

Camp Turtle Trap
Eastern Shore Chapel
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Dear Parents!

Guess what time it is? Time to begin making plans for your child's summer fun! We will have registration for Camp Turtle Trap 2011 for all currently enrolled PDS families, all past CTT campers, those enrolled for PDS 2011-12 school year, and ESC church members on **Wednesday, March 2nd, 2011 at 8:00 a.m.** in the Parish Hall and on **Thursday, March 10th for the general public** in the PDS Hallway (across from the Bookkeeper's Office and next to the Small Chapel) starting **at 8:30 a.m.**

This year we have a different schedule for you to choose from. You may choose from **five two-week sessions**. We are trying something new this year to make camp more accessible for everyone and their vacation dates. We understand that no one wants to pay for a four week session and then take their planned vacation and lose time.

Camp dates are:

Session 1: June 6th – June 17th: A new addition to help those **preschool** families who are finished with their school year and are looking for something to keep their children busy while siblings and friends are still having classes in the public school system. Classes are available for **preschoolers only** during these two-weeks. (ages 2-5) **Camp times are 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon.** If you are interested, Lunch Bunch is available except for those first 2 days (June 6th and June 7th) until 1:30 p.m.

Session 2: June 20th – July 1st: This is when Camp Turtle Trap would normally start. All classes are open and available for these dates.

Session 3: Tuesday, July 5th – July 15th : All programs are closed for that Monday, July 4th Holiday.

Session 4: July 18th – July 29th

Session 5: August 1st – August 12th : We will host our Camp Family Gathering Program on **August 11th and August 12th at 11:30 a.m.** to celebrate the end of Camp for the summer. There will be no lunch bunch available on that last Thursday and Friday.

Our theme for Camp this summer is "**Backpacking through the U.S.A – Exploring the States**". Camp counselors will choose what states they want to explore and for each two week session, campers will be learning all about that particular state – terrain, history, current events, music, arts, popular sports, etc. It should be entertaining and fun, as well as educational!

For the registration process on **March 2nd**, enter the front Parish Hall and place your name on the sign-in sheet. Your name will be called accordingly starting at **8:00 a.m.** If your child is currently enrolled in a PDS program, your child's folder should be up-to-date. You will, however, need to complete **two forms** – one **CTT Family Program Form** for all siblings and an **Emergency Info Card** for each child. If you are registering with us for the first time (and this should only be ESC church members or new siblings, as all others will have been in our programs before), we will need to see an **original** Birth Certificate or Proof of Birth Letter and you will need to complete an additional registration form for your child.

All campers must have their completed/updated **medical forms** to us by the start of the first session of camp (June 6th, 2011). Your child cannot attend Camp without turning in this form! Don't forget to mark your child's t-shirt size on the CTT Family Program Registration Form. Remember that t-shirts tend to run large!

On **Thursday, March 10th** the registration process will be located down the main hallway, and then to the right, outside of the small chapel in that side hallway across from the bookkeeper's office. Forms will be located on that long table, and we will start calling names at **8:30 a.m.** If you are registering with us for the first time, we will need to see an **original** Birth Certificate or Proof of Birth Letter and you will need to complete an additional Individual Child Registration Form for your child.

Green CTT Family Program Forms and green Individual Emergency Cards for each child are available in the hall opposite of the PDS Office if you would like to pick one up to fill out ahead of time. There are also additional green Individual Child Registration Forms for any child registering with us for the first time. After the March 10th registration date, please submit all registration forms to Mrs. Libby Lovering in the Assistant Bookkeepers Office.

The non-refundable registration fee is due at the time of registration. If enrollment quotas are not met for a particular class, we will issue a refund. Tuition is due by the first day of each Camp Session. Requests for Financial Aid forms may be obtained from the PDS Office. Please submit all completed financial aid paperwork to Carol Peterson by Monday, **April 18th, 2011.**

Full and extended care is offered for campers with no additional registration fee. Please be sure to reserve your space on the CTT Family Program Registration Form as you register so that we may have accurate numbers to plan for.

We look forward to serving you and your children this summer!

Sincerely,

Carol Peterson, Director of Camp Turtle Trap

Jean Edwards, Director of Parish Day School

Vicki Kirby, Assistant Director

Jean Stokes-Warren, Assistant Director

Libby Lovering, Assistant Director