



Newsletter Date
5/15/2024

SUMMER DAZE 2024

Welcome to Summer Daze!

We have a great summer planned, and look forward to seeing you all.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Weekly fees will be auto paid each Wednesday using the account you have set up for the days of participation in the previous week.

"Field Trip and At School Event" payments will also be auto paid using that account with the weekly payments.

Our First week is UNDER THE SEA

Lots of us go to the beach for the summer, but what if we bring the ocean to you? Kids will get to learn and play at the same time with lots of fun projects!

DROP OFF PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS:

Parents will bring students into the building to drop off. Buzz the front door to gain access to the building. There is a computer for clocking students in to the program by the main school office window. You will find the ID card for your child/ren and use the scanner to sign them in.

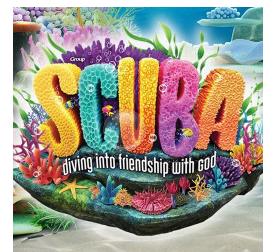
All students will be given either a cubby by the current preschool/ kindergarten classroom or a locker by the 1st-5th grade classrooms.

When picking up students at the end of the day, you will use the ID card again to clock your child/ren out. **The computer is set** to count 6 hours or less as a half day and anything over 6 hours is a full day. This is how fees are assessed. So when picking up, first go clock students out. By the computer there is a sign that will let you know where each age group is at in the building so you can find the group and pick up your child/ren. Be prepared to show ID until the staff gets to know the parents and students.

Welcome to VBS 2024!

(A program of St. Peter Lutheran Church that we will attend as a group)

Vacation Bible School will be June 17-21, 2024
from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm



All Summer Daze participants should register for VBS by using the link

[SCUBA— Diving into friendship with God](#) (control and click enter to go to website)

In the comment section of the registration form you will need to write Summer Daze. This will inform VBS that you do NOT need to pay.

The Summer Daze will NOT have to pay a VBS fee unless you want a T-shirt.

If you want the T-shirt, you will need to pay the \$20 fee per child or the \$60 whole family price. You will need to register before May 24th in order to receive a T-shirt.

FIELD TRIPS AND AT SCHOOL EVENTS:

☺ Monday 6/3/24

First Day of Summer Daze-

☺ 6/4/24

Water Day- Bring Swim Suit

☺ 6/6/24

Shedd Aquarium \$13.00

Events / Field Trips

All Field Trips and events cost \$13.00 per student. Check the calendar for the dates and times.

Please double check your calendar to see places and times for departure and returns. Children must arrive at school before we are scheduled to depart. We can not delay the bus for one child. There will not be anyone available at the school to watch children not attending the field trip. If your child attends Summer Daze on a field trip day, they must attend the field trip.

How do I pay for these events / field trips?

All trips and events will be auto-paid using the account on file if the child attends that day.

St. Peter Summer Daze Contact Info.

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BEST FORM OF COMMUNICATION

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I keep my phone with me at all times and will respond to emails as soon as I see them.

It is the most reliable form of communication.

Monday, June 3rd:

First day of Summer Daze 2024

Tuesday, June 4th:

Water Day:

Swim suits can be worn, or you can simply send a new set of clothes for after the event. Since the kids will be running around outside, I would suggest water shoes, at the very least send a second pair of shoes to change into so they are not wearing wet shoes for the rest of the day.

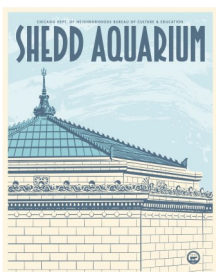
Kids may bring water guns or water toys.

We will have various water toys to play with and a splash mat and sprinkler available.

The timing of us being outside for the water play will depend on the weather. It may be before or after lunch, but will be between 9:15 am- 2:45 pm.

There is no additional fee to participate in the water days.

Thursday, June 6th:



- The cost is \$13.00 per child.
- Please let me know by 6/1/24 if your child will be attending. I need to make sure we will fit on the bus. A maximum of 50 students can attend.
- Arrive by 8:45
- The bus LEAVES at 9:00.
- Lunch should be in a disposable bag. We have to carry lunches and will throw away the garbage and bags after we eat.
- Water bottles can be reusable.

Special Notes:

Supplies:

Children are asked to bring in supplies for the summer. All items need to be labeled with the Child's name.

- Water Bottle
- Gym Shoes
- Water Shoes for Tuesdays
- Spray Bottle (like you would use with plants- for use at the playground on hot days)
- Sun Screen
- Blanket or Towel for rest time
- Extra Clothes in case of accidents
- Squirt guns / Super Soakers on Tuesdays. Please don't leave them at school throughout the week. I don't know who else will use the building and they could be taken if left overnight.

Medical Conditions:

Please let Mrs. Lewinski know about any medical condition, food allergies, insect allergies, asthma, etc.

Also if there are any medications that your child takes that the staff needs to be aware of.



Toys from home

We strongly encourage that your child NOT bring in toys from home. Since our day is filled with planned activities that all children are required to participate in, it is best that they not be brought to Summer Daze.



Preschool kids may bring one stuffed animal for during nap time. Once again, we strongly suggest that toys from home remain at home.

Over summer we will not be allowing personal electronic devices. This includes handheld games, e-readers, iPads, watches and phones. Please do not send them since they will not be able to be used.

Cubbies:

Each student will have their own cubby. They will leave their supplies in them throughout the summer. It is important to try to keep them neat. Please take projects home daily. Sunscreen, spray bottles, extra shoes and clothes can be kept at school

Any projects left will be thrown away on Friday afternoon.

SHOES:

Kids like to wear sandals in the summer and that is fine, however it isn't safe to run in them.



Please make sure to keep a pair of gym shoes at school if your child will be wearing sandals or flip flops. They will need them to play in the gym.



This is a rule for their safety.

If a student does not have gym shoes, they will NOT be allowed to play in the gym.



Water Shoes would be very good for Tuesday Water Days.

Allergies and Asthma:

Allergies and Asthma are serious conditions and the staff needs to be aware of them. EpiPens and Inhalers will be kept by the staff.



PLEASE DON'T SEND A WATCH OR CELL PHONE TO SUMMER DAZE. WE HAVE CELL PHONES THAT WE WILL KEEP WITH US AT ALL TIMES. IF A CHILD NEEDS TO CALL YOU, THEY NEED TO TELL THE STAFF AND USE THE SUMMER DAZE PHONE. THANK YOU.

ST. PETER SUMMER DAZE 2024 SPECIAL EVENTS & FIELD TRIPS

Date	Event Name	At School or Take Bus	Time	Parent Notes	Extra Cost Per Student
6/6/2024	Shedd Aquarium	Take Bus	8:45-3:00	You will need to confirm if your child will participate by June 1st for bus purposes. Bring Paper Bag Lunch & water bottle. Wear Gym Shoes and Socks.	\$13
6/13/2024	Lincoln Park Zoo	Take Bus	8:45-3:00	You will need to confirm if your child will participate by June 6th for bus purposes. Bring Paper Bag Lunch & water bottle. Apply sunscreen before dropping off. Wear Gym Shoes and Socks.	\$13
6/20/2024	Inflatable Obstacle Slide	At School	12:00-2:00	This is an at school event at the time listed. Wear Gym Shoes and Socks. Long Pants Helpful.	\$13
6/27/2024	MSI	Take Bus	8:45-3:00	You will need to confirm if your child will participate by June 20th for bus purposes. Bring Paper Bag Lunch & water bottle. Wear Gym Shoes and Socks.	\$13
7/4/2024	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
7/11/2024	Amazing Tim Adamz Magician	At School	1:00-3:00	This is an at school event at the time listed.	\$13
7/18/2024	DIY Ceramic Painting	At School	10:00-2:00	This is an at school event at the time listed.	\$13
7/25/2024	Noah's Ark Animal Workshop	At School	10:00-2:00	You will need to confirm if your child will participate by June 1st for ordering of the stuffed supplies purposes. This is an at school event at the time listed.	\$13
8/1/2024	RJ Juggles Foam Party	At School	1:30-3:00	This is a messy play time with foam. Participants should have a swim suit or clothes that can get both wet and messy since I don't know if it may stain. Bring a towel and clothes to change into when done. Water shoes are best since we will be in the grove. In the event of bad weather it will become a balloon workshop.	\$13
8/8/2024	Poplar Creek Bowl	Take Bus	11:00-2:30	We will eat lunch at school before we leave. All participants need Gym Shoes and Socks.	\$13