

Swimming: Chartwell Swim Club, Marlton, NJ

Times: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm – Cost \$15

Schedule: PK – 1: M & W & TH (6/29, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10) 2 – 4: T & TH 5 – 8: T & W

All campers will have an opportunity to swim two days a week. The Swimming Trip has an additional fee of \$15. This fee covers admission to Chartwell and the bus. You can enroll your child in the Swimming Trips by selecting this on the Enrollment Contract. If you would like to add Swimming Trips weekly, you can do so, but they must be added on Wednesday for the following week. Campers will be supervised by our staff and the lifeguard staff while at the pool.

PK & K campers will only swim in the baby pool.

Campers in grades 1st – 8th grade use the larger pool.

K Campers: If you would like your K camper to swim in the larger pool, they must pass the swim test. Please check the box indicating you would like your child to be tested on the Enrollment Contract. K campers will not be allowed in the larger pool unless they pass the swim test.

Swim Test – K – 8th grade campers only

Campers that have passed the test in prior years do not need to retake the test. All campers must pass a swim test if they would like to go in the deeper water or use the diving board. The test consists of swimming the length of the pool (approx. 30 ft.) and being able to comfortably tread water. The children do not have to know specific swim strokes, but they do need to show that they are able to swim safely. The test is conducted by the Lifeguard Supervisor at the swim club and overseen by our Swim Director. All campers that attend the swim trips in 1st – 8th grades will have the opportunity to be tested.

Once a camper passes the test, they will be given a colored band each time they attend the Swimming Trip that allows them to go into the deeper water and use the diving boards. If they do not pass the test, you will receive a notice and they must wait 30 days to retake the test. Occasionally, campers have off days due to being nervous about the test even though they can swim. If you feel your child should have passed the swim test but may have been nervous; please contact us and we will retest them again the next time they go. Campers that do not pass the test can swim in a roped off area that is 3 feet deep.

Swimming Trip Policies and Procedures

- Typically 50 – 65 % of campers attend the Swim Trips.
- We cannot, under any circumstances, add campers on Swimming Trips on the day of the trip.
- Campers attending Field/Swimming Trips must arrive at camp by 9:00 am. No Exceptions!!!
- Campers who arrive after 9:00 am will not be permitted to attend the Swimming Trip

and a credit or refund will not be issued.

- Campers must arrive with a towel, dressed in their bathing suit and a camp shirt. If your child does not have their bathing suit, they cannot attend the trip and a refund will not be issued.
- Campers must bring a change of clothes in their camp bag to change into upon returning to XL.
- Please make sure you put your child's name on everything!
- All campers must have sunscreen applied before they come to camp.
- Campers should bring their own sunscreen in their bag. They will be reminded after lunch to reapply their sunscreen. Our staff will assist the PK/K campers and oversee the older campers in applying their sunscreen.
- There are no refunds, credits, or substitutions on Swimming Trips for any reason.
- Campers can purchase snacks from the snack bar after lunch if time permits.
- PK/K campers must hand in any lunch/snack money they are bringing on the trip to the front desk so we can assist them. Please write on the envelope – "Swim Trip \$" above their name and grade and list any instructions about what they are permitted to purchase.
- Campers in 1st – 8th grade should keep any snack money in their camp bag when on a Swimming Trip. When campers return to XL, they will be reminded to take any money left over to the camp desk.