

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL SUMMER SIZZLERS SUPPLY LIST AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Grace Lutheran School Summer Care Program will be participating in a variety of activities and children will need to have certain supplies readily available. We would therefore ask you to provide the following items for each child in your family that is attending.

- Gym shoes (name marked on shoes)**
- Spare set of clothes (inc. socks and underwear)**
- Swim suit (no bikinis) and towel (plastic bag to store wet items)**
- Light weight jacket or sweatshirt**
- Small backpack or tote bag**
- Water wings/flotation device for young children and those unable to swim well.**
- Sunscreen**
- Cap or sun hat**
- Water bottle**
- Grade appropriate work or activity book (Grade completed in 2012/13)**
- Blank notebook that can be used for a journal**

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS, HAVE CHILD'S NAME CLEARLY MARKED ON THEM.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. We will swim at North Junior High on Fridays from approx. 1:00pm to 2:30pm. We will put out sprinklers, water slides and hoses on hot days and would like to have swim suits available at Summer Sizzlers, so we can do these "unplanned" fun activities. Wet swim suits and towels will be sent home for washing and drying, please return the next morning. This also applies to the Summer Sizzlers t-shirts, which need to be worn on all field trips.
2. Please send a long pair of pants and a light weight long sleeved shirt as the spare clothes, in case we have some cooler days this summer. We would also suggest a light summer coat be sent each day; it can be cool in the mornings and late afternoons.
3. The sunscreen you provide for your child must have their name on it. Please also let us know if your child burns easily, so that we can make sure sunscreen is reapplied often.
4. Please provide a nutritious morning snack and drink each day. Do not send soda or candy. A microwave will be available for heating lunches from home.
5. Make sure footwear is comfortable for walking. Many field trips will be local and we will walk to the location (usually 15-30 minutes each way).
6. All children will spend time from 8-9.30am (shorter on field trip days) working on "academic" projects, either reading books, writing in their journals or completing sheets in their work books. Staff will be on hand to help children with this work.

7. Children may bring videos and games from home; make sure they are in a bag or container marked with their name. Please do not send things with a lot of small parts or of high value. Students may bring their Gameboy/ DS, but Summer Sizzlers is not responsible for lost items.
8. We hope to complete a service project with the students each Friday morning between 10am and 11am. These projects will be shared with our friends at the Arboretum.
9. We have a variety of themed projects to work on this summer, we plan to tie dye pillowcases, make bird feeders, decorate our bikes for Independence Day, make s'mores, and so on. Our aim is to balance free time with academic and structured projects. We will establish a fairly fixed daily/weekly routine, but will leave room for impromptu activities and play.
10. Statements will be emailed to you each week. Please make sure that we have a valid e-mail address for you. Paper statements are available upon request; please let us know if you have a preference. Payments can be left with any member of staff.
11. The program is available to current Grace Lutheran students, students registered for the 2013/2014 School Year, and members of Grace Lutheran Church. We cannot accept in-going 3K students. Priority will be given to those children who are currently registered with the Extended Care Program.