



2026 St. Michael's Summer Spectacular Camps

Frequently Asked Questions

The Experience Campers Deserve!

General Information

1. What ages do you accept into your camps?

We offer something fun for potty-trained 4-year-olds (rising JKers) through 14-year-olds (9th grade)!

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

No! Summer Spectacular Camps at St. Michael's are open to the public and ALL children, and you do not need to be enrolled at St. Michael's to attend.

3. Do you accept campers with special needs and/or accommodations?

Yes. We welcome campers with special needs and accommodations when we are able to appropriately support them to ensure a safe and successful camp experience.

Registration

4. When does registration for Summer Spectacular open/close?

Open enrollment begins on **Friday, January 23, 2026**, and ends one week before the start date of each camp.

5. How can I learn more about the camps being offered?

For detailed information about the camps available for our 2026 Summer Season, visit [here](#).

6. How do I register for a camp?

Camp registration opens to the public on **Friday, January 23, 2026**.

Please register online by visiting the Active registration system. Create an account [here](#) and enjoy an easy registration process with features like a shopping cart for multiple camp sign-ups or multiple children.

7. What is the registration system used for Summer Spectacular Camps?

We use **Active** for camp registrations. Active streamlines the process and even allows for payment plans!

8. Do parents have to pay for camp in full at the time of registration?

No. This year, St. Michael's is excited to offer convenient **payment plans** for Summer Spectacular parents, making it easier to manage the cost of session registrations. Payment plans are available online at the time of registration, with three options for payment:

- **Option 1: One Lump Sum Payment**

Pay your deposit at checkout, and the remaining balance (minus the non-refundable deposits per camp) will automatically be debited from your saved card on **June 1, 2026**.

Important: Any remaining balance after June 1, 2026, must be paid in full to ensure your child's attendance at camp.

- **Option 2: Up to 4 Monthly Payments**

Split your total cost into up to four **monthly payments**, automatically debited from your saved card on the **1st of each month**, with the final payment processed on **June 1, 2026**.

Important: Any remaining balance after June 1, 2026, must be paid in full to secure your child's spot.

- **Option 3:** Pay in full at the time of registration.

Payment Plan Timeline & Details:

- If you register after the first day of the month, your first payment will apply to the following month, with future payments on the 1st of each subsequent month.
- All payment plans will conclude on **June 1, 2026**, with the final payment automatically processed.
- The **final day to enroll in a payment plan is April 15, 2026**.
- **Deposits:** All deposits made as part of a payment plan are **non-refundable**.

By offering these flexible payment options, we aim to make summer planning stress-free while ensuring your camper enjoys a fantastic experience at St. Michael's Summer Spectacular Camps!

Camp Sessions

9. Are there Afternoon Camps?

Yes! The **Afternoon Adventures** program is available from **NOON-5:00 p.m.** for an

additional \$230 per week per child. This fun-filled program includes nature hikes, creative crafts, scavenger hunts, indoor tent camping, and more!

10. Can I sign up for Afternoon Adventures without attending morning camp?

Yes! You do not need to attend the morning camp to participate in Afternoon Adventures.

11. Do you provide lunch or snacks?

No. Campers should bring a water bottle and a nut-free morning snack each day.

For those staying for Afternoon Adventures, a **nut-free sack lunch, nut-free afternoon snack**, and **water bottle** should also be packed.

Policies & Procedures

12. What is the refund/cancellation policy for camps?

- **More than 2 weeks before the start of camp:** A \$100 non-refundable deposit applies, and you may receive a credit for the remainder of the payment.
- **Less than 2 weeks before the start of camp:** No refunds or credits are available.
- **Camp transfers** are subject to a \$35 fee per transfer.
- **No refunds** for missed days of camp.
- **Late pick-up fees:** \$25 for pickups up to 5 minutes late, \$50 for 6 minutes or more.

13. Where are St. Michael's Summer Spectacular Camps located?

Our **on-campus camps** are located at: **10510 Hobby Hill Road, Richmond, Virginia**, on our beautiful 70-acre campus.

For **off-campus, full-day camps**, transportation will be provided to and from outdoor locations around the Richmond area.

14. What if the camp I want is sold out?

If a camp is full, you can join the **waiting list**. We will notify you as soon as a spot becomes available!

15. What if my child needs medication during the day?

St. Michael's staff can administer **prescribed** medications with the appropriate **Prescribed Medication Consent Form** signed by both the parent/guardian and a healthcare provider. The form must be submitted to the **school nurse** by **9 a.m. on the first day of camp**.

St. Michael's staff can administer **over-the-counter** medications with the appropriate **Over The Counter Medication Consent Form** signed by both the parent/guardian and a healthcare provider. The form must be submitted to the **school nurse** by **9 a.m. on the first day of camp**.

Contact:

- **Nurse Shawnetta Maben, LPN:** 804-272-3514 ext. 110 or smaben@stmschool.net
- **Camp Director Natasha Reed:** 804-272-3514 ext. 156 or nreed@stmschool.net

Immunizations: As part of our licensing requirements and in compliance with state health regulations, we require a copy of each camper's updated immunization records on file prior to the first day of camp. You will receive a separate communication where you can digitally upload your camper's immunization form.

Exemptions may be granted in accordance with [Virginia law](#). In such cases, a [notarized Exemption Form](#) must be submitted.

Camp Drop-off & Pick-up

16. How early may I drop off my child for camp?

Early morning drop-off is available starting at **8:30 a.m.** for an additional \$35 per week per child. This service includes fun games and activities until regular camp starts.

17. What should my child wear to camp?

Campers should wear **weather-appropriate clothing** and **closed-toed shoes** for safety and comfort during playground time, active games, and trail hikes.

18. What is the pick-up and drop-off process?

Each family will receive an email before the first day of camp with carpool instructions, including a map and your designated pick-up loop.

- **Morning Drop-off:** Starts at **8:50 a.m.**
- **Pick-up:** Begins at **12:00 p.m.**

Each family will receive a pre-printed placard, which must be displayed for authorized pick-up. Make sure all adults authorized to pick up your child have a copy. Keep it for the entire camp season—do not discard until your family's camp is finished.

19. How do I update or access the approved pick-up form?

To submit or update your camper's approved pick-up persons, please complete the form found [here](#).

Contact Information

20. Who should I contact for questions, concerns, or emergencies?

- **In an emergency:** Contact the Extended Programs cellphone at **(804)-584-9667**.
- **For registration or camp questions,** Email **Natasha Reed** at **nreed@stmschool.net**.
- **For medication-related inquiries:** Contact **Nurse Shawnetta Maben** at **smaben@stmschool.net**.