



JIM THORPE ROTARY

SUMMER CAMP

2024

WELCOME BACK!

Hello parents, guardians, and campers:

We are so excited to have you back this Summer! We hope that your child had a wonderful school year! This year Jim Thorpe Memorial Park is undergoing a renovation of park equipment, landscaping, tables, etc. Therefore, we will be unable to utilize the park this year. However, the Jim Thorpe Area School District has granted us access to use the L.B Morris for this Summer.

Due to being in a different place this year, some activities and procedures have changed. Please make sure to review the following slides for additional information. Each year we strive to improve the JTSDC. Some activities at that camp this year include water activities, group work, themed weeks, and crafts. As a reminder camp is only for children in 1st through 5th grade within the district. It is and will continue to be our goal at the Jim Thorpe Summer Camp to provide a safe and welcoming environment for all children within the Jim Thorpe Area. We hope that your child enjoys the Jim Thorpe Rotary Summer Camp this year!

SIGN-UP INFORMATION

Throughout the years the Jim Thorpe Rotary Summer Camp has continued to provide a safe and exciting camp for students within the Jim Thorpe Area School District. However, due to the continual rise of basic items to keep the Summer Camp funded and running appropriately we will be implementing a charge per camper. The charge per camper will be **\$50.00** for the entire 8 weeks. We understand the financial burden that has been placed on families with continual costs rising. Therefore, you may decide to pay the fee before camp begins by mailing in a check to: **JT Rotary Summer Recreation, PO BOX 103, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229.** **If you choose to pay before camp begins please include your child's name with the check.**

However, if you are unable to pay for the cost of camp before, upon the first day your child arrives you may pay the fee via check or cash.

Please do not send money until you are accepted into Summer Camp

If you need any additional assistance or have questions please do not hesitate to reach out!

INFORMATION ON REOPENING

- Camp will be limited this year to 125 campers. *First to fill out the online registration.*
***Applications will NOT be accepted via paper copy. ***
- An email will be sent within **ONE** week stating if your camper is eligible for the camp or not.
- Sign ups will close June 16, 2024 or once 125 campers is reached.
- The link for Sign Ups will be posted on May 1st at 7:00am.
- The link will be posted on the Jim Thorpe Rotary Summer Camp Facebook page as well as the Jim Thorpe Borough Website.
- Campers must bring their own water bottles.
- Upon dropping your camper off the first day, a parent/guardian will have to fill out **TWO** liability forms .
 - One for the Jim Thorpe Rotary
 - One for the Jim Thorpe Area School District

PROCEDURES

Drop Off:

- Please **DO NOT** drop your camper off before 8:30 as no counselor will be on property.
- Please report to the side doors of the L.B Morris to sign your camper in.
- Parents/Guardians are **REQUIRED** to sign your camper in **DAILY**.
*Failure to do this and your camper will be removed from the camp.

Pick Up:

- Pick Up time is 3:00
- Upon pick up parents must come to the side doors of the L.B. Morris to sign their camper out.
* An ID is required **DAILY** to sign your camper out.
- If a camper is going home with a friend or another relative a note **MUST** be provided during drop off.

REMIND APP

- Please utilize the Summer Camp's Remind App daily. This app is utilized to communicate with parents daily. By using this app the Director and Co-Director will be alerted for drop off, pick up, and other related issues.

Name: Jim Thorpe Summer Camp 2023-2024

Code:

RULES

- Campers must be currently enrolled in the Jim Thorpe Area School District.
- Camp is for students in 1st-5th grade.
- Campers are **NOT** allowed to leave camp without a counselor.
- Campers are **NOT** allowed to sign in or out themselves.
- JTSDC- is a bully free zone.
- Campers must eat lunch in the cafe during appropriate times (12pm-12:40pm) and must remain there until dismissed.
- JTSDC- is not responsible for lost or broken items. **If your camper brings their phone to camp it is their responsibility.**
- **NO** bicycles, scooters, or skateboards are allowed in L.B Morris.
- Campers must cooperate and participate in camp activities.
- Cursing/ foul language, hurtful, or offensive language will not be tolerated or accepted at the camp.
- **NO** weapons or toys that resemble weapons.
- JTSDC has the right to terminate a campers eligibility from the Summer Camp at any time for violating any rules.

WRITE UP PROCEDURES

- If at any time a camper is unable to follow the rules of the JTSDC established on page 4 a write up will occur.
- A campers parent will be contacted and a referral paper will be given regarding the write up
- After 2 write ups a camper will be suspended from Summer Camp for 1 week.
- If a camper were to receive a third write up the camper will be suspended from Summer Camp for the remainder of the Summer.
- At any time JTSDC has the right to permanently remove a camper for bullying, fighting, cursing, etc.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Camp this year will take place from June 17-August 8 = 8 weeks
- Summer Camp is for students in 1st-5th grade enrolled within the JTASD.
- Camp will run from Monday-Thursday(8:30-3:00).
- There will be **NO** camp on Fridays
- Camp will be **closed** on July 4th and will **reopen** July 8th.
- We can not accept food items that are not individually wrapped.
- Donations are accepted to help with funds of running the Summer Camp.

LUNCHES

Lunch will be provided daily.

Parents and Guardians are still able to pack a lunch for their child if they wish as well.

The items for lunches that will be provided throughout the Summer Camp will be either hot or cold. All lunches will be healthy for campers.

Peanut Products are not allowed at camp due to allergies!

A drink of milk **WILL** be included for lunch.

CALENDAR- JUNE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<u>Theme:</u> Passport to Summer	17 th 1st day! T-Shirt Design	18 th Virtual Field Trip to Disney! Disney magnet activity.	19 th Cup Tower Challenge Egg Drop Challenge!	20 th Water Activities Color Mixing Experiment
<u>Theme:</u> When I Grow Up!	24 nd Scientist Mix of some milk experiment Keeping paper dry experiment	25 rd Police Officer JT Police Visit Scavenger Hunt	26 th Dentist Goopy Tooth Elephant Toothpaste Experiment	27 th Software Designer Ozobots Wigglebot Creation

CALENDAR- JULY

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<u>Theme:</u> Animal Planet Donations for Carbon County Animal Shelter/ Friends of Animals!	1st Environmental Center Visit!	2nd Fish Puppets Mini Aquarium	3rd Flamingo Handprints Frozen Ocean Animal Rescue	4th No Camp, Happy 4th of July!
<u>Theme:</u> Mysterious Mixtures	8th Sharpie Tye Dye Annie's Day (please bring money for camper)	9th Tye Dye Day! Please bring your own shirt or socks Sensory Bins!	10th Rainbow Foam Dough Slime!	11th Homemade Playdough Ice painting!
<u>Theme:</u> Little Chef	15th Chef hat creation Baking Brownies!	16th Chef craft Annie's Day (please bring money for camper)	17th Cotton Ball Splat Sheep Grams	18th Water Activities Make your own jello-o ice pop
<u>Theme:</u> Night at the Museum	22nd Mummy Wrap Caveman Necklace	23rd Q-Tip Dinosaur Caveman Painting	24th Marshmallow Monkeys Construct your own bridge	25th Water Activities Build a Pyramid
<u>Theme:</u> Lego Week	29th Lego sun catcher Create your own lego boat!	30th JT Firemen visit! Ice Excavation	31st Create your own lego print Lego building challenge	

CALENDAR-AUGUST

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<u>Theme:</u>				1 st Water Activities Lego Volcano!
<u>Theme:</u> Spirit Week!	5 th Mix Match Day! Lefflers Day! Please have your camper bring your own money.	6 th Crazy sock day! Create your own robotic hand	6 th Neon Day! Water Activities	8 th End of the Summer Camp Party!

SCHEDULE:

8:30-9:00- Parent drop off

9:00-10:00- Breakfast/ independent play.

10:00-11:30- 1st craft/activity for the morning.

11:30-12:00- Independent play

12:00-12:40- Lunch!

12:40- 2:00- 2nd craft/ activity for the afternoon.

2:00-2:50- Group activity

2:50-3:00- Parent pick up

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you are looking for additional child care throughout the Summer or school year, Lehigh Valley Children's Center (St. Joseph's Regional Academy) in Jim Thorpe can offer care.

For additional information:

Contact Number: 610-483-2363