SUMMER KIDS

SUMMER CAMP DIRECTORY

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Spring 2021
PAINTING WITH A TWIST
124 S. Centerville Road, Lancaster
Ages: 6 to 12
When: June 14-Aug. 13
Campers will paint a canvas or cutout painting each day with instruction from our local artists. They will also play games and make other crafts. There will be several paintings to choose from each day.
Contact: 717-344-2549
Info: paintingwithatwist.com/studio/lancaster/calendar

JUNIOR MAKERS CAMP
Jen’s Pottery Den
711 Olde Hickory Road, Lancaster
Ages: 5 to 9
When: One-week sessions, 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday. Camp runs most weeks throughout the summer.
Each camper will have one hour on the wheel every day. We will make 6-7 wheel pieces and 3 hand-built clay pieces. Please dress for a mess.
Cost: $140 (includes all materials and firing)
Contact: 717-581-1427
Info: jenspotteryden.com

COOKING CAMP DAYS
Veritas Academy
Location: TBD
Ages: 5-7 years | 8+ years
When: 9 a.m.-noon, June 14-Aug. 7 (except the week of July 26)
One camp day offered per week
Do you enjoy cooking? Do you enjoy eating even more? Expand your horizons this summer with a variety of tasty camps! Come hungry and leave full and happy. Register separately for each camp day. Exact day of each week will be determined by the instructor and participants once registrations are complete.
5- to 7-year-olds:
Week of June 21-26 | Baking Camp
Week of Aug. 2-7 | Breakfast Camp
8 and up:
Week of June 14-18 | Cooking around the World: Germany
Week of June 28-July 2 | Cooking around the World: Thailand
Week of July 5-9 | Appetizers
Week of July 12-16 | Spaghetti Dinner
Week of July 19-23 | Dessert Night
Cost: $25 per camp day
Contact: 717-556-0690
Info: veritasacademy.com/summer-camp

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ARTS & CRAFTS

CLAY CAMP
Jen’s Pottery Den
711 Olde Hickory Road, Lancaster
Ages: 8 and up
When: One-week sessions, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Camp runs most weeks throughout the summer.
Each camper will have one hour on the wheel every day. We will make 6-7 wheel pieces and 3 hand-built clay pieces. Please dress for a mess.
Cost: $140 (includes all materials and firing)
Contact: 717-581-1427
Info: jenspotteryden.com

ART CAMP
Lancaster County Christian School
2390 New Holland Pike, Lancaster
Ages: Students entering grades 4-6
When: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 21-25
Camp will include lessons in basic hand-built pottery and sculpting technique. (All pieces created in camp will be made with an air-dry clay material.) Have fun getting your hands dirty while creating some unique pieces to take home.
Cost: $75
Contact: 717-556-0690
Info: lccs.cc/student-life/summer-camps

CERAMICS CAMP
Veritas Academy
26 Hillcrest Ave., Leola
Ages: Students entering grades 4-6
When: 9 a.m.-noon Monday-Friday, July 19-23
A variety of exercises, techniques and media for growing artists to discover and deepen their creative spirits!
Cost: $105 non-members, $85 members
Contact: 717-626-5096
Info: lititzrec.com

THE MESSIER, THE BETTER!
Lancaster Country Day School
725 Hamilton Road, Lancaster
When: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., July 12-15
Campers will be immersed in career exploration activities and techniques each day to create unique works. Dress for a mess!
Cost: $105 non-members, $85 members
Contact: 717-626-5096
Info: lititzrec.com

JUNIOR MAKERS CAMP
Jen’s Pottery Den
711 Olde Hickory Road, Lancaster
Ages: 5 to 9
When: One-week sessions, 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday. Camp runs most weeks throughout the summer.
Explore different art mediums and techniques each day to create unique works. Dress for a mess!
Cost: $105 non-members, $85 members
Contact: 717-626-5096
Info: lititzrec.com

COOKING

PRE-SCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS ADVENTURE
Lititz recCenter
301 W. Maple St., Lititz
Ages: 3-5
When: 9-10:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, July 5-9 or July 19-23
Preschool friends are artists in residence for a week of art and craft exploration with a variety of adventurous and artistic themes!
Cost: $80 non-members, $60 members per camp week
Contact: 717-626-5096
Info: lititzrec.com

YOUTH ART CAMP
Lititz recCenter
301 W. Maple St., Lititz
Ages: 6-8
When: 12:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, July 13-15
Young artists explore different media and techniques each day to create unique works. Dress for a mess!
Cost: $105 non-members, $85 members
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Info: lititzrec.com

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Info: lititzrec.com

DAY CAMP

JUNIOR MAKERS CAMP
Jen’s Pottery Den
711 Olde Hickory Road, Lancaster
Ages: 5 to 9
When: One-week sessions, 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday. Camp runs most weeks throughout the summer.
Explore different art mediums while making creative, keepsake art projects.
Cost: $140 (includes all materials)
Contact: 717-581-1427
Info: jenspotteryden.com

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**DISCOVERY AND TREKKERS**

**Woodcrest Retreat**
225 Woodcrest Drive, Ephrata

**Ages:** 6-11 | 12-14

**When:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
July 6-9 | July 12-16 | July 19-23 | July 26-30

Providing campers a fun, exciting learning and growing experience in an outdoor environment. Water activities, Bible lessons, weekly theme. Before and after care is available for additional cost.

**Cost:** $140 | $165 ($155 | $180 after May 1)

**Contact:** woodcrestretreat.org 717-738-2233

**NEW! WILDERNESS DAY CAMP**

**Woodcrest Retreat**
225 Woodcrest Drive, Ephrata

**Ages:** 8-12

**When:** 9 a.m. Tuesday to 6 p.m.
Friday, July 6-9

This specialty day camp is perfect for the more adventurous day campers. Each day will feature an outdoor skills training, supper over the fire, and classic camp fun such as the pool and nature shack. Space is very limited. Lunch and supper provided.

**Cost:** $160 ($175 after May 1)

**Contact:** woodcrestretreat.org 717-738-2233

**DISCOVERY AND TREKKERS**

**Woodcrest Retreat**
225 Woodcrest Drive, Ephrata

**Ages:** 6-11 | 12-14

**When:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Aug. 2-6 | Aug. 9-13

Providing campers a fun, exciting learning and growing experience in an outdoor environment. Water activities, Bible lessons, weekly theme. Before and after care is available for additional cost.

**Cost:** $140 | $165 ($155 | $180 after May 1)

**Contact:** woodcrestretreat.org 717-738-2233

**FROZEN CAMP**

**Veritas Academy**
26 Hillcrest Ave., Leola

**Ages:** Students entering kindergarten-grade 2

**When:** 9 a.m. to noon June 21-Friday, June 25

This camp is filled with all things Anna, Elsa and of course, Olaf! Fun crafts, exciting activities and “Frozen” music are all to be expected during this week of camp. If you love “Frozen,” this camp is for you!

**Cost:** $120

**Contact:** 717-556-0690

**Info.:** veritasacademy.com/summer-camp

**BALLET CAMP**

**Veritas Academy**
26 Hillcrest Ave., Leola

**Ages:** Students entering grades 1-3

**When:** 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, June 22-30

This beginner-level ballet camp is intended to be fun, enjoyable and filled with dance! Our goal is to teach beginner ballet in a fun, encouraging way from a biblical perspective. There will be story time, arts and crafts and, of course, ballet! This is a great opportunity for your child to be introduced to ballet in an encouraging atmosphere!

**Cost:** $120

**Contact:** 717-556-0690

**Info.:** veritasacademy.com/summer-camp

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**Contact:** 717-556-0690

**Info.:** veritasacademy.com/summer-camp

**CITY CENTER YMCA DAY CAMP**

**265 Harrisburg Ave., Lancaster**

**Age:** Children who have completed kindergarten through age 12

**When:** June 7-Aug. 20

The YMCA Day Camp will be filled with opportunities to engage brains, develop new skills, and plenty of physical activities!

**Cost:** Variable depending on duration

**Contact:** 717-393-9622

**Info.:** lancasterymca.org/camps

**LAMPETER-STRASBURG YMCA DAY CAMP**

**800 Village Road, Lancaster**

**Age:** Children who have completed kindergarten through age 12

**When:** June 9-Aug. 20

The YMCA Day Camp will be filled with opportunities to engage brains, develop new skills, and plenty of physical activities!

**Cost:** Variable depending on duration

**Contact:** 717-464-4000

**Info.:** lancasterymca.org/camps

**DAY CAMP**

**Camp Conquest**
480 Forest Road, Denver

**Ages:** 7-12

**When:** weekly, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday to Friday, June 20-July 30

All the fun of a week at camp with
DAY CAMP

HOGWARTS!
Lancaster Country Day School
725 Hamilton Road, Lancaster
When: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 14-18
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 5-9
Contact: 717-392-2916, ext. 492
Info.: lancastercountryday.org/summer

DEFEND A DISNEY VILLAIN
Lancaster Country Day School
725 Hamilton Road, Lancaster
When: 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, June 14-18
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 5-9
Contact: 717-392-2916, ext. 492
Info.: lancastercountryday.org/summer

EDUCATION

JUNIOR MAKERS CAMP
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Cost: $140 (includes all materials)
Contact: 717-581-1427
Info.: jenspotteryden.com

CLAY CAMP
Jen’s Pottery Den
711 Olde Hickory Road, Lancaster
Ages: 8 and up
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Camp runs most weeks throughout the summer.
Each camper will have one hour on the wheel every day. We will make 6-7 wheel pieces and 3 hand-built clay pieces. Please dress for a mess.
Cost: $140 (includes all materials and firing)
Contact: 717-581-1427
Info.: jenspotteryden.com

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAMP
Lancaster County Christian School
2390 New Holland Pike, Lancaster
Ages: Students entering grades 4-7
When: 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, June 29-Friday, July 2
Want to build your own business? Bring your best ideas and determined spirit to Entrepreneurship Camp! Brainstorm how you can help the needs of your community using the entrepreneurial mindset. Join us for this fun, creative camp to find out how you can build a business with an impact.
Cost: $95
Contact: 717-556-0711
Info.: lccs.cc/student-life/summer-camps

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING
Camp Conrad Weiser
201 Cushion Peak Road, Reinholds
Ages: 16-17
When: June 27-July 16

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INTERMEDIATE STRINGS CAMP
Lancaster County Christian School
2390 New Holland Pike, Lancaster
For: Intermediate string students who have completed at least one year of instruction and/or are able to play with good intonation in the keys of G, D and C major, and e, b and a minor, and are familiar with playing rhythms in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8.
When: 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, June 22-Friday, June 25
This camp is designed for students who have at least one year of experience on violin, viola, cello or bass. Camp is led by LCCS band and orchestra teacher Brian Barth and Kathleen McCullough, an orchestra teacher and director from Overland Park, Kansas. If needed, an instrument can be provided, but it must remain at school. Campers will perform a recital at 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 25. A picnic lunch will follow.
Cost: $95
Contact: 717-556-0711
Info.: lccs.cc/student-life/summer-camps

WORSHIP ARTS CAMP
Lancaster County Christian School
2390 New Holland Pike, Lancaster
Ages: Students entering grades 3-6
When: 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, July 20-Friday, July 23
Campers will learn motions to various worship songs and then present these songs at a student performance at noon Friday, July 23.
Cost: $95
Contact: 717-556-0711
Info.: lccs.cc/student-life/summer-camps

CHAMBER MUSIC CAMP
Veritas Academy
26 Hillcrest Ave., Leola
Ages: Students entering kindergarten-grade 12
When: July 19-23
Times vary depending on the age/skill level. See online application.
Our purpose is to train young Christian musicians to play skillfully for the glory of God. Students of any age and ability are welcome, but must have at least one school year of playing experience and be able to read notes. Daily schedule includes orchestra rehearsals, chamber coaching, musicianship and technique classes, instrument choirs, instrument-talimprov, acting improv and special workshops and master classes.
Cost: $160 for intermediate and advanced programs
$130 for beginning and junior programs
Contact: 717-556-0690
Info.: veritasacademy.com/summer-camp
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The great outdoors without being
A great way for a child to experience
Friday, June 23-25
9 a.m. Wednesday to 6 p.m.
Ages: 7-10
225 Woodcrest Drive, Ephrata
Woodcrest Retreat
MINI OVERNIGHT CAMP —
OVERNIGHT CAMP — PIONEER 1
Woodcrest Retreat
225 Woodcrest Drive, Ephrata
Ages: 9-12
When: 9 a.m. Monday to 6 p.m.
Friday, June 28-July 2
An action-packed week of Adventure Race, pool, waterslide, tree climb, choice activities and more!
Cost: $295 ($310 after May 1)
Contact: woodcrestretreat.org
717-738-2233
OVERNIGHT CAMP — PIONEER 2
Woodcrest Retreat
225 Woodcrest Drive, Ephrata
Ages: 9-12
When: 9 a.m. Monday to 6 p.m.
Friday, July 12-16
An action-packed week of Adventure Race, pool, waterslide, tree climb, choice activities and more!
Cost: $295 ($310 after May 1)
Contact: woodcrestretreat.org
717-738-2233
NEW OVERNIGHT CAMP — OUTBOUND ADVENTURE
Woodcrest Retreat
225 Woodcrest Drive, Ephrata
Ages: 11-13
When: 9 a.m. Monday to 6 p.m.
Friday, July 27-July 30
The ultimate camp experience: 4 days, 3 nights spent at an off-site location. Campers will be tenting, hiking, rock climbing and canoeing. Must be of sufficient physical fitness to participate. Space is very limited.
Cost: $285 ($300 after May 1)
Contact: woodcrestretreat.org
717-738-2233
MINI OVERNIGHT CAMP — EXPLORER 2
Woodcrest Retreat
225 Woodcrest Drive, Ephrata
Ages: 7-10
When: 9 a.m. Wednesday to 6 p.m.
Friday, July 26-July 30
Solve the mystery of the missing mascot, get free of the escape room. Enjoy the challenge course and other choice activities. Make new friends and be encouraged spiritually by caring staff.
Cost: $190 ($205 after May 1)
Contact: woodcrestretreat.org
717-738-2233
OVERNIGHT CAMP — FRONTIER 1
Woodcrest Retreat
225 Woodcrest Drive, Ephrata
Ages: 9-12
When: 9 a.m. Monday to 6 p.m.
Friday, July 12-16
Enjoy the challenge course and the exciting night game “The Way.”
Cost: $325 ($340 after May 1)
Contact: woodcrestretreat.org
717-738-2233
OVERNIGHT CAMP — FRONTIER 2
Woodcrest Retreat
225 Woodcrest Drive, Ephrata
Ages: 9-16
When: 9 a.m. Monday to 6 p.m.
Friday, July 26-July 30
A great way for a child to experience the great outdoors without being away a whole week. Caring staff come alongside to encourage and support. The week features great games and activities.
Cost: $190 ($205 after May 1)
Contact: woodcrestretreat.org
717-738-2233
OVERNIGHT CAMP — TRAILBLAZER WEEK
Woodcrest Retreat
225 Woodcrest Drive, Ephrata
Ages: 13-15
When: 9 a.m. Tuesday to 6 p.m.
Friday, July 27-July 30
The ultimate camp experience: 4 days, 3 nights spent at an off-site location. Campers will be tenting, hiking, rock climbing and canoeing. Must be of sufficient physical fitness to participate. Space is very limited.
Cost: $285 ($300 after May 1)
Contact: woodcrestretreat.org
717-738-2233
MINI OVERNIGHT CAMP — EXPLORER 1
Woodcrest Retreat
225 Woodcrest Drive, Ephrata
Ages: 7-10
When: 9 a.m. Wednesday to 6 p.m.
Friday, June 25-July 2
A great way for a child to experience the great outdoors without being away a whole week. Caring staff come alongside to encourage and support. The week features great games and activities.
Cost: $190 ($205 after May 1)
Contact: woodcrestretreat.org
717-738-2233
OVERNIGHT CAMP — PIONEER 1
Woodcrest Retreat
225 Woodcrest Drive, Ephrata
Ages: 9-12
When: 9 a.m. Monday to 6 p.m.
Friday, June 28-July 2
An action-packed week of Adventure Race, pool, waterslide, tree climb, choice activities and more!
Cost: $295 ($310 after May 1)
Contact: woodcrestretreat.org
717-738-2233
OVERNIGHT CAMP — TRAILBLAZER WEEK
Woodcrest Retreat
225 Woodcrest Drive, Ephrata
Ages: 13-15
When: 9 a.m. Monday to 6 p.m.
Friday, July 19-23
The ultimate camp experience: 4 days, 3 nights spent at an off-site location. Campers will be tenting, hiking, rock climbing and canoeing. Must be of sufficient physical fitness to participate. Space is very limited.
Cost: $285 ($300 after May 1)
Contact: woodcrestretreat.org
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OVERNIGHT CAMP — FRONTIER 1
Woodcrest Retreat
225 Woodcrest Drive, Ephrata
Ages: 11-13
When: 9 a.m. Monday to 6 p.m.
Friday, July 26-July 30
Solve the mystery of the missing mascot, get free of the escape room. Enjoy the challenge course and other choice activities. Make new friends and be encouraged spiritually by caring staff.
Cost: $295 ($310 after May 1)
Contact: woodcrestretreat.org
717-738-2233
OVERNIGHT CAMP — TRAILBLAZER WEEK
Woodcrest Retreat
225 Woodcrest Drive, Ephrata
Ages: 13-15
When: 9 a.m. Tuesday to 6 p.m.
Friday, July 27-July 30
The ultimate camp experience: 4 days, 3 nights spent at an off-site location. Campers will be tenting, hiking, rock climbing and canoeing. Must be of sufficient physical fitness to participate. Space is very limited.
Cost: $285 ($300 after May 1)
Contact: woodcrestretreat.org
717-738-2233
MINI OVERNIGHT CAMP — EXPLORER 2
Woodcrest Retreat
225 Woodcrest Drive, Ephrata
Ages: 7-10
When: 9 a.m. Wednesday to 6 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 9-11
A great way for a child to experience the great outdoors without being away a whole week. Caring staff come alongside to encourage and support. The week features great games and activities.
Cost: $190 ($205 after May 1)
Contact: woodcrestretreat.org
717-738-2233
OVERNIGHT CAMP — FRONTIER 2
Woodcrest Retreat
225 Woodcrest Drive, Ephrata
Ages: 9-16
When: 9 a.m. Monday to 6 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 26-Aug. 30
A great way for a child to experience the great outdoors without being away a whole week. Caring staff come alongside to encourage and support. The week features great games and activities.
Cost: $190 ($205 after May 1)
Contact: woodcrestretreat.org
717-738-2233
EXPLORER CAMP
Camp Conrad Weiser
201 Cushion Peak Road, Reinholds
Ages: 7-8
When: June 27-July 9 | July 11-23 | July 25-Aug. 6 | Aug. 8-13
The Explorer program is designed to give our youngest campers “try everything on their plates.” The counseling staff are specially trained to provide support, leadership, guidance and nonstop fun! In cabin groups, staff introduce Explorers to swimming, archery, climbing, arts & crafts, nature and much more. This program is designed as a one-week camp although campers may sign up for additional sessions.
2-Week Cost: $1,000
1-Week Cost: $500
Contact: 610-670-2267
Info: smymca.org/summer-camps/camp-conrad-weiser-overnight-camp

TWO-WEEK RIDING CAMP
Camp Conrad Weiser
201 Cushion Peak Road, Reinholds
Ages: 9-16
When: June 27-July 9 | July 11-23 | July 25-Aug. 6 | Aug. 8-13
This specialty riding camp is for the serious equestrian. In addition to horse care, campers will improve current riding skills and ride on miles of the camp’s mountain-top trails. For the two-week session, campers will spend half days down at the barn but will also have three activity periods where they will participate in different camp activities. Campers who attend a one-week riding camp will spend the whole day at the barn and will have one activity period of other activities. Campers should have an adequate skill level to control the horse at a posting trot to participate. Campers will be evaluated on Sunday evening and placed in the appropriate lesson group for the week. Advanced Specialty Camp Riders will also participate in the Friday Evening Horse Shows.
2-Week Cost: $1,825
1-Week Cost: $1,000
Contact: 610-670-2267
Info: smymca.org/summer-camps/camp-conrad-weiser-overnight-camp

CAMP HALF-BLOOD
Camp Conrad Weiser
201 Cushion Peak Road, Reinholds
Ages: 10-16
When: Aug. 8-13
Come to Camp Half-Blood and stay in the cabin of your Greek Godparent. In this program you will build your own sword, interact with Greek gods and goddesses, compete in war-like capture the flag games to bring honor to your house and complete a quest to save the world!
Cost: $950
Contact: 610-670-2267
Info: smymca.org/summer-camps/camp-conrad-weiser-overnight-camp

ADVENTURE-PALOOZA
Camp Conrad Weiser
201 Cushion Peak Road, Reinholds
Ages: 12-16
When: Aug. 15-20
Open to all skill levels: Campers will build relationships and make friends by spending nights around a campfire, cooking their own meals and sleeping in tents. While using Camp Conrad Weiser as home base, campers will take day trips out to various adventures. At the end of the trip, campers will spend two nights camping in the Poconos. During the day, adventurers will find themselves exploring caves, riding zip lines, braving roller coasters, rafting the Lehigh River, playing outdoor laser tag and touring the haunted jail of Mach Chuck.
Cost: $1,000
Contact: 610-670-2267
Info: smymca.org/summer-camps/camp-conrad-weiser-overnight-camp

OVERNIGHT CAMP
Camp Conquest
480 Forest Road, Denver
Ages: 7-15
When: July 1-16, 18-23, 25-30
6 p.m. Sunday to 6 p.m. Friday
Summer camp is a great way for young people to grow and mature. A week away from home encourages independence and decision-making; it helps develop interpersonal skills, and gives children confidence in facing new opportunities. Camp Conquest programs include a lot of time to develop new friendships and enjoy the wonders of creation.
Cost: $350
Contact: 717-336-2541
Info: campconquest.org

OX Camp:
Outdoor living skills combined with target sport fun
Cost: $350
Contact: 717-336-2541
Info: campconquest.org

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Info: jenspotteryden.com

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Info: jenspotteryden.com

CTC TECH CAMP
432 Old Market St., Mount Joy
Ages: Grades 6-8
When: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., July 12-15
Campers will be immersed in career and technical STEAM activities and explore fields in transportation, culinary arts, visual arts and advanced manufacturing. Each participant will create and take home projects specific to these career areas.
Cost: Free
Contact: 717-989-6703
Info: lancaster.ctc.edu/lcrtc-tech-camp

SUMMER CHORAL CAMP
for kids currently in grades 2 - 8
June 14 - 18 2021 / 9am - 11:30am
Held at Lancaster County Park
A half-day camp for kids who want to explore and develop their musical voice in a fun choir setting.
Facilitated by experienced music professionals & complies with current safety standards for vocal musical performance.
Details & Registration: www.fpclancasterpa.org

PAINTBALL TRAINING CAMP
Camp Conrad Weiser
201 Cushion Peak Road, Reinholds
Ages: 12-16
When: June 27-July 2, July 4-9, Aug. 1-6
6 p.m. Sunday to 6 p.m. Friday
Horse Camp: A beginner program for the young horse lover
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**SPORTS**

**BASKETBALL CAMP**  
Lancaster County Christian School  
2390 New Holland Pike, Lancaster  
**Ages:** Students entering kindergarten to grade 12  
**When:** Tuesday, June 22-Thursday, June 25  
9 a.m.-noon (grades K-4), 1-4 p.m. (grades 5-8), 5:30-8:30 p.m. (grades 9-12)  
Learn the fundamentals of basketball, perfect and sharpen current skills, and learn biblical character traits that apply to athletics in an encouraging, competitive and friendly environment. Each session will include individual instruction, small group competition, and large team games along with a time of devotions and prayer.  
**Cost:** $95  
**Contact:** 717-556-0711  
**Info.:** lccs.cc/student-life/summer-camps

**Volleyball Camp**  
Lancaster County Christian School  
2390 New Holland Pike, Lancaster  
**Ages:** Girls entering grades 4-12  
**When:** Tuesday, Aug. 10-Friday, Aug. 13  
9 a.m.-noon (grades 4-6), 1-4 p.m. (grades 7-12)  
Learn the fundamentals of volleyball, perfect and sharpen current skills, and learn biblical character traits that apply to athletics in an encouraging, competitive and friendly environment. Each session will include individual instruction, small group competition, and large team games along with a time of devotions and prayer.  
**Cost:** $95  
**Contact:** 717-556-0711  
**Info.:** lccs.cc/student-life/summer-camps

**Basketball Camp**  
Veritas Academy  
26 Hillcrest Ave., Leola  
**Ages:** Boys and girls entering grades 5-8  
**When:** Tuesday, Aug. 10-Friday, Aug. 13  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m., June 22-25  
Learn the fundamentals of basketball, perfect and sharpen current skills, and learn biblical character traits that apply to athletics in an encouraging, competitive and friendly environment. Each session will include individual instruction, small group competition, and large team games along with a time of devotions and prayer.  
**Cost:** $95  
**Contact:** 717-556-0711  
**Info.:** lccs.cc/student-life/summer-camps

**Soccer Camp**  
Lancaster County Christian School  
2390 New Holland Pike, Lancaster  
**Ages:** Students entering kindergarten to grade 12  
**When:** Tuesday, June 14-Aug. 17  
9 a.m.-noon Monday-Friday, June 14-Aug. 13  
Learn and develop basic skills to apply to athletics in an encouraging, competitive and friendly environment. Athletes will learn the functions, rules and scoring of their sport(s). Each session will include specific individual instruction, team building games and group competition, along with a time of devotions and prayer.  
**Cost:** $95 (includes T-shirt)  
**Contact:** 717-556-0690  
**Info.:** veritasacademy.com/summer-camp

**Preschool Sports Camps**  
Lititz Rec Center  
301 W Maple St, Lititz  
**Ages:** 3-5  
**When:** Tuesday, Aug. 10-Friday, Aug. 13  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m., June 22-25  
Learn the fundamentals of track and field and cross country, sharpen your skills and coordination, and gain a competitive edge. Athletes will learn the functions, rules and scoring of their sport(s). Each session will include specific individual instruction, team building games and group competition, along with a time of devotions and prayer.  
**Cost:** $95  
**Contact:** 717-556-0711  
**Info.:** lccs.cc/student-life/summer-camps

**Youth Sports Camps**  
Lititz Rec Center  
301 W Maple St, Lititz  
**Ages:** 6-8  
**When:** Tuesday, Aug. 10-Friday, Aug. 13  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m., June 22-25  
Learn the fundamentals of track and field and cross country, sharpen your skills and coordination, and gain a competitive edge. Athletes will learn the functions, rules and scoring of their sport(s). Each session will include specific individual instruction, team building games and group competition, along with a time of devotions and prayer.  
**Cost:** $95  
**Contact:** 717-556-0711  
**Info.:** lccs.cc/student-life/summer-camps

**Youth Sports Camps**  
Lititz Rec Center  
301 W Maple St, Lititz  
**Ages:** 3-5  
**When:** Tuesday, Aug. 10-Friday, Aug. 13  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m., June 22-25  
Learn the fundamentals of track and field and cross country, sharpen your skills and coordination, and gain a competitive edge. Athletes will learn the functions, rules and scoring of their sport(s). Each session will include specific individual instruction, team building games and group competition, along with a time of devotions and prayer.  
**Cost:** $95  
**Contact:** 717-556-0711  
**Info.:** lccs.cc/student-life/summer-camps

**Youth Sports Camps**  
Lititz Rec Center  
301 W Maple St, Lititz  
**Ages:** 6-8  
**When:** Tuesday, Aug. 10-Friday, Aug. 13  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m., June 22-25  
Learn the fundamentals of track and field and cross country, sharpen your skills and coordination, and gain a competitive edge. Athletes will learn the functions, rules and scoring of their sport(s). Each session will include specific individual instruction, team building games and group competition, along with a time of devotions and prayer.  
**Cost:** $95  
**Contact:** 717-556-0711  
**Info.:** lccs.cc/student-life/summer-camps

**Youth Sports Camps**  
Lititz Rec Center  
301 W Maple St, Lititz  
**Ages:** 9-12  
**When:** Tuesday, Aug. 10-Friday, Aug. 13  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m., June 22-25  
Learn the fundamentals of track and field and cross country, sharpen your skills and coordination, and gain a competitive edge. Athletes will learn the functions, rules and scoring of their sport(s). Each session will include specific individual instruction, team building games and group competition, along with a time of devotions and prayer.  
**Cost:** $95  
**Contact:** 717-556-0711  
**Info.:** lccs.cc/student-life/summer-camps
**SPORTS**

**YOUTH BOULDERING & OBSTACLE CAMPS**
Lititz recROC
201 Rock Lititz Blvd, Lititz

_Ages: 8-12_

_When: 9 a.m.-noon Monday-Friday Weeks of June 28, July 12, July 26 and Aug. 9_

Get a fun introduction to adventures in bouldering, obstacle racing and performance fitness at the recROC facility on the Rock Lititz Campus.

_Cost: $105 non-members, $85 members per camp week_

_Contact: 717-874-3281_

_Info: lititzrecroc.com_

**FIELD HOCKEY EVENING CAMP**
Lititz recCenter
301 W Maple St, Lititz

_Ages: Girls entering 5th through 9th grade_

_When: 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, June 29-Aug. 10_

Skill development and scrimmages for girls to learn the game and hone critical skills sets for young athletes who want to pursue field hockey as a sport.

_Cost: $105 non-members, $85 members

_Contact: 717-874-3281_

_Info: lititzrecroc.com_

**BOYS LACROSSE**
Lancaster Country Day School
725 Hamilton Road, Lancaster

_When: 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, June 14-18 or July 12-16_

_Contact: 717-392-2916, ext. 492_

_Info: lancastercountryday.org/summer_

**GIRLS LACROSSE**
Lancaster Country Day School
725 Hamilton Road, Lancaster

_When: 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, June 21-25_

_Contact: 717-392-2916, ext. 492_

_Info: lancastercountryday.org/summer_

**BASKETBALL CAMP (CO-ED)**
Lancaster Country Day School
725 Hamilton Road, Lancaster

_When: 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, June 21-25 and June 28-July 2_

_Contact: 717-392-2916, ext. 492_

_Info: lancastercountryday.org/summer_

**ARCHERY**
Lancaster Country Day School
725 Hamilton Road, Lancaster

_When: 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 2-6_

_Contact: 717-392-2916, ext. 492_

_Info: lancastercountryday.org/summer_

**SELF DEFENSE**
Veritas Academy
26 Hillcrest Ave., Leola

_Ages: Girls entering grades 9-12 and adult women of all ages_

_When: 10-11 a.m., July 12-16_

_Contact: 717-392-2916, ext. 492_

_Info: lancastercountryday.org/summer_

**CREATIVE CODING CAMP**
Lancaster County Christian School
2390 New Holland Pike, Lancaster

_Ages: Students entering grades 4-8_

_When: 1-4 p.m., Tuesday, June 29-Friday, July 2_

_Contact: 717-392-2916, ext. 492_

_Info: lancastercountryday.org/summer_

**LEGO MEETS NINTENDO CAMP**
Lancaster County Christian School
2390 New Holland Pike, Lancaster

_Ages: Students entering grades 1-5_

_When: 1-4 p.m., Tuesday, June 29-2-3, July 6-9 and July 13-16_

_Contact: 717-392-2916, ext. 492_

_Info: lancastercountryday.org/summer_

**VIDEO GAME DESIGN AND MAKERS CAMP**
F&M College
2390 New Holland Pike, Lancaster

_Ages: Students entering 4th-8th grade_

_When: June 21-24_

_Contact: 717-989-6703_

_Info: lancasterctc.edu/lccs-tech-camp_

**SNAPOLOGY SUMMER CAMPS**
Lancaster Discovery Center, SECA in Quarryville and Online

_Ages: 5-14_

_When: Weekly sessions June 7-Aug. 13_

_Contact: 717-828-3262_

_Info: snalogy.com/summer-camps_

**LEGO MEETS NINTENDO**
Lancaster Country Day School
725 Hamilton Road, Lancaster

_Ages: Students entering grades 1-5_

_When: 1-4 p.m., Tuesday, June 29-2-3, July 6-9 and July 13-16_

_Contact: 717-392-2916, ext. 492_

_Info: lancastercountryday.org/summer_

**CREATIVE CODING CAMP**
Lancaster County Christian School
2390 New Holland Pike, Lancaster

_Ages: Students entering grades 4-8_

_When: 1-4 p.m., Tuesday, July 20-2-3, July 23_

_Contact: 717-392-2916, ext. 492_

_Info: lancastercountryday.org/summer-camps_

**VIDEO GAME DESIGN AND MAKERS CAMP**
F&M College
2390 New Holland Pike, Lancaster

_Ages: Students entering 4th-8th grade_

_When: June 21-24_

_Contact: 717-989-6703_

_Info: lancasterctc.edu/lccs-tech-camp_

**CTC TECH CAMP**
432 Old Market St., Mount Joy

_Ages: Grades 6-8_

_When: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., July 12-15_

_Campers will be immersed in career and technical STEAM activities and explore fields in transportation, culinary arts, visual arts and advanced manufacturing. Each participant will create and take home projects specific to these career areas.

_Cost: Free_

_Contact: 717-989-6703_

_Info: lancasterctc.edu/lccs-tech-camp_
THEATRE

BROADWAY BOUND PRE-BEGINNER SESSION
Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre
510 Centerville Road, Lancaster
Ages: 5-7
When: 9 a.m. to noon Monday to Friday, with a Saturday morning performance, June 28-July 3

In this camp, preschoolers will participate in basic theater techniques and work on creating a production out of some well-loved children’s stories.

Cost: $175
Contact: Sign up online at DutchApple.com

BROADWAY BOUND PBEGINNER SESSION
Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre
510 Centerville Road, Lancaster
Ages: 5-7
When: 9 a.m. to noon Monday to Friday, with a Saturday morning performance, Aug. 16-21

In this camp, preschoolers will participate in basic theater techniques and work on creating a production out of some well-loved children’s stories.

Cost: $175
Contact: Sign up online at DutchApple.com

BROADWAY BOUND BEGINNER SESSION
Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre
510 Centerville Road, Lancaster
Ages: 5-7
When: 9 a.m. to noon Monday to Friday, with a Saturday morning performance, July 5-10

In this camp, preschoolers will participate in basic theater techniques and work on creating a production out of some well-loved children’s stories.

Cost: $175
Contact: Sign up online at DutchApple.com

BROADWAY BOUND BEGINNER SESSION
Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre
510 Centerville Road, Lancaster
Ages: 8-11
When: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, with a Saturday morning performance, July 12-17

This session is for those who have always wanted to act but have never gotten the chance or who have had limited performance experience. This class will introduce you to the tools an actor needs in order to perform on stage. Students will work on singing, dancing and acting to create a fun-filled Musical Review to perform at the end of the week for family and friends.

Cost: $200
Contact: Sign up online at DutchApple.com

BROADWAY BOUND BEGINNER SESSION
Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre
510 Centerville Road, Lancaster
Ages: 8-11
When: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, with a Saturday morning performance, July 19-24

This session is for those who have always wanted to act but have never gotten the chance or who have had limited performance experience. This class will introduce you to the tools an actor needs in order to perform on stage. Students will work on singing, dancing and acting to create a fun-filled Musical Review to perform at the end of the week for family and friends.

Cost: $200
Contact: Sign up online at DutchApple.com

BROADWAY BOUND BEGINNER SESSION
Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre
510 Centerville Road, Lancaster
Ages: 12 and up
When: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, with a Saturday morning performance, Aug. 9-14

This session is for those who have always wanted to act but have never gotten the chance or who have had limited performance experience. This class will introduce you to the tools an actor needs in order to perform on stage. Students will work on singing, dancing and acting to create a fun-filled Musical Review to perform at the end of the week for family and friends.

Cost: $200
Contact: Sign up online at DutchApple.com

BROADWAY BOUND INTERMEDIATE SESSION
Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre
510 Centerville Road, Lancaster
Ages: 8-11
When: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, with a Saturday morning performance, Aug. 16-21

This class will introduce you to the tools an actor needs in order to perform on stage. Students will work on singing, dancing and acting to create a fun-filled Musical Review to perform at the end of the week for family and friends.

Cost: $200
Contact: Sign up online at DutchApple.com
**THEATRE**

**Ages:** 12 and up  
**When:** June 14-July 23 (Includes rehearsals and Track 1 & Track 2 performance dates)  
In our advanced session, campers will join professional actors in one of our children’s theater productions. Those who wish to participate must audition for consideration and have prior performance experience. Auditions will be held Saturday, May 1, and Sunday, May 2.

Contact Lauren Sobon at L.Sobon@dutchapple.com to register for an audition time. To register, please give child’s name, age and height, and submit a resume. Participants must have prior performance experience. Various dates are listed on dutchapple.com.

**Cost:** $250  
**Contact:** Sign up online at DutchApple.com

**THEATRE FUNDAMENTALS CAMP**  
Lancaster County Christian School  
2390 New Holland Pike, Lancaster  
**Ages:** Students entering grades 5-8  
**When:** 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, July 20-Friday, July 23  
Campers will work to build a better understanding of theater basics and improve their acting skills through a variety of exercises and interactive games. Students will split their time between building fundamentals of theater and applying their skills to scenes. This camp is led by LCCS alumnus Kim Brunetto and Faith Irvin.

**Cost:** $95  
**Contact:** 717-556-0711  
**Info:** lccs.cc/student-life/summer-camps

**BACKYARD DRAMA CLUB**  
Veritas Academy  
26 Hillcrest Ave., Leola  
**Ages:** Students entering kindergarten-grade 12  
**When:** 9 a.m.-noon (grades K-4), 1-4 p.m. (grades 5-8), 5:30-8:30 p.m. (grades 9-12)  
June 15-18  
Backyard Drama Club remembers the day when kids in the neighborhood got together to put on a show, just for the fun of it! Students come together to work through the basic process of a theater production from auditions to an audience in a low-key, high-energy environment. Choose from the following camp productions:

- **Backyard Drama Club Presents: “The Fairy Tail”**  
  **Ages:** Rising 1st through 5th graders  
  **Performance:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., July 12-17  
  **Cost:** $60

- **Backyard Drama Club Presents: “Shakespeare Under the Sea”**  
  **Ages:** Rising 3rd through 6th graders  
  **Performance:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Aug. 2-7  
  **Cost:** $400

Contact: 717-556-0690  
**Info:** veritasacademy.com/summer-camp

**CAMP WILL**  
People’s Shakespeare Project  
A Shakespeare Acting Camp on Zoom  
**Ages:** Rising 8th-12th graders  
**When:** 9:30 a.m. to noon, continuing from 1 to 3:30 p.m. weekdays, July 12-30  
Camp Will is a great way to have fun while exploring and creating a world of Shakespearean possibilities. Our virtual days are filled with acting games and improv, creative drama exercises and rehearsals for the hour abridged Shakespeare comedy, “Twelfth Night,” which will be performed LIVE on The People’s Shakespeare Project’s YouTube Channel. No previous acting experience is necessary — only the Will!

**Cost:** $400  
**Contact:** 717-371-7793  
**Info:** peoplesshakespeareproject.org

**BROADWAY’S BEST DANCE CAMP**  
Lancaster Country Day School  
725 Hamilton Road, Lancaster  
**When:** 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, July 12-16  
**Info:** lancastercountryday.org/summer

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5 reasons to consider summer camp

Summer vacation offers students a respite from lessons and the routine of school. Children might once have eagerly awaited those final days of classes so they could lounge poolside, skip rocks across ponds and spend the long days of the season playing with friends. But many of today’s youngsters spend much of their summer vacations indoors playing with their digital devices.

Perhaps that’s why one of the last vestiges of the classic summer vacation escape — summer camp — remains such a viable option for parents who want their children to get outdoors once the school year ends.

Although kids needn’t be in camp all summer long, a week or two can benefit campers of all ages. The following are five reasons why summer camp might be the right fit this year.

1. **Explore talents.**
Summer camps help young people explore their unique interests and talents. Under an organized, yet often easygoing, camp schedule, kids can dabble in sports, arts and crafts, leadership, community support, and so many other activities that may not be fully available to them elsewhere.

2. **Physical activity.**
Lots of camps build their itineraries around physical activities that take place outdoors. Campers may spend their time swimming, running, hiking, playing sports, climbing and so much more.

This can be a welcome change for kids accustomed to living sedentary lifestyles. Regular physical activity has many health benefits and can set a foundation for healthy habits as an adult.

3. **Gain confidence.**
Day and sleepaway camps offer campers the opportunity to get comfortable in their own skin.

Camps can foster activities in self-esteem by removing the academic measures of success and replacing them with non-competitive opportunities to succeed. Campers learn independence, decision-making skills and the ability to thrive outside of the shadow of their parents, siblings or other students.

4. **Try new things.**
Camp gives children the chance to try new things, whether that’s learning to cook, exploring new environments or embracing a new sport or leisure activity. Opening oneself up to new opportunities can build character and prove enlightening for children.

5. **Make new friends.**
Camp is a great place to meet new people and make lifelong friends. Campers flood in from areas near and far. This provides kids with a chance to expand their social circles beyond their immediate neighborhoods and schools.

Lessons learned in camp can strengthen values, build confidence, develop coping mechanisms when adversity strikes and enable campers to make lifelong friends.

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**SUMMER KIDS**

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5 tips for helping kids beat those summer camp jitters

What do you do when your child talks about summer camp for months, but then decides out of the blue that they don’t want to go? Nervousness about camp, whether your child’s a first-timer or a seasoned pro, is normal. It doesn’t mean you have to cancel their registration. Here are five tips for beating summer camp jitters and making sure your child has a great time.

1. Talk to them about why they’re nervous. Be empathetic and don’t trivialize their feelings or ignore their concerns.

2. Help your kids brainstorm ideas for dealing with their jitters but try not to give them advice. If you must, offer advice in the form of a question such as “would it help if…” instead of “you should…”

3. Pack them a family picture or a memento to remind them of home. Something as simple as their pillow or blanket will comfort them if they feel homesick.

4. Avoid leading questions that will make them think they should be nervous. Ask things like “how do you feel about…” instead of “are you nervous about…”

5. Don’t tell your child you’ll pick them up early if they’re unhappy. They’ll have a better chance of enjoying camp if they’re committed to staying the whole time. With careful preparation, even the most nervous camper will have a great time. Don’t be surprised if they start talking about next year’s session as soon as they get home.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT CAMP

As a parent, how do you choose the right summer camp for your children? Here are a few tips:

- **History:** Though it might not seem like a big deal, the number of years a camp has been in business does mean something. Although there are an abundance of fantastic new camps out there, many believe that a history of proven success is one of the best ways to gauge the quality and trust of a given day camp. It’s difficult to stay operational for long without a good reputation.

- **Specialization:** You know what interests your children. So when looking for the right camp, be attentive to the types of activities that are offered (sports, science, computers, etc.) and make sure they coincide with what your child likes to do.

- **Communication:** This is especially important for sleep-away camps. Make sure the camp’s administration has ways of keeping parents in the loop about the various events the camp is throwing and other information that could be important. It’s also important that you be informed immediately should your child get injured or become ill at any point throughout their stay.

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