

Dear Marymount Family,

Welcome back to **What's happening Wednesday.**

Another year passes and another summer quickly approaches. What a year it has been, unpredictable, maybe a bit scary and very confusing. With all that said, Marymount is here to again, give your child a taste of normalcy. A time where we will unplug them from all the craziness and unpredictability of society and give them something they can count on.... Some old fashion fun while we get them in tune with self, others and God without the "noise" of life today.

As we prepare Marymount staff and property for another great summer, we do have to keep some things in mind. First and foremost, we are still in a pandemic. Although we may be tired of the restrictions, masks, and the confusion that has come with this past year, we still must take certain precautions like last summer, to ensure a successful and safe camp. Please make sure you understand and follow our policies and procedures. With that said, our policies continue to be fluid and may change so keep a lookout for any emails from us.

Please be sure to read the handbook so you know what to expect. Many policies from last summer are still in place but there have been a few changes. If there are changes in the future, as stated above, we will let you know. We ask that you have patience with the process and stick with these changes for one more summer. I know no one wants to risk a summer closure due to COVID- 19 as it hurts all involved. Please trust the procedures we have in place so we can have a successful summer and provide a much-needed experience for our children.

To get things started, let me update you regarding "change over weekend". This is the weekend that bridges the girls 2-week session with the 3-week session and the boy's 1-week session with the 2-week session. Only campers that are going to both sessions need this information.

First, we are highly encouraging all campers to register for and stay through "change over weekend". This is not mandatory but highly encouraged. This will lessen our exposure to the outside world and lessen our risk that a camper is exposed to COVID- 19. There is an additional cost to stay and we recognize it may put a burden on some. If you have

received any scholarship award, it will be included in the scholarship. If you do not qualify for scholarship but this still puts a financial burden on you, please email your situation to [info@campmarymount.com](mailto:info@campmarymount.com) for us to review. Activities, special treats and laundry service will all be included during the weekend. Please note that visitors will not be allowed during this time. We continue to try to protect “our bubble” as much as possible and limit exposure the best we can.

If your child cannot stay through change over weekend, please follow all check in procedures when coming back. While away, we hope you will restrict your child to safe groups and areas so not to risk exposure. It is vital that no one takes any unnecessary chances. You will also need to register **again** for a reserved check in time for when you return. You will need to bring in a new completed COVID form. Please refer to our CHECK IN PROCEDURES in the handbook to make sure all requirements are understood.

A lot can happen in the next month and a half and my prayer is that our community will have much more control over the spread of COVID 19. We will be communicating with you through this newsletter, “What’s happening Wednesday”, traditional emails, **Facebook** and **Instagram**.

I look forward to seeing each of you this summer and more importantly, I look forward to seeing your children and our staff providing an experience that gives them friendships, fun, and a summer that they will never forget.

With the Marymount Spirit  
Tommy Hagey  
Executive Director