

Junior Hillers is held in the gym at Elmwood School, 14 Elm Street from 8:30am-3:30pm. Extended day runs until 5:30pm.

Drop off/Pick Up Procedures

Drop Off is 8:30am Counselors will be at the entrance to the gym to check each child in. If someone other than an authorized adult will be picking up, please tell the counselor at drop off.

Pick Up is 3:30pm, 5:30pm for extended day Please pick children up promptly. We ask all caregivers to check your child out with the counselor on site.

Please note, that we are aware that drop off/pickups may need to be done at both locations for some participants.

General Information

Children will be participating in various games and activities throughout the day both inside and outside. Be sure children are dressed comfortably - shorts, tees and sneakers. Please apply sunblock before arriving. We suggest you pack extra sunblock.

Please send your child with a backpack that includes the following:

- We suggest extra sunblock.
- Please pack a bathing suit and towel on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- Please pack snacks and a lunch every day. We have a **no NUT policy** as we can have participants with severe allergies. We appreciate your cooperation in providing a safe environment for all.
- Please send water and/or drinks. Please put the child's name on the containers.

Prescription medicines will not be given by staff. You may come to the session and dispense needed medications to your child. Epi pens are exempt from this rule. On Monday, please bring an epi pen labeled with the child's name on it. Our head counselors will store the epi pens in a cooler for the week and return the pen to you at the end of the session. The cooler travels with the head counselors on field trips. Our head counselors and at least 2 staff members on site are CPR certified and trained in the proper use of epi pen administration.

Swimming at Sandy Beach

Every Tuesday and Thursday we will take a bus to Sandy Beach on Lake Maspenock in Hopkinton. Please bring a bathing suit, towel and a life vest if needed. In compliance with Christian's Law, we will be asking each child to take a swim test before entering the water. If they do not pass and they have not brought their own life vest, we will be providing them with a life vest to wear while in the water. For more information please see: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/christians-law>

Water Wizz Wednesdays

On Wednesday there will be an optional field trip to Water Wizz - weather dependent. If children do not attend this trip, they are welcome to join the Little Hillers at Hopkins School for the full day. Drop off and pick up times remain the same. In case of inclement weather, we will take the children to Pinz in Milford. You will be notified in advance of this change.

Children will be bussed to Water Wizz and back. There is an **extra charge of \$40** for this trip. Payment for this trip is collected when you register. Please agree to the permission disclaimer when checking out.

On Wednesday, please send a bag lunch, bathing suit and towel. Please let us know prior to Wednesday if children will NOT be going to Water Wizz.

Food

Please pack lunch and snacks every day. The kids will break twice for snacks so please pack accordingly. Please put the child's name on the containers.

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Water

Please send a refillable water bottle. Please put the child's name on the bottle.

Pizza Friday!

We will provide pizza for all of the kids on Friday. If children will not be eating pizza, please pack a lunch for them.