



Dear Parents,

February 15, 2011

I would like to take this opportunity to invite your child to participate in this year's Arts and Athletics Camp at St. Joseph's which runs from June 20th – August 12th. I am extremely excited about the staff we have assembled thus far, and I am diligently working to provide a rewarding camp experience for all.

Children ages 5-13 will have a great deal of fun while training with qualified athletics counselors and coaches in a wide variety of sports. Our mornings will be filled with indoor and outdoor sports activities that will allow your child to develop skills necessary to be competitive with an emphasis upon good sportsmanship. Don't forget about our "Wacky Water Wednesdays"! Each Wednesday morning we will have *South Florida Bounce and Slide, Inc.* set up an exciting waterslide, and we will enjoy snow cones. Afternoons will be busy giving our campers the chance to show their creativity through a comprehensive arts program taught by certified music, art, and dance instructors. We encourage you to join us for some of the performances we have planned, and we suggest that you start to make room for a few of the art projects your child will be bringing home. We are confident that your children will have wonderful experiences learning, growing, and establishing friendships that will last a lifetime.

Day care and structured activities will again be offered for children of ages 3 and 4. This year, I am pleased to announce that many of our regular SJES staff will be a part of our summer camp faculty. Dance, Art, Self-Expression (Drama), and Music will be a part of our daily activities.

Additionally, Mr. Aubrey's Academic Camp will be offered the week before the Arts and Athletics (June 13 - 17) camp after bible camp concludes for the day, and also the week following our Arts and Athletics Camp (August 15 - 19). Mr. Aubrey's Academic Camp gives campers the opportunity to practice their skills in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Technology will be incorporated, as students will have opportunities to work on the Smart Board and in the Computer Lab throughout these weeks.

SJES will once again offer Taz's Fun Fest Camp (June 6- June 10) which will be a week filled fun activities, sports, drama games, and other activities. We will also have staff that will work with the 3-4 year olds in structured day care activities.

As you can see, St. Joseph's offers some type of day care almost every day of summer. Please refer to the "Summer Camp Weeks" document for more details about each week of the summer.

We recognize that the economy continues to struggle, so camp tuition will remain the same as last year, \$225 per child per week, if you register by Friday, April 15th, 2011. After that, prices will increase to \$250 per week. Please register early. I also recommend that students sign on for two-week intervals, so they get the most out of our performances and art projects.

I sincerely hope that you will trust your child to our care this summer. If you have any questions, please email me at ekeiper@sjsonline.org or telephone me at (561) 732-2045 Ext. 15, or on my camp cell phone at (561) 389-7024.

Cordially,

Eric J. Keiper