Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Thank you for registering your child to be part of the 2022 Summer Rec Program. There are many choices when it comes to summer options for your children and I am confident that you and your children will be happy with this much anticipated program!

At Hermon Recreation, our team is passionate at what we do and we're thrilled to provide daily enrichment and adventures in an environment where everyone feels safe and comfortable. I encourage you to take a look at the pages provided in the handbook with your children so they can get to know their camp staff for an easy transition on the first day! Here are some of the qualifications we require upon hiring staff at Hermon Recreation:

- Background records check
- Camp orientation, workshops and trainings
- CPR certification & first aid training
- Qualifying child care experience
- Mandated Reporter Training

The Summer Rec Program will be held for 8 weeks beginning **Tuesday**, **June 21 through Friday**, **August 12.** Our daily schedule includes a variety of activities and experiences based on our weekly themes that are included in your parent handbook. An important part of our daily routine is Kid Council. During this time, counselors will meet with their campers to review daily plans and schedules, and campers will have an opportunity to participate in the discussion and help plan out their day!

A weekly letter will be available every Friday afternoon with an overview of the upcoming week. Please join the Summer Program on Remind (<u>https://www.remind.com/join/aehg93</u>) to stay up to date on our daily adventures and additional program reminders.

A friendly reminder: Payments are due FRIDAYS! Today is the due date for Summer Rec Week 1. Please log into your accounts and pay your week 1 balances! If you are interested in signing up for weekly automatic payments, please sign up by clicking <u>HERE</u>.

Whether your child is a returning camper or brand new to our program, please take the time to review the information provided in the handbook attached to this email to help you and your child prepare for another great summer at Hermon Rec!

Additionally, there will be a brief informational meeting on Sunday, June 19 from 6:00pm-6:30pm with the new summer programmer, Matt Farnham. This will be a time to review upcoming summer plans, parent handbook and answer any questions you may have. If you are able to attend this meeting, we encourage you to bring your campers!

See you soon,

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IMPORTANT LINKS: <u>Week 1 Schedule</u> <u>Weekly Themes & Events</u> <u>Summer 2022 Parent Handbook</u> <u>Camper's Daily Checklist</u> <u>Remind App Link</u>

Summer Camper's Daily Checklist

- Apply sunblock before drop off
- AM Snack, Lunch, PM Snack
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Sneakers
- Extra Change of Clothes
- Swimwear & Towel

Please label your belongings & leave toys & electronics at home!



