

July/August 2019 Grades 6-8 Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8 Camp Starts	9	10 Hat Day	11	12 EG Bowling Center (9:45-12)	13
14	15 Swimming	16	17 Swimming	18 Gupfills Roller Skating (10:00-1:30)	19 Swimming	20
21	22 Rock Climbing (10-12)	23 Team Trivia Swimming	24 Trip to Regal Cinemas Movie TBD	25 Swimming	26 Jersey Day	27
28	29 Swimming	30 Swimming	31 Bubble Gum Blowing Contest	August 1 Valley Cats (10:15-1:30)	2 Talent Show Counselor Appreciation Day Optional Swimming	

The swim bus will leave the middle school by 11:00 AM. Swim time at the Jewish Community Center is 11:30-12:30. Swimmers return to the middle school at 1:00.

Non-Swim Days

9:15-9:45- Arrival, Attendance, and Daily Overview

9:45-10:45- Morning Session 1

10:45-11:45- Morning Session 2

11:45-12:15- Lunch

12:15-1:15- Afternoon Session 1

1:15-2:15- Afternoon Session 2

2:15-2:30- Attendance, Cleanup, and Camp Dismissal

Swim Days

9:15-9:45- Arrival, Attendance, and Daily Overview

9:45-10:15- Morning Session 1

10:15-10:45- Lunch

10:45- Leave for swim lessons at Albany Jewish Community Center

1:15- Arrive back at MHMS for regroup and snack time

1:30-2:15- Afternoon Session 2

2:15-2:30- Attendance, Cleanup, and Camp Dismissal

Monday, July 8, 2019

Parents/Guardians:

I want to thank you and your camper(s) in advance for your patience as we go through our rules and our state-mandated swim tests at the pool the first few days of camp. It is important for us to communicate to our campers the pool rules so that we can have fun and be safe. Also, it is essential that we identify each camper's swimming ability. This information allows us to adjust swim groups if necessary and helps ensure a safe environment at the pool. While the pool at the Albany J.C.C. doesn't get very deep (5 feet), it is important for us to recognize our less experienced and less developed swimmers so that we can keep them supervised in more shallow water. Only a few groups can be tested at a time. As a result, campers will lose a few minutes of swim time on their first few days at the pool. This will not be the case going forward. Once testing is complete, campers will swim for approximately 55 minutes every swim day.

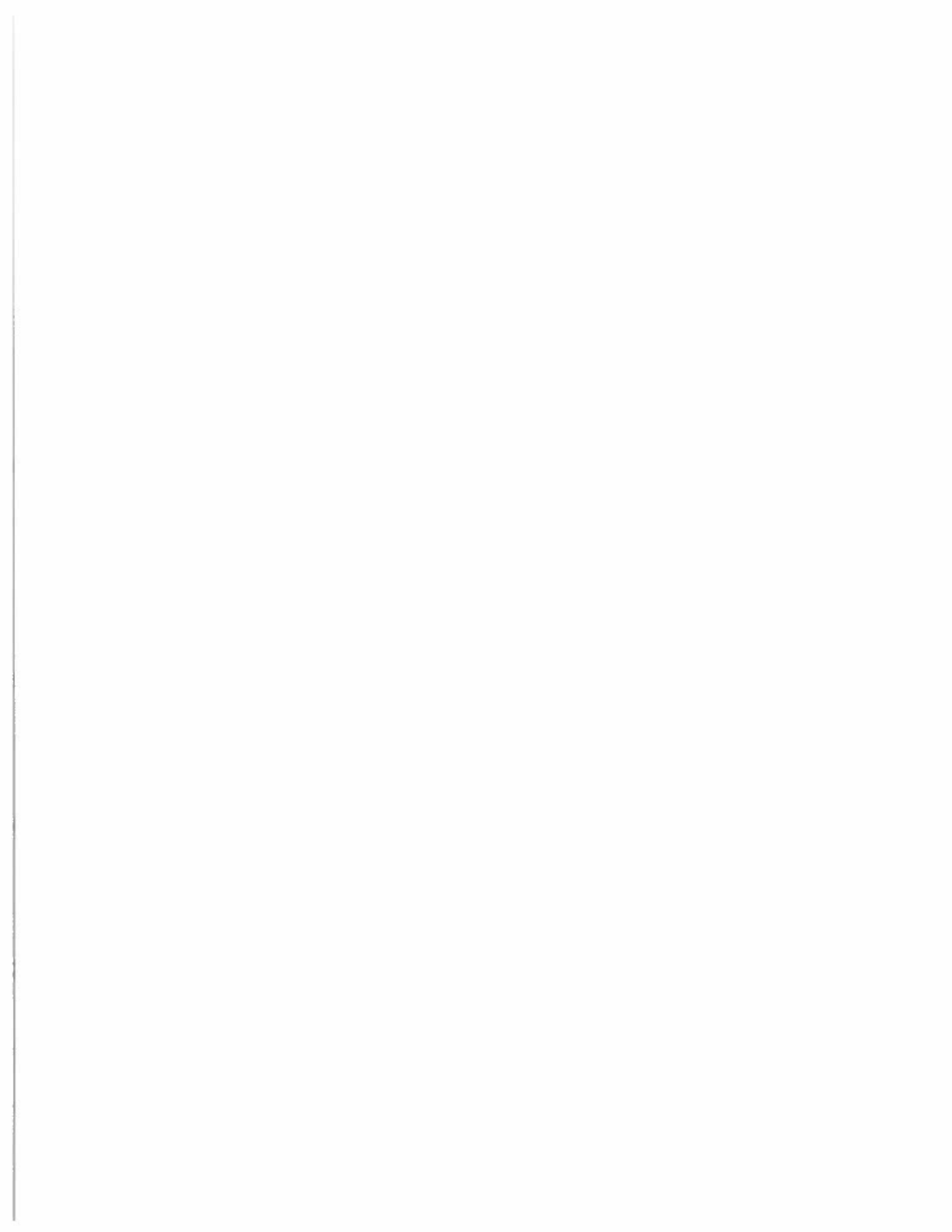
On a related note, some of you will notice the green bracelets coming home on some of our campers' wrists. The bracelets were given to our stronger and more experienced swimmers and it allows our lifeguards and counselors an easy way to identify swimmers who are allowed in deeper waters versus swimmers that are not. We ask that the campers, if possible, keep the bracelets on for the duration of camp. If a bracelet falls off or needs to be taken off at home, a lifeguard or a counselor will make sure the camper gets a new one at the beginning of the next swim day. If your camper did not get a bracelet after the first day at the pool, please don't be upset. Our lifeguards and counselors will be doing swim instruction throughout the camp session, and our campers will be better swimmers 4 weeks from now than they are today. They will be given more opportunities to take the test and demonstrate to us their improvement.

Finally, we encourage parents to send campers to the pool with their own life jackets and flotation devices if they wish, as well as swim goggles. While we have a decent supply of our own that campers are allowed to use, they are more than welcome to bring their own if it makes you and/or them feel more comfortable. The J.C.C. also asks that our campers with longer hair use hair ties so that we can reduce the amount of hair build up in the pool's filtering system. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

As pool supervisor, I assure you that safety is our top priority. I'm sure your camper will enjoy his/her time this summer at the pool. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me on my camp phone at 518-419-1045 or stop by and visit at the pool. I look forward to working with your camper this summer.

Sincerely,

Patrick Austin
Pool Supervisor
Schodack Day Camp



Town of Schodack Day Camp
FIELD TRIP NOTICE

Date 7/8/19

** Please return
by 7/11**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child's Day Camp site has scheduled a field trip activity to

EG Bowling Center
(destination)

The group will be leaving at 9:45 a.m. on 7/12/19
(date)

and plans to return at 12:00 a.m. on 7/12/19
(date)

The trip is a camp activity which requires the consent of the parent or guardian. The group is going to be transported by means of camp transportation. Your child may not participate in this experience until this signed form is returned.

Please sign and return the form to your child's teacher by

7/11/19
(date)

(name of student - PLEASE PRINT)

(name of parent/guardian- PLEASE PRINT)

(SIGNATURE of parent/guardian)

Sincerely,

Alysia Brunner
Site Director

Town of Schodack Day Camp
MEDICAL TREATMENT RELEASE FORM

(PLEASE PRINT)

(NAME OF STUDENT)

is a participant in the Town of Schodack Day Camp attending the

East Greenbush Bowling Center field trip
(DESTINATION)

on 7/12/19
(DATE)

In the event that I am unreachable during an emergency involving my child, I hereby
give permission to the supervising director to act on my behalf and to authorize
whatever medical procedures are deemed necessary to protect the health and
safety of my child, until such time as I may be reached.

(NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN)

(SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN)

(DATE)

Phone numbers: Home _____
Work _____
Cell _____
~~Emergency~~ _____