Renbrook School Summer Adventure 2026 Parent Newsletter

General Information

Medical Forms
A Physician Examination Form must be submitted for each child. If you haven't done so already, please download, print, have the physician complete and sign the form, and upload the completed form to your campers account on campminder. Physicals completed on/after August 1, 2023, are valid for this camp season.

Camp Fees
All camp fees must be paid in full by ***May 1, 2026.*** No child will be permitted to participate until final payment has been received.

Please note: MasterCard and Visa are accepted. Credit card accounts may be charged for balances due in accordance with this policy deadline.

Lunch

- During the main camp season (June 22 - July 31), campers may sign up for camp lunch for $60 per week. Sign up by calling the office prior to June 18, 2026.
- Camper lunches brought from home will be refrigerated. No need to pack an icepack.
- Please note: We are a peanut/tree nut-free campus. Lunches sent from home cannot *contain these items.*
- Camp provides each camper with a daily snack.
- Water will be available at all times. Campers should bring a reusable water bottle daily.

Please be sure that all camper allergies or dietary restrictions are listed on your camper's Health History forms. If you have any questions, please contact us at camp@renbrook.org to confirm.

Birthdays
We're happy to help your child celebrate their summer birthday at camp! Please let your child's counselor know the date, and we'll plan a small, age-appropriate celebration with their group. While not required, parents who wish to send in a treat may provide **ice pops only**, and they must be provided for the entire group. Ice pops can be handed to the counselors at drop-off and will be stored in the office until it's time to celebrate.

Cell Phone Policy
We are committed to providing campers with a fully immersive and engaging camp experience. To that end, **camper cell phones are strictly prohibited at camp**. **Please leave all cell phones, tablets, and computers at home. We are asking for your full partnership in reinforcing this policy.**

If a camper is found using a cell phone, it will be brought to the main office and held there until the end of the day for parent pickup.

Campers who need to contact a parent may use a school phone located in the camp office, and if you need to reach your camper, please call the camp office. **Renbrook School Summer Adventure is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged cell phones**. Thank you for helping us preserve the magic of a phone-free camp experience!

What to Bring to Camp

- Wear play clothes and sneakers or sturdy sandals.
- Tote bag or backpack for all belongings clearly labeled with the camper's first and last name.
- Lunch (Unless pre-purchased from camp) -Must be peanut and tree-nut free
- Swimsuit and towel
- Flip Flops or other shoes to wear to the pool
- Sweatshirt or rain gear (as needed)
- Water bottle labeled with your child's name
- Sunscreen labeled with your child's name (preferably spray)
- Blanket and pillow for afternoon rest (PK and JK full-day campers only)
    - These can stay at camp all week and will be sent home on Fridays to be washed.
- Spare change of clothes

Camp Pictures
RSSA will be posting daily pictures to flicker. To join our gallery please visit:
https://www.flickr.com/photos/renbrook/albums/

Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures

We will use a variety of assigned entry points to maximize efficiency during drop-off and pick-up. We have listed specific locations for the morning and afternoon by grade. Upon arrival at the designated drop-off location, campers will be greeted by counselors and directed/escorted to their camp group locations. Please refer to the map and follow directions below. ***For families with multiple campers, please drop off all campers at the youngest camper's location.*** Camp staff will escort older campers to the appropriate locations.

- Traffic flow for dropoff and pickup will be sent to parents in advance of the first day of camp
- **Before Camp Care** campers should be dropped off at the Upper Crossover to enter the first doors outside Upper Stedman and proceed into the dining room for Before School Care.
- **After Camp Care** campers in Falcons will be picked up at the beginning school. Osprey, Owls, Hawks and Eagles will be picked up at the Upper Crossover. If no counselors are present, please call 860.232.8410.

Arrival Times/Drop-off

- Please be aware of the appropriate place for drop-off and pick-up. (Refer to the Campus Map attached to this newsletter).
- Campers should be dropped off between **8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m**.
- Staff will be on hand every day to direct traffic and open car doors. Drivers should remain in their vehicles.

Dismissal Times /Pick-up

- Pick-up time is 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Please be patient for the first few days as campers, staff, and drivers learn the routine.
- You will pick up campers at the same place you dropped off.
- Please make sure you have your RSSA Pickup Card supplied at the Open House.

Early Pick-up Procedure

If you wish to pick up your child during camp hours, please send a note to their counselor either the day before or that morning. The counselor will bring your camper to the camp office. *Campers must be signed out and picked up in the camp office only*. The last early pick-up time is 2:00 p.m.

Half-Day Dismissal

- Falcon campers who have signed up for the half-day dismissal program will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m.
- Half day campers will be brought to the Foley Parking Lot.
- Drivers will park and meet the counselor at the circle in the Foley Parking Lot. (Refer to the campus map attached to the email.)

Before and After Camp Care

- Before Camp Care is available for families requiring care from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Drop off is at the flagpole.
- After Camp Care is available for families requiring care after the 4:00 p.m. dismissal through 5:30 p.m. Activities will be provided such as games, crafts, and playground time. An afternoon snack is provided by the camp.
- Please note: Before and After Camp Care is not available on a drop-in basis. Prior registration is required.

At Renbrook School Summer Adventure, we prioritize creating a joyful and secure camp experience for your children. Our camp office is continuously staffed with friendly and capable personnel who are ready to address any issues or worries that may arise. Whether it's finding a lost tennis racket, comforting a homesick camper, or simply offering a warm greeting, we're here to assist and guide. Additionally, our camp nurse is always available with a comforting smile and gentle care to address any health concerns or anxieties. Parents are welcome to reach out with any questions or concerns they may have.

We look forward to spending the coming summer weeks with your children. Let the adventures begin!

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