

Dear Lambertville Public School Parents and Caregivers,

Our annual Field Day will be **Friday, June 2nd** at Briarwood Day Camp in Bucks County, PA. In the event of rain or inclement weather, the event will take place on **Tuesday, JUNE 6th**.

The cost for each student is \$10.00. The PTA covers the majority of the cost for students, including a t-shirt and lunch for each child. Signed permission slips are required for every student to attend. Please complete the attached permission slip and return it to the main office by Friday, May 19th.

Please make sure your child is on time for school, as we will be leaving promptly after homeroom. Kindergarten students leave camp at approximately 12:00 pm to return to school. First through sixth grade students leave camp at 1:30 pm to return to school. You may pick up your child at 3:10 pm, (our normal dismissal time). **Students must ride on the bus home from Briarwood and be released at Lambertville Public School to a caregiver as usual.**

Are you excited yet? Would you like to help? Parent volunteers are needed. If you would like to help, please fill out the applicable section on the bottom of the form with your telephone number. The cost is \$10.00 for each parent and includes lunch. **Children that do not attend LPS may not attend the event for safety and insurance purposes.** All parents who come to Field Day in the morning will be asked to help work at a station. Please indicate which time you prefer on the permission slip. Parents are not permitted to ride on the bus, and can meet us at camp by 8:45 am. You can find directions online using the camp address of 1380 Creek Rd., Furlong, PA 18925.

The pool and paddle boats will be a part of our day. If you do not want your child to swim or boat, this **MUST** be indicated on the permission slip. Lifeguards, teachers, and parents will be assigned to these areas to supervise.

More about swimming & the paddle boats:

- First to 2nd Grade will swim in a pool that is 1 to 4 feet deep. They are limited to use only the section of the pool that is roped off at 3 feet.
- 3rd to 6th Grade will swim in a pool that is 3-10 feet deep. They are limited to use only the section roped off at 4 feet. To go beyond the 4 foot area, ALL students must pass a swim test first.
- There will be lifeguards and parent/teacher supervision at all times. All paddle boat activities require a life vest and there will be a teacher/parent volunteer at all times with the students, (required for 1st-2nd) or on shore.

What does your child need for the day?

A Backpack containing:

- A Bathing suit (we recommend students wear a bathing suit under their clothes to camp to save changing time)
- A towel
- A separate change of clothes (Remember socks and underwear! **Staff members are not permitted to help students change; any student who cannot change on his/her own or with his/her parent must stay in his/her bathing suit the remainder of the day.**)
- **A bottle of water**
- Sunscreen (which should be applied at home in the morning and put in the bag for reapplication later on in the day)

If you have any questions about this exciting event, please e-mail shannon.birckhead@shrsd.org.

Thank you for your support in making this the best Field Day to date!

Sincerely,

Shannon Birckhead, Lambertville Physical Education Teacher

Lambertville Public School Permission Slip

Friday, June 2nd

(Rain Date Tuesday, June 6th)

Name of Student:

I give permission for my child to attend field day at Briarwood Day Camp on June 2nd (rain date June 6th):

Parent/Caregiver Signature

Parent Caregiver Name (Printed)

Phone Number where you can be contacted during Field Day: _____

_____ My child is ALLOWED to swim (1st-6th grades only)

_____ My child is NOT ALLOWED to swim

_____ My child is ALLOWED to go on the boats (1st-6th grades only)

_____ My child is NOT ALLOWED to go on the boats

I would like to volunteer to help on field day _____

Volunteer Name & Phone Number

I am available to volunteer during the (check one) _____ morning (8:45-11:30)

_____ afternoon (11:30-1:30)

_____ whole day

\$10 cash or check to LPS PTA included (student) _____

\$10 cash or check to LPS PTA included (parent) _____

***PAYMENT MUST BE RETURNED WITH FORM (both due by Friday, May 19th)**