

CAMP FLETCHER

Pine Needle Express

REMINDERS

Don't forget:

- * bathing suits
- * water shoes
- * tennis shoes
- * bug spray
- * spray sunscreen
- * an extra change of clothes
- * water bottles (16-32 oz)

MENU

- * Breakfast: Eggs, bacon/sausage, fruit & bread
- * Mon: Hot Dogs
- * Tue: Chicken Nuggets
- * Wed: Taco Salad
- * Thu: Ham or Turkey Sandwich
- * Fri: Fish Fillet
- * Salad & option of PB&J available each day

WELCOME BACK!

We are so excited to kick off another great summer at Camp Fletcher. Whether you're a first time family or a camp veteran, we are excited to welcome you to camp! We've hand-selected a great team of counselors that are going to make sure our campers have the best summer ever. To our camp family — thank you for choosing Camp Fletcher!

WEEK ONE: HOMECOMING

This week our theme is Homecoming, and it's all about camp spirit!

The tribe that shows the most spirit during songs and games throughout the week will be awarded the spirit stick!

Starting on Tuesday, each day of Homecoming will have a different theme, and campers will be able to show their tribe spirit by dressing up. On **Tuesday**, all campers are encouraged to wear *tie-dye*. **Wacky Wednesday** is next, and campers should wear *crazy and mismatched clothing*. **Thursday** is *Camp Fletcher Spirit Day*, so be sure to wear a camp t shirt. Finally, **Friday** is *Tribe Colors*, and each tribe will compete in color wars! *Navajo 1 will wear red, Navajo 2 will wear orange, Navajo 3 will wear blue, Pueblo 1 will wear yellow, Pueblo 2 will wear purple and Iroquois will wear green.*

We've also got some great activities planned for this week, including a Homecoming Dance. The dance will be held at the end of the day on Friday, and we will crown our second annual Homecoming King and Queen, as well as a tribal representative from each group.

Homecoming is a great way to kick off summer 2015, and we're so excited to see your Camp Fletcher spirit!

WOHELO!



CANOE SCHEDULE

- Monday: Resident Campers
- Tuesday: Navajo 1 & Navajo 2
- Wednesday: Pueblo 1 & Pueblo 2
- Thursday: Iroquois & Navajo 3
- Friday: Make-up Day

Due to registration numbers, your child's tribe number may be different from week to week. This may cause a change in which day your camper is canoeing, so *please check the canoe schedule each week* to verify they have their canoe supplies on the correct day.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Check-in begins at 7:00 am and activities start at 8:45. It is strongly suggested that all campers are dropped off by 8:30!
- Scheduled activities end at 4:00 pm. All campers must be picked up by 6:00 pm in order to avoid a late fee.
- On the day your tribe is canoeing, don't forget to bring two bathing suits (one for the creek & one for the pool). All campers are also required to wear water shoes with closed toes and backs while they are canoeing.

COMING SOON: THE EDUCATION GARDEN

This summer at Camp Fletcher, we are doing something brand new! Our team has been hard at work putting together the Camp Fletched Education Garden. The Education Garden is a small teaching garden where campers and visitors will have the opportunity to learn about where food comes from, how it's grown, and the importance of eating healthy food! We believe that access to and knowledge of healthy food is vitally important, and we want our campers to have the opportunity to learn about fresh produce and gardening. Our goal is to get kids interested in all aspects of gardening from science to math to healthy living.

We're growing a huge selection of vegetables in the garden this summer, including tomatoes, okra, peppers, squash, cucumber, basil and pole beans. As produce becomes available, we will begin selling straight from the garden. Keep an eye out in future issues for more information about how you can purchase fresh, local veggies grown at Camp Fletcher!



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