

RECREATION NEWSLETTER



Welcome from the Directors

Welcome to the 2023 Malverne Summer Recreation Program! Our names are Jake Phillips and Michael Godelman, and we are the directors of the program. We are happy to be organizing another summer filled with activities for the youth of Malverne. Our staff has been working hard to create some great events this year, and we are looking forward to the many exciting things we have planned. There have been some changes to locations and trips, so this newsletter will provide you with all the details you need to plan and transition into our summer program. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to a staff member.

Our program will begin on Monday, July 10, 2023, and conclude on Thursday, August 17, 2023. We will run Monday through Thursday from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. for the 6-week duration. Field trips and some specialty days, such as movie and bowling days, have different drop off and pick up times, so please be sure to read that section carefully. We typically conduct a three-hour program for the children each day that keeps them moving and transitioning from station to station. Each group has assigned counselors, and some will have volunteers that will assist with the activities throughout the summer. In addition, we have lead supervisors on grounds and all staff and volunteers will be wearing identifiable shirts so you can recognize us.

Important Notes:

Since our program is primarily outdoors, please consider sending your child with the following:

Attire: Clothes you don't mind getting dirty and are comfortable to run, roll around, or jump in! Closed toed shoes or sneakers are preferred as we engage in many physical activities

Sunscreen: please make sure you put sunscreen on your child each day prior to the start of rec.

Hydration/Snack: It is important to send your child with plenty of fluids and a snack each day (see allergy tab on our website)

Weather: Dress for the weather, and remember if it rains, we are cancelled, unless movie day. Always check the website for updates!

**We do not have lockers, so please be mindful of what your child brings (phones, electronics, toys, etc.) We are not responsible for lost or damaged personal belongings.

I hope your children are looking forward to many wonderful times at the Malverne Summer Recreation Program this season! This newsletter should assist in streamlining most of the information for the program and provide you with a recreation calendar for our scheduled activities. Please be sure to pay close attention to the calendar of events with drop off locations and times as they may vary throughout the summer. This year we are utilizing the **Remind** app to make communication even smoother for everyone. This app will specifically be used to communicate weather cancellations and field trip updates. **Since we are mainly an outdoor program, we may need to cancel in the event of inclement weather or unsafe grounds due to weather. You will receive an update between 7:30 A.M. and 8:00 A.M. as needed with cancellations.**

The logo for the Remind app, featuring the word "Remind" in a blue, cursive-style font.

You **MUST** sign up!

Send a text to : **81010**

Text this message: **@2bh2697**

Arrival & Dismissal

Our programming for K-7 will primarily run out of Downing Elementary and begin at 9 A.M. We ask that you please pay close attention to the schedule as there are some days where grades 6 & 7 will be at Malverne High School. In addition, we will have some specialty days where all groups will be at the High School for the day. Assigned group counselors will be on the fields for drop off starting at 8:50 and will be lined up in the same place for pickup beginning at 11:45, as our program concludes at 12 P.M. The same times apply when any groups are at the High School. Movie and Bowling Days have different procedures, and the information can be found below.

Field Trips

This year we have continued field trip registration offered online using Eventbrite. An email with the corresponding links will be sent to all groups to which each trip applies. Trip registration closes at a different date for each trip, so be sure to read all emails regarding trips carefully. All trips are on a first come first serve basis and most will conclude within the time frame of our regularly scheduled programming, however, there are some trips which may return later or depart early. Buses for all trips will leave from Downing Elementary with varying times. We will do our best to keep the buses on schedule, but when planning your day please be mindful that traffic is always a possibility.

Note: If your child's group is scheduled for a field trip and they do not attend, there is no recreation program that day for that group other than the trip.



Movie & Bowling Information

MOVIES:

We will have our first Movie Day on Tuesday, July 11th. Popcorn and a soft drink are included with the price of admission. Movie day is held on Tuesdays and takes place rain or shine! ***The cost to attend Movie Day will be either \$12 or \$14 depending on whether the movie is a recent release or not and will be collected at the theater.** We will attempt to release this information as soon as it has been confirmed by the theater. The movie ratings range from G to PG, so we



recommend you check the ratings and previews before sending your child if you have concerns. You may also send your child with their own snack or money to purchase an item at the snack stand. For younger participants, please notify their counselor of any diet restrictions your child may have for health or safety reasons.

Drop off and Pick Up is at the theater and can be quite chaotic as we are a large program in a small space. We ask that you please follow the drop off and pick up times below. It is important to also not congregate in the front of the theater after you have dropped off or picked up your child. In addition, we have staggered the times for different grade levels to try to eliminate any large crowds. This will allow for an overall safer process.

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Drop off:

K-3 9:15 A.M.

4-7 9:45 A.M

Pickup:

K-3 11:30 A.M.

4-7 11:45 A.M.

*** K/1 will be located inside the theater doors**

BOWLING:

Bowling is open to grades 3-7 at San-Dee Lanes and will primarily take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays depending on grade level. There will be a few dates where the Thursday group will be assigned bowling on Monday due to trips and specialty days. (Please refer to the calendar).

Bowling this year will be **\$7** per child and will be collected the day of bowling. This cost provides your child with bowling games and their shoe rentals. Please remember to bring or wear socks. **Drop off time will be at 9:15 A.M. and pick up is at 11:30 A.M. at Sandee Lanes.**



2023 SUMMER RECREATION CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>7/10 1st Day of MSR! Stars & Stripes</p> <p>Grades K-5 Downing</p> <p>Grades 6/7 Malverne HS</p>	<p>7/11 MOVIE DAY</p> <p>Elemental PG</p>	<p>7/12 K-4 Downing <i>Bowling 5-7</i></p> <p>2G FARM 3G Bee's Art Studio</p>	<p>7/13 K-2, 5-7 Downing</p> <p><i>Bowling 3/4</i></p> <p>1G Bee's Art Studio</p>
<p>7/17 Shark Week</p> <p>K-5 Downing</p> <p>6/7 MHS</p>	<p>7/18 MOVIE DAY</p> <p>Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken PG</p>	<p>7/19 K-4 Downing <i>Bowling 5-7</i></p> <p>2B FARM 3B Bee's Art Studio</p>	<p>7/20 K-2, 5-7 Downing</p> <p><i>Bowling 3/4</i></p> <p>1B Bee's Art Studio</p>
<p>7/24 Superheroes</p> <p>K-4 Downing</p> <p>QZAR 5/6/7 Bus leaves from Downing 8:45</p>	<p>7/25 MOVIE DAY MOVIE TBD</p>	<p>7/26 K-4 Downing <i>Bowling 5-7</i></p> <p>1G FARM 4G Bee's Art Studio</p>	<p>7/27 K-2, 5-7 Downing</p> <p><i>Bowling 3/4</i></p> <p>KG Bee's Art Studio</p>
<p>7/31 Camping</p> <p>K-2, 5B, 6-7 Downing</p> <p>Five Towns 3/4/5G Bus leaves from Downing 8:45</p>	<p>8/1 MOVIE DAY MOVIE TBD</p>	<p>8/2 K-4 Downing Bowling 5-7</p> <p>1B FARM 4B Bee's Art Studio</p>	<p>8/3 K-2, 5-7 Downing</p> <p><i>Bowling 3/4</i></p> <p>KB Bee's Art Studio</p>
<p>8/7 Olympic Games</p> <p>K-4, 5G Downing</p> <p>Five Towns 5B/6/7 Bus leaves from Downing 8:45</p>	<p>8/8 MOVIE DAY MOVIE TBD</p>	<p>8/9 K-4 Downing <i>Bowling 5-7</i></p> <p>KG FARM 2G Bee's Art Studio</p>	<p>8/10 Field Day K-7 High School</p>
<p>8/14 Pirates & Mermaids</p> <p>K-2, 5-7 Downing</p> <p><i>Bowling 3/4</i></p>	<p>8/15 MOVIE DAY MOVIE TBD</p>	<p>8/16 K-4 Downing Bowling 5-7</p> <p>KB FARM 2B Bee's Art Studio</p>	<p>8/17 Water Day K-7 High School</p>