



## 2023 St. Michael's Summer Spectacular Camps FAQ

### What ages do you accept into your camps?

We have something fun for potty-trained 4 year olds (rising JKers) all the way through 14 year olds!

### Do you have to be a St. Michael's student to sign up for camp?

Summer Spectacular Camps at St M are for all children; you do not need to be enrolled at St. Michael's to attend.

### When does registration for Summer Spectacular open/close?

Open enrollment begins on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 and ends two weeks before the camp in question.

### How can I learn more about the camps that are being offered?

To learn more about the camps that are being offered for our 2023 Summer Season, visit [stmschool.net/summer-camps/](https://stmschool.net/summer-camps/).

### How do I register? Camp Registraton goes live to the public on Tuesday, January 31.

Please register online by visiting [THIS LINK](#). Active is our registration system, and you'll need to create an account there. You'll find that Active streamlines the registration process in many ways, especially through its shopping cart feature (sign up for multiple camps or enroll multiple students in one transaction!) and automated payment plan function.

### Are there Afternoon Adventures?

Afternoon Adventures is available for an additional cost of \$200/week per child from 12:00pm-5:00pm. We will explore nature, hike, play games, romp on the St. Michael's playground, dig into arts and crafts, and more! There's a little something for everyone in this popular afternoon program of traditional camp fun-- and an easy way to extend the day! Please bring a NUT-FREE sack lunch, snack, and water bottle each day.

- **Need Afternoon Camp Only?** You do not have to attend morning camp to participate in Afternoon Adventures. Upon registration, a logistical email will be sent to before the start of camp regarding afternoon carpool.

### Do you provide lunch/snacks?

- All campers attending on-campus camps should bring a water bottle and **nut-free** morning snack each day.
- For those extending play time with our Afternoon Adventures program, a **nut-free** sack lunch, nut-free afternoon snack and a water bottle should also be packed from home.

**What is the refund/cancellation policy on camps?**

- For cancellations made prior June 1, 2023 and until two weeks before the start of your chosen camp, you will receive a credit for use at a future time unless another camper can take the spot.
- For cancellations made with less than two weeks notice before the start of your chosen camp, no refund will be provided.
- No refunds or reimbursements will be offered for missed days of camp.

**Where are Summer Spectacular camps located?**

All on-campus, half-day opportunities will be held on our beautiful 70-acre campus at 10510 Hobby Hill Road. Off-campus, full day options with VA Outside and St. Michael's Exploring Richmond will be held at outdoor locations around the Richmond area (depending on the camp), but transportation will be provided to and from the St M campus.

**What if the camp I want is full?**

If the camp that you are interested in registering for is full, you'll be able to add your name to a waiting list. If a spot opens, we will let you know as soon as possible!

**What if my child needs medication during the day?**

St. Michael's administrative staff is Medication Administration Trained to administer medicine. Should your child need medication throughout the day, and they are able to administer it themselves (i.e. insulin), then that is permitted with notice to staff and a staff member is present.

- If a medication needs to be given that the camper cannot administer themselves, a signed authorization form is needed. Over the counter medications will require a Medication Consent Form signed by the parents/guardians.
- For prescription medications, a Medication Consent Form must be signed by the parents/guardians and a healthcare provider. Please email [nreed@stmschool.net](mailto:nreed@stmschool.net) to receive this form.

**How early may I drop off my child for camp?**

Early morning drop-off is available starting at 8:30 a.m at an additional cost of \$30/week per child. Camp staff will entertain your camper with games and free choice activities before camp starts. You must walk your child into the facility when you arrive. No one will be available to receive your child before 8:30 a.m. except in the case of a few VA Outside camps that begin at 8:30 a.m. VA Outside staff will communicate specifics directly with the families in those groups.

**What should my child wear to camp?**

Please wear weather/activity appropriate clothing and shoes. Taking playground time, active games, trail hikes, and more into account, it is important to have comfortable and appropriate clothing and closed-toed shoes.

**Who should I contact if I have questions/emergencies/etc.?**

In case of an emergency, please contact the Extended Programs cellphone at (804)-584-9667. In regards to registration and/or camp details, email Natasha Reed at [nreed@stmschool.net](mailto:nreed@stmschool.net).

**What is the pick-up and drop-off process?**

- Prior to the first day of your chosen camp, you will receive an email with specific carpool instructions. The email will include a carpool loop map and what carpool loop you will go to based on your chosen camp. Drop-off starts at 8:50am and pick-up starts at 12:00pm.
- If you have children in more than one camp, you will have to go to each designated loop.

**What is St M doing to help stop the spread of COVID-19 during summer camp?**

- More frequent bathroom/hand-washing/hand sanitization breaks are planned throughout the day.
- High-touch surfaces will be disinfected regularly throughout the day. Minimal items will be shared between campers and will be disinfected between uses.

**What if my camper tests positive for COVID-19?**

- If your camper tests positive, please report it to Natasha Reed, our Camp Director, at 804-272-3514 ext.156 or [nreed@stmschool.net](mailto:nreed@stmschool.net). There will be a Google spreadsheet that needs to be filled out when your camper or a family member within the camper's household has tested positive for COVID-19.