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Lyndhurst Summer Camp: Designed for Kids, Built for Families

Dear Lyndhurst Families,

We are thrilled to announce a new and exciting collaboration between the Township of Lyndhurst, the Lyndhurst Board of Education, and AlphaBest to launch a comprehensive Summer 2026 Day Camp Program for students entering grades K through 5.

This partnership reflects our shared commitment to supporting Lyndhurst families by providing a safe, engaging, and flexible summer option for working parents while delivering an enriching experience for their children.

A Summer of Adventure & Discovery

The Summer 2026 program will offer a dynamic blend of recreation, creativity, and exploration, including:

- **Action-Packed Days:** A mix of indoor and outdoor sports, creative crafts, and hands-on STEM projects.
- **Exciting Weekly Themes:** Engaging weekly themes such as “Rescue Volcano Week”, “Under the Sea Week” and more
- **Bonus Field Trips:** Planned field trips included at no additional cost
- **Familiar Faces:** The program will be led by trained and experienced staff, including many familiar faces from the school-year aftercare program, providing continuity and comfort for our students.

Designed With Working Families in Mind

We understand that summer scheduling can present challenges. This program has been thoughtfully structured to provide flexibility and convenience:

- **Location:** Hosted at Roosevelt School
- **Standard Hours:** 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **Extended Care:** Available until 6:00 p.m.

- **Flexible Registration:** Families may enroll for the full six-week program or select individual weeks

Affordable and Accessible

We are committed to making this program accessible to our community:

- **Weekly Tuition:** \$205 per week
- **Discounts:** Offered for siblings, active-duty military families, and families qualifying for free and reduced lunch or other subsidies.

Additional Summer Opportunities

In addition to this comprehensive day camp program, the Lyndhurst Parks and Recreation Department will continue to offer its popular specialty programs, including:

- Sports Clinics
- Music Programs
- Theater and Dance Workshops
- Yoga

Full registration details and enrollment information for *all* summer offerings will be released in early April. Families are encouraged to monitor the Township website and Board of Education communications for official registration announcements.

This partnership allows the Board of Education to generate program revenue, enables Township support without additional municipal expense, and ensures that our Parks and Recreation summer offerings continue uninterrupted. Most importantly, it provides Lyndhurst families with expanded, flexible summer opportunities for their children, please continue reading for additional pertinent information.

Summer Camp & Aftercare Program Information for Families

We're excited to share an important update regarding our summer programming in partnership with the Parks Department.

Families participating in Parks Department summer camps or events may enroll their children in our aftercare program, which will run daily from **3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**.

Please note the following important details:

- **Eligibility:** Students may attend aftercare from 3:00–6:00 PM only if they are enrolled in a Parks Department camp or club.
- **Alternative Option:** If your child is not participating in a Parks Department program, you will need to enroll them in our **school's out-of-camp summer program through AlphaBEST** in order to access services.
- **Transportation:** Students will be transported to our program by bus.
- **Coordination Required:** Families must inform AlphaBEST of the specific Parks Department camp location and/or school their child will be attending so that transportation arrangements can be properly coordinated.

Additional details about our activities, themes, and special events will be shared soon in a **monthly calendar**.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out. We look forward to a fun and engaging summer!

Sincerely,

The Township of Lyndhurst
The Lyndhurst Board of Education
AlphaBest
<http://www.alphabest.org/>