



## Borough of Montvale

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Adventure Camp Parents (Grades 6 & 7),

Your patience has been appreciated while awaiting registration information for Adventure Camp. Further information was needed from the Montvale School Administration about the camp's use of Memorial School during camp hours in order to know what this year would look like. We just recently received the news that the entirety of the interior and parts of the exterior surrounding Memorial School will be completely closed off for camp use. The school will be the site of active construction with at least 27 workers, dumpsters, containers and fencing.

As a direct result, the grades 1-5 camp will need to have a shortened camp day (9:30am-12:30pm) and utilize the Senior/Community Center in place of the school, during any inclement weather. For further explanation on the 1-5 shortened camp day, please see the Summer Camp letter. Even though the grades 1-5 camp is going to a half day schedule every day, **the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders will continue the 2:30pm release time each day with the exception of June 26, 30 and July 21.** On those 3 dates, Adventure Camp will be released at 12:30pm instead of 2:30pm as those are fully on-site days without any outside entertainment and very minimal access to air conditioning. Specifically for June 26, 30 and July 21, busses will be on standby and in the event of inclement weather or lightning detector activation, the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be bussed to Fieldstone Middle School for shelter due to the 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders being sheltered in the Senior/Community Center. Depending on the timing of the inclement weather, it is possible that the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders would then need to be picked up at Fieldstone Middle School. This schedule information will also be disseminated in a simpler format on the Adventure Camp Trips calendar to be release after registration.

Your understanding and patience is greatly appreciated as we navigated creating a non-traditional plan for camp this year. We look forward to welcoming back the campers and making it another fun summer for them to remember.

### Registration

Registration for Adventure Camp will be separated into two days this year, one day for each grade. Please register early as this camp has historically filled to capacity very soon after registration opens. Once a group fills, campers will be placed on a waitlist. After registration, the waitlist will be evaluated to see if any campers can be accommodated into their assigned group. Registration for campers entering grade 6 in September 2023 will begin on **Wednesday, April 19 at 7:00pm**. Registration for campers entering grade 7 in September 2023 will begin on **Thursday, April 20 at 7:00pm**. The online registration process will require minimal information and will act only as a placeholder for your camper's spot in Adventure Camp. Minimal information is being collected online rather than a full registration form in an effort to reduce the stress on the software as many parents are registering all at the same time to secure a spot for their camper. After parents reserve a spot in Adventure Camp online, a camper information form and payment will need to be submitted in person by **May 4** in order to finalize each camper's registration. Forms will be made available at Montvale Borough Hall which has new administrative hours of operation; Monday-Wednesday 8:00am-4:00pm, Thursday 8:00am-7:00pm and Friday 8:00am-12:00pm.

For campers in grades 1-5, please see the separate announcement regarding camp hours and registration dates.