

Dear Parents and Campers,

We extend a warm "welcome" to our new camp families joining us for the first time this summer and to our returning campers and families. Summer Camps at Maclay started more than thirty years ago and has grown into a fun, full summer filled with a variety of academic, athletic, artistic, and just plain fun activities for all ages. We like to say it's more than a camp – it's an experience!

We have your child registered for Maclay Robotics Camp- Monday June 6 through Friday June 10. The camp runs Monday through Friday from 12:00pm until 3:00pm. Our Summer Camp team has worked over the several months preparing for an awesome camp for your child. Please review the information below before the first day of camp.

Dean Gargiulo Robotics Camp Director

## What to bring to camp each day:

- We will provide a Snack but you are welcome to bring your own as well
- Water bottle
- Fun Energy, Creativity and a readiness for an awesome week!

**Daily activity:** We will be working with the Lego Mindstorms EV3 Robot kits and Robolab programming software – students will design, build and program a variety of robots to complete a series of daily challenges culminating in Robo Sumo challenge tournaments – Imagineering at its best!!

## Arrival procedures for campers:

- Enter from Maclay Road and veer left and take the perimeter road towards the Dining Hall & Performance Center, past the PreK (on your right), pass the Main Office and then pull up to the front of the Middle School (look for the blue awnings). Pease do not get out of the car. Someone will be there to walk your child to room 49 in the Middle School and get them checked in.
- If your child is transferring from a morning camp please pack a lunch. We will pick them up an walk them to the Robotics Camp.

## Pick up procedures for campers:

Please pull up to the **Middle School drop off/pick up area**. Do not get out of the car. Someone will be there to radio for your child to be escorted out to your vehicle. If you need to pick up prior to 3:00 pm please enter the front office and he or she will call down to the classroom.

• After Care: (pre-registered only) Please pull up to the Dining Hall's east doors (facing the grass parking lot) between 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm. Do not get out of the car. Someone will be there to radio for your child to be escorted out to your vehicle. If you arrive before 5:00 pm, please call 850-894 –0908. Make sure you know your family's PIN (4 digit number) to pick up the camper.

## Camp safety:

Maclay has a registered nurse on campus to help support the safety and wellness of our campers. All campers must sign a waiver, produce immunization records, and follow our safety protocols. Before arrival to camp each morning, please screen your child for presence of acute illness symptoms. Any camper with symptoms present will be asked to stay home until symptoms have resolved (without the use of medication) for at least 24 hours. As always, seek medical attention and testing when appropriate.

The following is a list of symptoms:

- Fever >= 100.0 or chills
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Cough
- Congestion or runny nose\*
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing\*
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache\*
- New loss of taste or smell

Thank you for practicing and modeling good hand hygiene and staying home when sick.

Please communicate with the Health Center if you are keeping your child home for illness and/or injury related reasons so that we may discuss our return to camp guidelines related to specific diagnoses. For these discussions or any questions about our health and safety protocols please contact the Health Center at 850-893-5030 or <a href="mailto:healthcenter@maclay.org">healthcenter@maclay.org</a>

<sup>\*</sup> We understand some of these symptoms are present with chronic medical conditions (i.e., migraines, allergies, asthma, etc.) Please have medical conditions and diagnoses listed on camper's medical form prior to enrollment.