

"The Poco Post"

News from Day Camp



February 2021

Dear Families,

Have you heard the fantastic news? Camp Poco will be back on campus for Summer 2021! The excitement is brewing and planning is already well underway. There will be some changes at camp this year but the traditions and the fun will not be in short supply. New health and safety protocols will be in place this summer to create the safest camp environment possible!

What Changes Can We Expect?

All campers and staff members will be required to wear masks while on campus, on the bus and at camp events or activities. While at the pool, campers will follow the face covering protocols specific to swimming and water related activities.

Camp groups will look very much like they have in the past. However, each group (or pod) will be capped at 15 campers to align with the new COVID 19 guidelines. Additionally, the staffing structure and camper to staff ratio at PHDC this summer will remain consistent.

There are many exciting on campus activities that we are planning for the season. A final determination about off campus trips will be made based on the most current Department of Health guidelines closer to the start of camp. Late night events will replace the overnight campouts this season. We will be adding some new activities to the late night "Sleep Unders" to help make them extra special. We are hopeful that our campers will be able to participate in some of our most popular off-site trips this season.

Drop off and pick up times will be extended slightly this season to accommodate additional car riders. A longer window will allow a smoother arrival and dismissal procedure. Additional bus routes will also be added, if needed, to provide socially distant transportation for our in-district campers. As always, bus routes and additional information will be provided the week before camp begins.

6 Weeks of Camp Poco!

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
6/28/2021 to 7/02/2021	No Camp 7/5/2021 7/6/2021 to 7/9/2021	7/12/2021 to 7/16/2021	7/19/2021 to 7/23/2021	7/26/2021 to 7/30/2021	8/2/2021 to 8/6/2021

Camp Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(There will not be Pre or Post Camp programs during the 2021 season due to DOH regulations.)