

Parent Newsletter – March 2011

Dear Parents,

Some answers to FAQ around this time of year:

Yes, there is a **tuition payment due now**. It is ½ of your remaining balance if you have paid only the deposit. For those of you who have registered and made a payment online you may make another payment online by:

Signing in to your online account on the CT web page

Click on the Custom Payment tab at the top of the page

The page will show your Total Balance due, not the installment amount (1/2 of your balance)

Click Make a Payment button at bottom of the page and follow the instructions.

For those who didn't register online, simply mail a check to :

Camp Tecumseh

1906 Johnson Road

Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Or, if you paid with a hard copy app. and a credit card, simply give us permission to debit your card for ½ of the balance.

If you don't know the amount due just email me or Lynn Fiske (she's copied on this email) and ask!

Other items:

I will send out a **mailing in early April with all forms**: medical, transportation, etc. that you will need (they are on the web site already if you want to look or download them).

They aren't due back until June, but we welcome any that are sent in early.

I will also have a **staff list** posted on the web site. I am very excited about our staff this summer. It includes famous old names and lots of fresh new ones as well!

AES, our clothing company, should activate its web site (linked to our web site) as soon as possible so you can order clothes. They like to gather all the orders together and mail out clothes to your home address before your sons depart for camp, but they will not mail out individual orders – it only makes sense for them to do a bulk mailing. Generally the orders will be mailed in late May and arrive at your house in mid-June. We will have extra clothes at camp this summer, so if there is an item or two you want to purchase later on, we will be able to do that.

Enrollment is running quite a bit ahead of last summer and we are delighted with that! There is still space available in either session, and there are still several families from last summer who have not yet re-enrolled. We encourage you do register at once, while there is still space!

Cabin requests: we always get this question and our policy is that you may request **one** cabin mate for your son. If it is a mutual request and the boys are the same age, chances are very good we will be able to honor your request.

If you are interested in a **Blue Gray Scholarship** grant, you must make that request as soon as possible and accompany it with pertinent financial information. By the way, donations to this BG Scholarship Fund are always welcome and there are several ways to give as outlined on the web site.

If your son is at least 14, you may request **a job** for him. There are jobs available in: kitchen/maintenance (the most pay and the most work!), mail crew, tennis crew, waterfront. Working at camp is a time-honored tradition!

The new indoor sports building: **Munger Hall**, is nearing completion! We look forward to dedicating this fabulous facility this summer and utilizing all its features: new woodshop, multi-use flooring, etc!

On a program note: we plan to host a **lacrosse tourney** the sixth weekend of camp and invite youth teams from areas that traditionally send boys to Tecumseh: Philadelphia, Long Island and Boston. Should be great fun!

What else? Email or call me with any questions. I will be sending out a detailed newsletter in April.

Spring is in the air; can summer be far behind?!

Best to all,
Jim and Nina