

The Fun Times

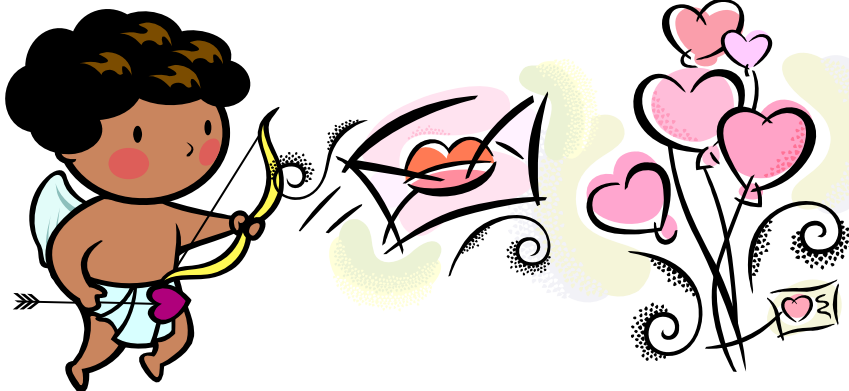
Good Times Day Camp Newsletter

<http://www.GoodTimesDayCamp.com/Wisconsin/>

February 2009

Happy Valentines Day!

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched. They must be felt with the heart." Helen Keller



Best In Waukesha

Good Times Summer Day Camp has been selected for the 2008 Best of Waukesha Award in the Camps category by the U.S. Local Business Association. This award recognizes outstanding local businesses throughout the country. Each year, the Local Business Association identifies companies that they believe have achieved exceptional success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers and community.



2009 Registration Now Open!

Don't wait! Our 2009 registration has begun! Register now to guarantee your camper's spot and counselor choice. Register Online now at www.GoodTimesDaycamp.com! If you have further questions, please call us at 262-521-8100 and we will be happy to help you!



Dates To Remember

April 11 ~ 10 am
Easter Egg Hunt

May 26 ~ 4 pm to 7 pm
Open House for Little Badgers,
Forever Young, & Forever Fun

May 27 ~ 4 pm to 7 pm
Open House for Junior Explorers
& Seasoned Explorers

May 28 ~ 4 pm to 7 pm
Open House for Rising Stars &
Shooting Stars

May 29 ~ 4 pm to 7 pm
Open House for Varsity & Senior
Varsity

June 8
First Day Of Camp

June 18
Mt. Olympus Overnight Trip

June 26
Boys' Night Out

July 10
Girls' Night Out

August 6
Senior Varsity Overnight Camping
Trip ~ Wolf River Rafting

August 21
Follies & Last Day of Camp

August 24 to August 28
Post Week

We listen to you! Look at All of Our Improvements for 2009!

After carefully reviewing our surveys from 2008, you will be happy to know that we are making a few changes. Following are a few of the concerns our families had, and the solutions we have devised.

Healthier Snacks - Good Times is committed to offering healthier snacks such as yogurt, jello jigglers, string cheese and more for our upcoming season.



Brookfield Park & Ride Bus - You will be pleased to know that we will no longer be combining the Brookfield Square and Goerke's Corners bus riders. We will be adding an additional bus to accommodate our Brookfield Square riders.



Camp Photos - The staff at Good Times takes many digital photographs of our camp day. This year, all of our camp photos can be purchased and downloaded by going online. Please see details in Parent Handbook which you will receive at Open House.



One Open House for all Campers - While this would be very convenient, it would be very difficult to do. Our camp has grown tremendously, and it would be very hard for families to talk to Cathlynn, to make payments, etc. While we must continue to divide the Open Houses into age groups, you will be happy to know that we will be changing the format of our Open House to make the evening run smoother than in previous years.



Follies - We heard from many of you that you miss the way "Follies" used to be. We are excited to incorporate more camper input and have the campers themselves, along with their counselors, pick and choose their team's songs and skits.



We want you to know that we value your input and suggestions and take everything you say...to HEART! Thank you for helping us to consistently improve Good Times!

Top Things to Know about Good Times:

1. Befriend the Sharpie® marker! LABEL EVERYTHING!
2. Your BEST towels make the WORST camp towels!
3. Although we may seem super-human at times, counselors are mere mortals.
4. Make sure your child can carry his or her own camp bag, and remember towels and bathing suits are heavier when wet!
5. Camp coolers are about 18" x 24". Your child's lunch will fit, but your child's X-Men/Superman/Dora the Explorer/Winnie-the-Pooh/Teletubbies lunch box will not!
6. The weatherman (or woman) is your best friend when it comes to what to pack for the day! 68 degrees and cloudy=pack a sweatshirt. 92 and sunny? No sweatshirt!
7. Comfortable shoes=a better day! If your child's feet are comfortable, he or she will be able to enjoy the day so much more.

Don't Forget to Do Your Taxes

Tax time is upon us. Following is our Tax ID Number: 39-194-6242. Your 2008 statement is attached to this e-mail. If you need it mailed or faxed to you, please e-mail us at Wisconsin@GoodTimesDayCamp.com or call us at 262-521-8100.



Snacks ~ No Charge 10:00 to 5:00 !

Fresh Fruit (offered at specific times throughout the day), Graham Crackers, Pretzels or Animal Crackers will be offered 10:00am and 5:00pm daily.

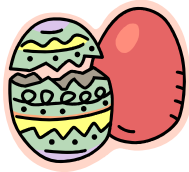


Grouping Requests

Parents, please be aware we do the best we can to group campers according to requests. Camper and counselor requests will be met according to the date registration is received.



Good Times Easter Egg Hunt April 11th



When?

Saturday April 11

Egg Hunt Starts At 10:00 AM

Where?

Good Times Day Camp

443 Merrill Hills Road Waukesha, WI 53188

Who?

2009 & 2008 Good Times Campers

Campers and their families only.

Please bring a basket.

RSVP?

Bring This Newsletter

Call 262.521.8100 or

E-Mail Wisconsin@GoodTimesDayCamp.com

for more information

Dress Warm!

It May Be Cold

Dress appropriately! The camp is not heated, and don't forget to wear your boots!



Time to Play When It's Cold Outside

Article from:

http://www.kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy/fit/what_time.html

Maybe you're looking outside right now and snow is falling on the ground. Or maybe you're in a place where people are sweating and wearing shorts. You might have a bunch of friends available for playing, or you could be all by yourself. No matter what the weather is like or how many friends are around, there's always a way to be physically active and have fun. Here's how.



When It's Cold Outside

Brrr! It's a cold day and you're all bundled up, looking for some fun. Warm up fast and get those muscles moving by shoveling the snow off the driveway or the sidewalk. You might even offer to shovel the driveways or sidewalks for people in your neighborhood. Make some giant snow people or other snow creatures. Build an igloo or a fort, and store all your snowballs there.



If you live near an ice-skating rink or pond, strap on some skates and glide across the ice. If skiing is more your thing, put on those skis and go because both downhill and cross-country skiing are great ways to exercise. Or see the snow rushing past you from a sled, snowboard, or toboggan. It helps to have a grown-up around to keep everyone safe. Be sure to steer clear of obstacles like trees and to stay off roads and streets.

More things to do when it's cold:

- Play tag in the snow.
- Take a nature hike and look for animal footprints.
- Pull a little kid around on a sled.
- Make snow angels.

