will swim 2 times a day Monday thru Thursday and once on Fridays. Suits and towels should be taken home each day to be dried.

Clothing should be comfortable and suitable for outdoor activity. Camp shirts may be purchased in the Camp Office. Every camper must have a pair of rubber-soled shoes to wear in the gym. Magar campers will need non-marking soled sneakers for days they have tennis. ***Please have your name on all articles brought to camp.***

Those staying for a full day should bring a lunch (not refrigerated) unless buying lunch. We supply milk at no extra charge. Juice/water and snack are available in the morning and afternoon. Yellows, Blues and Greens should bring and leave at camp a not-too-good blanket or towel on which to eat lunch.

Magar Groups (Diamonds, Clubs, Hearts and Spades) are given training and practice in outdoor cooking. On the appropriate day campers should bring food for cooking. ***The cookout food will be refrigerated*** (please have child's name and group on their lunches).

Cookout Schedule

Monday- Diamonds (**Not the first week!**)

Tuesday-Spades

Wednesday-Hearts

Thursday - Clubs (**Not the last week!**)

Campers that buy lunch will have the choice of Hamburger/Hot Dogs and sides from the kitchen

On Thursday, July 9th, the Hearts may choose to remain for the "Stay late". On Thursday, July 16th, the Spades may choose to remain for the "Stay late". The campers will remain after camp for additional activities and dinner. Please plan to pick up your child at 10pm. Stay late forms will be sent home.

Arrival/Dismissal

(9:00am – 3:15pm Monday-Thursday) (9:00 am-12:15pm Friday)

Please note these hours carefully and plan to observe them.

Scheduled activities begin at 9:30am. Please do not bring campers before 9am., as counselors do not arrive until then. Am Care is provided for a limited number of campers.

AM Care

(8:30am-9:00am Monday – Friday)

Cost for the Am Care program is \$8.00 per child per day, due at the time of drop off. Arrangements may be made at campmagar@baldwinschool.org prior to the beginning of the camp season. During the camp season please email or call the Camp Office (#610-525-2888 ext. 310), space is limited.

Carpool/Carpool Cards

You should have also received a carpool card. Please put names(s) and group(s) of the camper(s) you are driving in large letters on the carpool card. ***Campers will not be released to anyone without a carpool card unless we have been given prior notification.***

Carpool/Drop off and pick up of campers

Drivers should enter the Baldwin campus from either Montgomery Ave or Morris Ave. We will have a Magar Staff member directing traffic as both lanes of traffic merge creating two lanes on the Baldwin campus. Those entering from Montgomery Ave please note the signs for the Cambridge school traffic. The Cambridge school traffic will be filtered out of our carpool line, exiting onto Morris Ave. Traffic entering from Morris Ave should use one lane only (two lanes would block this traffic from the Cambridge school from exiting). After the two lanes of traffic coming to Magar are merged they will be stopped for loading and unloading. **Please do not get out of your car or unload any campers, a counselor will come to your car and unload your campers.** We will only load and unload 4-8 cars back in each lane for safety reasons. Please be patient until everyone has learned this process. Carpool starts

at 3:15pm Monday-Thursday and 12:15pm on Friday afternoons; please honor your time slots as cars lining up to early will cause backups on Morris and Montgomery. If walking your camper to camp, please escort them all the way to their counselor. *Campers arriving late to camp must check into the Camp Office and will be taken to their group by a staff member.*

<u>Pick up Schedule</u>	<u>Mon-Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
Half-day campers	12:15pm	12:15pm
Driver's last name beginning with A-L	3:15pm	12:15pm
Driver's last name beginning with M-Z	3:25pm	12:25pm

If you arrive late your child will be taken to the After Camp Care Program for an additional fee. The After Camp Care (610-520-0163) is located in the Residence Building on the second floor or may be on the playground located near Montgomery Ave.

Rainy Day Carpool

In the event/forecast for rain we will do rainy day carpool. The Carpool line will be moved further down/through the campus to the steps at the Lower School Main Entrance. Your children will wait inside the building as staff continues carpool procedure as normal (with plenty of umbrellas). Thank you in advance for your patience.

Magar Pick-up

Driver's picking up Magar campers only (**CLUBS, DIAMONDS, HEARTS & SPADES**) and submitting a form (attached) may do so beginning on Wednesday, June 24th .

Medical

We need the dates of your child's last physical and tetanus booster. If you did not fill out this information on the registration card please email it to campmagar@baldwinschool.org.

During camp no child is to have any type of medicine in his/her bag or lunch. Please leave medicines and information with the Camp Nurse in the Camp Office.

The Camp Nurse (Diane Lacing) may contact you prior to camp to discuss any health or medical information noted on your registration cards. **Children taking medications during the school year need to continue this routine throughout the camp season as well.**

Camp Telephone/Contact Information

During Camp (June 22 – July 31) #610-525-2888 ext. 310 or campmagar@baldwinschool.org

Prior/After Camp season : campmagar@baldwinschool.org

After Camp Care #610-520-0163 (cell numbers for teachers will be posted on doors- if they are on the playground).

MAGAR ONLY CARPOOL LANE

CLUBS, DIAMONDS, HEARTS, SPADES ONLY!!!

(NO Rainbow Campers – Yellows, Blues, Greens, or Reds)

To increase safety and efficiency and to decrease pickup delays, we will move the **Magar ONLY** (no Rainbow campers) Carpool line to Radnor Road behind the Baldwin residence. (If you have both Magar campers and Rainbow campers in your carpool you will only do the Main carpool line).

Please enter Fisher Road from Montgomery Ave., turn on to Radnor Road. Our staff will have your children waiting for you.

To expedite matters, please write the names and groups (**Clubs, Diamonds, Hearts, and Spades only**) of campers in your carpool. Have your child give this card with the carpool information to his/her counselor before Wednesday June 24th so that we will have all campers at the correct location for Wednesday June 24th pickup. Remember there are no Rainbow campers in this carpool line. Thank you.

CAMPERS

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

GROUP
