

NDA SUMMER CAMP

2022



What is NDA Summer Camp?

- NDA Summer Camp is Notre Dame Academy's summer program for students entering grades 1 though 8.
- Students will participate in activities related to the weekly theme incorporating art, STEM, writing & language arts, music, theater, and even cooking!
- We strive to provide a safe, fun, and educational environment for all participants.

When is camp offered?

- Monday through Friday beginning June 6 and ending August 12
- Open daily from 7am to 5:30pm
- CLOSED July 4
- CLOSED July 18-22 for Totus Tuus Vacation Bible Camp at IHM.

How much does it cost?

- \$45 family Registration Fee
- \$55 per student, per day
- Registration and camp fees will be billed to your TADS account in 1 or 2 installments during the summer as indicated on your registration
- Additional Field Trip and Beach Day Fees

What does a typical day at camp look like?

- Mornings and afternoons consist of periods of free indoor play, outdoor play, and a structured activity. Students will also visit the school library and play organized gym games.
- On Wednesdays, students will participate in the "activity of the week," like our annual NDA Olympics or NDA Carnival.
- Students must bring a cold lunch each day they attend. A morning and afternoon snack will be provided.
- See the weekly themes for more programming details.
- Please visit our <u>Summer 2021 blog</u> to view the kinds of activities your student will take part in! https://blog.seesaw.me/ndasummercamp2021





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What about beach day or field trips?

- On Tuesdays, students will visit Shady Oak Beach. A beach fee of \$15 per student per trip will be charged to cover admission and transportation. (Shady Oak Beach Passes are not accepted for group reservations.)
- On Thursdays, students will go on a field trip. Destinations may include the MN Landscape Arboretum, The MN Science Museum, and Como Zoo among others. A final list of field trips will be shared in April. A field trip fee will be charged to cover admission and transportation for each trip attended.





How do I register?

- Simply fill out and submit the google form.
- Registration is due May 27.



Scan for Google Form!

Questions?

Contact Mr. Stephens at lionslair@nda-mn.org



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Weekly Themes

June 6-10

"Rain or Shine" Week

What makes the wind blow or the rain pour? Grab an umbrella as we study all things weather this week! We'll learn about hurricanes, tornadoes, blizzards and more! And, of course, a week about weather wouldn't be complete without a water day and water balloons! Don't forget a towel!

June 13-17

"Planes, Trains, and Automobiles" Week

All aboard! Get your ticket ready as we spend a week traveling and exploring the many ways to get from here to there! We'll get our passports, design our own (paper) airplanes, and compete in a scooter obstacle course race! Pack your bags and come along!

June 20-24

"Outer Space" Week

3...2..1...Blast off! Strap in tight as we take a trip to outer space! We'll learn about the planets and study the stars. Help us make a giant scale model of the solar system, create crazy alien friends, and lend a hand with our space mural. Don't worry, we'll be back home for dinner!

June 27- July 1

"Jungle Fever" Week

Join the safari as we spend a week exploring the jungles of the world! We'll discover fascinating animals and plants, play some jungle rhythms, and search for hidden jungle treasure! Bring your binoculars!

July 5-8

"Stars and Stripes" Week

Oh say, can you see...all the fun we're going to have this week!? Get ready for an American celebration as we learn about our great country and the many wonderful things that make it unique. Make an American flag, count the presidents, and enjoy our annual NDA carnival. USA!

July 11-15

"Wild and Wacky" Week

The joke's on YOU this week as we enjoy a wild week of wackiness! We'll do some blind taste-testing, draw with our feet, make some tie-dye and much more. We'll even have our very own NDA stand-up comedy show! It's okay to be silly this week, in fact, it's encouraged!

July 25-29

"Christmas in July" Week

Ho, ho, ho! Merry Christmas! Get ready for a week of holiday fun as we get in the Christmas spirit....in July! We'll design ornaments, bake Christmas cookies and even film our own Christmas music video!

God bless us, everyone!

August 1-5

"Ancient Times" Week

Travel back in time, as we explore the people and places of the ancient world! We'll learn about how they lived, what they ate, and even what they did for fun! We will also hold the annual NDA Summer Camp Olympics! Are you ready to compete?

August 8-12

"Journey to the Center of the Earth" Week

Grab your shovel as we dig deep into the Earth and see what it's made of!

We'll learn all about the Earth, inside and out, including its mountains,
glaciers and tectonic plates. Make a volcano erupt, learn the Earth's layers,
and join us for an "Earth's Core" Cookout! Geology's the name of the game,
fun's the aim!