

SCIENCE CAMP PARENT PACKET

CAMP DATES- Wednesday, May 22 - Friday, May 24

CHECK OFF LIST

- o **FIELD TRIP WAIVER LIABILITY FORM** (Must be returned by all attending camp)
- o **MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM** (If your child needs medication: Epipen, Inhaler etc, this form must be returned along with your child's medication. If you already have meds in the nurse's office, you need to provide another solely for Science Camp.)

All Medications need to be into the office by May 3 in a Ziploc bag along with **the signed form.**

- o **SCIENCE CAMP T-SHIRT ORDER FORM-** This will be a google form. See the QR code below. All students receive a Science Camp T-shirt so make sure to select the size.



Forms are due by April 15 with the exception of the Medication Authorization Form

SCIENCE CAMP IMPORTANT INFORMATION
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

6:30 AM- Arrive at DJAES. Please make sure to arrive **on-time**. We need to get everything done: check-in, loading, attendance etc. so the buses can leave by 7:20 am in order to avoid the morning drop-off traffic. Buses will arrive at 7am. Do not park in the staff parking lot, use off campus parking. Please eat breakfast at home.

Science Camp T-shirt- Make sure your child is wearing their science camp t-shirt on the day of departure. Make sure to select your t-shirt size on the google form. The link was emailed to all parents.

When you arrive on May 22, there will be parent volunteers and signs that will direct you to the correct area.

1. **Check-In:** You will first check-in your child and their luggage. See the suggested packing list. Please use a duffel bag or small carry-on suitcase, no large suitcases. Keep in mind that there are 100 students going and that's a lot of luggage. Your child should bring a day pack/small backpack as well.
2. **Temperature check:** Please check your child's temperature at home and do not send your child to camp if they are ill. Teachers and staff will screen students at check-in.
3. **Bus Line-** Each bus will have a teacher's name on it so they know where to line-up. This is where you can say your quick goodbye. Parents should not board the buses as that will slow down our departure and boarding of students.
4. **No Cell Phones or devices-** See the policy information from Pali about cell phones and devices on the packing list.
5. **Photo Site-** The teachers will set-up a photo site where pictures will be uploaded daily, sometimes more than once a day. You can get a very good idea what they are experiencing from all the pictures the teachers take.
6. **Pali Arrival-** When the students arrive at Pali, the teachers will communicate with Mr. Freda and he will send an email to all the parents letting them know that they have arrived safely.
7. **Friday Arrival (May 24)-** Mr. Freda will send out an email with the anticipated time of arrival. If necessary, students will be supervised until the normal dismissal of 2:05pm. Parents will need to make arrangements to have their child picked up since they will have all their gear.
8. **LABEL, LABEL, LABEL, LABEL-** Make sure to label your child's belongings. Items do get mixed up and labeling helps identify who it belongs to. Especially the science camp t-shirt.
9. **Money for Pali Store-** You can send your child with \$10-\$40 to buy something at the Pali Store. Apparel can range from \$22-\$55 dollars but there are other less expensive items like refrigerator magnets and stuffed animals. **This is not required.**
10. **Pali Registration/Parent Pack-** Pali will be sending you an email to register. Make sure to complete the registration. This is where you give permission for over-the-counter medications to be administered, allergy information and any dietary restrictions, among other important information.
11. **DOES YOUR CHILD TAKE MEDICATION?** - Make sure to complete the medication authorization form and include the medication in its original bottle and in a Ziploc bag with your student's full name and teacher. This is separate from the medication that you may already have in the nurse's office at DJAES. **Due by May 3.**