

The Play Schools

July 2018 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events!

- ◆ Closed for Independence Day on 7/4
- ◆ Pizzeria Night 7/9

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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend!

As a friendly reminder, The Play Schools are closed on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of the holiday. If your family will be out for the week, or a portion of the week, please make sure you notify your center director and don't forget about your 'fee free' vacation credits. We like to give our amazing staff well-deserved time off during the holidays and your attendance notifications greatly assist us in making that happen for them.



4 KIDZ ONLY CLUB

We have been having a wonderful summer so far! Our June calendar kept us movin' and groovin' all month long. The July field trip calendar will be taking us to some spectacular places, including The Monon Center, Lucas Oil Stadium, Spencer Farms, Saxony Beach, Rhythm Discovery Center, Incrediplex, Chuck E Cheese and so much more.

We are very proud of The Play School's summer program. It is well staffed with full-time, very experienced teachers. We are committed to providing a safe, stimulating, adventurous, and unique summer for your child.

Please be sure to reference your official field trip calendar for departure times, cost per child, and any other relevant information. On most occasions, the children should be back from the field trips by 4:00 p.m.

Please notify the office in advance if your child is not attending on a particular day. Should a child not want to attend or have another engagement during the day, you will need to make other arrangements as we will not have an alternate room available for anyone to stay behind. We cannot wait on children arriving late or return to school early because many field trips have appointment times.

Parents: Please turn in the signed calendar in order for your child to attend the field trips. Also, be sure to turn in any waivers needed for field trips. There are paper copies of waivers located at the front desk and there are online waivers, as well.

Items Needed for the 4 Kidz Only Club

- Swimsuit and towel ~ LABELED
- Activity and/or reading material for quiet reading time ~ LABELED
- One pair of socks to be kept in their cubby for rain event/re-scheduling
- Sunscreen~ LABELED (we cannot accept aerosol, so please provide lotion sunscreen)
- Water Bottle ~ LABELED
- Hat ~ Optional but a great idea for days at the park/splash pads/etc.
- Electronic devices are NOT permitted - we are taking a Technology Time Out for the summer

4 KIDZ ONLY CLUB

JULY/AUGUST FIELD TRIP CALENDARS

Legacy 4 Kidz Only Club ~ July/August Calendar					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
02-Jul	03-Jul	04-Jul	05-Jul	06-Jul	
NO FIELD TRIPS WEEK OF JULY 2-6 / Games, Art, Crafts, Activities back at school. Please notify office of any absences. ~~~~~>					
9-Jul Exclusive Rental at Monon Indoor Aquatics Center (1:00-3:00pm appt. time) "BATHING SUIT/TOWEL" Gone 12:15-3:45 ONLINE WAIVER REQ'D \$5	10-Jul Lucas Oil Stadium Tour (1-2:30 tour appointment) "NON-REFUNDABLE IF ABSENT DUE TO ADVANCE TIX SALE" Gone 12:00-3:45 \$6.00	11-Jul "CLOSED" Movies: <i>SING</i> Movies followed by lunch and play at Founders Park Gone 9:30-3:30 \$1.00	12-Jul Zip City Exclusive Rental "ONLINE WAIVER IF 1ST TIME-WEAR SOCKS!" (10:00-1:00 appt. time) Gone 9:00-3:15 \$15.00	13-Jul Friendly Reminder: Submit Fall before/after school plans or withdraw notice to your Center Director.* Games & Activities ~Stay Back at School~	
16-Jul Hamilton Co. Sports Complex Zip line, Gymnastics, Bball (1:00-3:00 appt. time) "WEAR SOCKS/WAIVER REQ" Gone 12:30-3:30 \$7.00	17-Jul Carmel Police Department Tour (10:00-11:00 appt) followed by lunch and play at Central Park West Gone 9:30-3:30 \$0	18-Jul Great Times! Mini-golf, bumper boats, go-karts! (12:30-3:30 appt) "PLEASE NOTE RETURN TIME GONE 11:45-4:30"*** \$15.00	19-Jul Spencer Farms: You-Pick fresh berries, tour, lunch at farm; Afternoon play at Federal Hills Gone 10:00-3:30 \$5.00	20-Jul Friendly Reminder: Submit Fall before/after school plans or withdraw notice to your Center Director.* Games & Activities ~Stay Back at School~	
23-Jul Incrediplex: Laser Tag Climber, Inflatables (1:30-3:30 appt. time) Gone 12:30-4:00 \$12.00	24-Jul Play/lunch at park followed by DeVeau's School of Gymnastics & Ninja Zone (1:00-3:00 appt. time) Gone 10:00-3:30 "WAIVER IF 1ST TIME" \$7	25-Jul Movies: <i>Secret Life of Pets</i> Movies followed by lunch & splash play @ Dillon Park "BATHING SUIT/TOWEL" Gone 9:30-3:30 \$1.00	26-Jul Exclusive Rental at Monon Indoor Aquatics Center (1:00-3:00pm appt. time) "BATHING SUIT/TOWEL" Gone 12:15-3:45 ONLINE WAIVER REQ'D \$5	27-Jul Friendly Reminder: Submit Fall before/after school plans or withdraw notice to your Center Director.* Games & Activities ~Stay Back at School~	
30-Jul Rhythm Discovery Center Guided Tour & Play (10:30-12:30 appt) Lunch: White River St. Park Gone 9:30-4:00 \$6.00	31-Jul Holliday Park: Lunch & play followed by private animal presentation on Habitats (1:00-2:00 presentation) Gone 10:00-3:30 \$5.00	1-Aug Noblesville 1st Day of School! For Carmel C. students: Movies: <i>Trolls</i> followed by lunch and play at park Gone 9:30-3:00 \$1.00	2-Aug Central Park West Commons: Splash Pad, Park play, Picnic lunch "BATHING SUIT/TOWEL" Gone 10:00-3:00 \$0.00	3-Aug Games & Activities ~Stay Back at School~	
6-Aug Dana Mannix Gymnastics "ONLINE WAIVER" (1:00-3:00 appt. time) Gone 12:30-3:30 \$8.00	7-Aug Movies: <i>Minions</i> Movies followed by lunch & splash play @ Dillon Park "BATHING SUIT/TOWEL" Gone 9:30-3:30 \$1.00	8-Aug Water Safety Presentation and private rental of Goldfish Swim School (1:00-3:00 appt.) Gone 12:30-3:30 "BATHING SUIT/TOWEL" \$4	9-Aug Jump-N-Play followed by lunch and play at Federal Hills Common (10-12 appt. time) Gone 9:30-3:00 \$5.00	10-Aug Carmel Clay back to school Tuesday, 8/14! -FIELD TRIPS ARE DONE- Thanks for spending a great summer w/ The Play School!	

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Saxony / Arbor Village 4 Kidz Only Club ~ July/August Calendar					
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23-Jul Saxony Beach "BATHING SUIT/TOWEL" "WAIVERS REQUIRED" (1:00-3:30 appt. time) Gone 12:30-4:00 \$0.00	24-Jul Movies: <i>Smurfs</i> Movies at HTC Theatre followed by lunch and play at Holliday Park Gone 9:30-3:30 \$1.00	25-Jul Hamilton Co. Sports Complex Zip line, Gymnastics, Bball (1:00-3:00 appt. time) "WEAR SOCKS/WAIVER REQ" Gone 12:30-3:30 \$7.00	26-Jul Exclusive Rental at Monon Indoor Aquatics Center (1:00-3:00pm appt. time) "BATHING SUIT/TOWEL" Gone 12:30-3:45 ONLINE WAIVER REQ'D \$5	27-Jul Games & Activities ~Stay Back at School~	
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6-Aug Chuck-E-Cheese: lunch, unlimited play, prize bag (10:30-12 = play, 12-1 = lunch, & return to school) Gone 10:00-1:30 \$10.00	7-Aug Holliday Park: Private Animal Show on Habitats (10:30-11:30 Presentation) followed by lunch and play Gone 9:45-3:30 \$5.00	8-Aug HSE 1st Day of School! Thanks for having a great summer with us at The Play School!	9-Aug	10-Aug	

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Housekeeping Items

JULY CHARITY DRIVE

On July 21st, Grace Care Center will be having a Community Fair from 9-12 and will be giving out backpacks with school supplies to children in need. The Play School elementary aged children went to Grace Care Center for a field trip during Spring Break 2018 and helped sort and pack "buddy bags" for children who are food insecure. Each school's bus was over-flowing with canned goods and cereal for the food pantry. It was such a powerful and impactful service field trip for the children and teachers. The Play School is planning another volunteer effort for Grace Care Center on Friday July 13th to help get ready for the Community Fair, where GCC served MORE THAN 3,000 filled backpacks last year! The Play School will be hosting a school supplies drive: Pencils, Pens, Notebooks, Markers and Glue are the supplies we have been asked to donate. Next time you are out shopping with your kids, please have them pick out some school supplies for children in need. We want this to be a heart-lesson for The Play School students to learn the joy helping others!



FATHER'S DAY FEAST

Thanks so much to all our Dads who were able to attend our Father's Day Feast. We hope you filled up on a yummy breakfast and enjoyed spending special time with your child. Hopefully, you've had a chance to enjoy your gift by now. Did you know that our own Play School children made that Spice Rub from scratch with their (washed and gloved-ha!) hands? How special is that!?

VACATION POLICY

The Play Schools generously offer our families two weeks of "tuition free vacation time" annually, from August to August. You must notify your director of your child's absence in advance and it must be a full week at a time (no split weeks). Vacation weeks cannot be used toward your required two-week notice if withdrawing from our school. Vacation slips are located in the front entry. If you have unused credits from the 2017/2018 school year, those will not roll over into the new school year. All families will have two credits on their account starting Monday, August 13 for the 2018/2019 school year. Thank you!

THE PLAY SCHOOL 2018 CLOSURES

- Wednesday, July 4 ~ In observance of Independence Day
- Friday, August 31 ~ Staff Professional Development Day
- Monday, September 3 ~ In observance of Labor Day
- Thursday, November 22 ~ In observance of Thanksgiving
- Friday, November 23 ~ In observance of Thanksgiving
- Monday, December 24th ~ In observance of Christmas Eve
- Tuesday, December 25 ~ In observance of Christmas
- Monday, December 31 ~ Closing early at 3:00 pm for New Year's Eve
- Tuesday, January 1 ~ In observance of New Year's Day



(All tuition remains the same)

Housekeeping Items (continued)

2018/2019 REGISTRATION FEES / SUPPLY FEES

Although The Play Schools are open year round, our calendar school year is from August to August. Each August, which marks the beginning of a new school year, we collect a Registration/Supply fee for each child enrolled at The Play School. This money is 100% allocated back into the school to cover the replenishment of classroom supplies, school projects and building improvements, technology goals, teachers' salaries/benefits/education, and more. Registration fees are due Monday, August 13th. These can be included along with your regular weekly tuition payment. Should you need a payment plan, please see your center director to make arrangements. Thank you again for your support of our schools. We are incredibly grateful to have you a part of The Play School family.

2018/2019 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEAR START DATE

Noblesville Schools: Wednesday, August 1

Carmel Clay Schools: Tuesday, August 14

Hamilton Southeastern Schools: Wednesday, August 8

LABELED SUNSCREEN

If you have not done so already, PLEASE bring in LABELED bottles of sunscreen lotions (aerosol sprays are NOT permitted by licensing). ***We appreciate you applying one layer at home in the morning and we will continue to reapply throughout the day.***

COMING SOON

There will be sensory installations coming soon to Saxony Village (indoor gym) and Arbor Village (sensory room) so be on the lookout. Coming after the 4th of July!

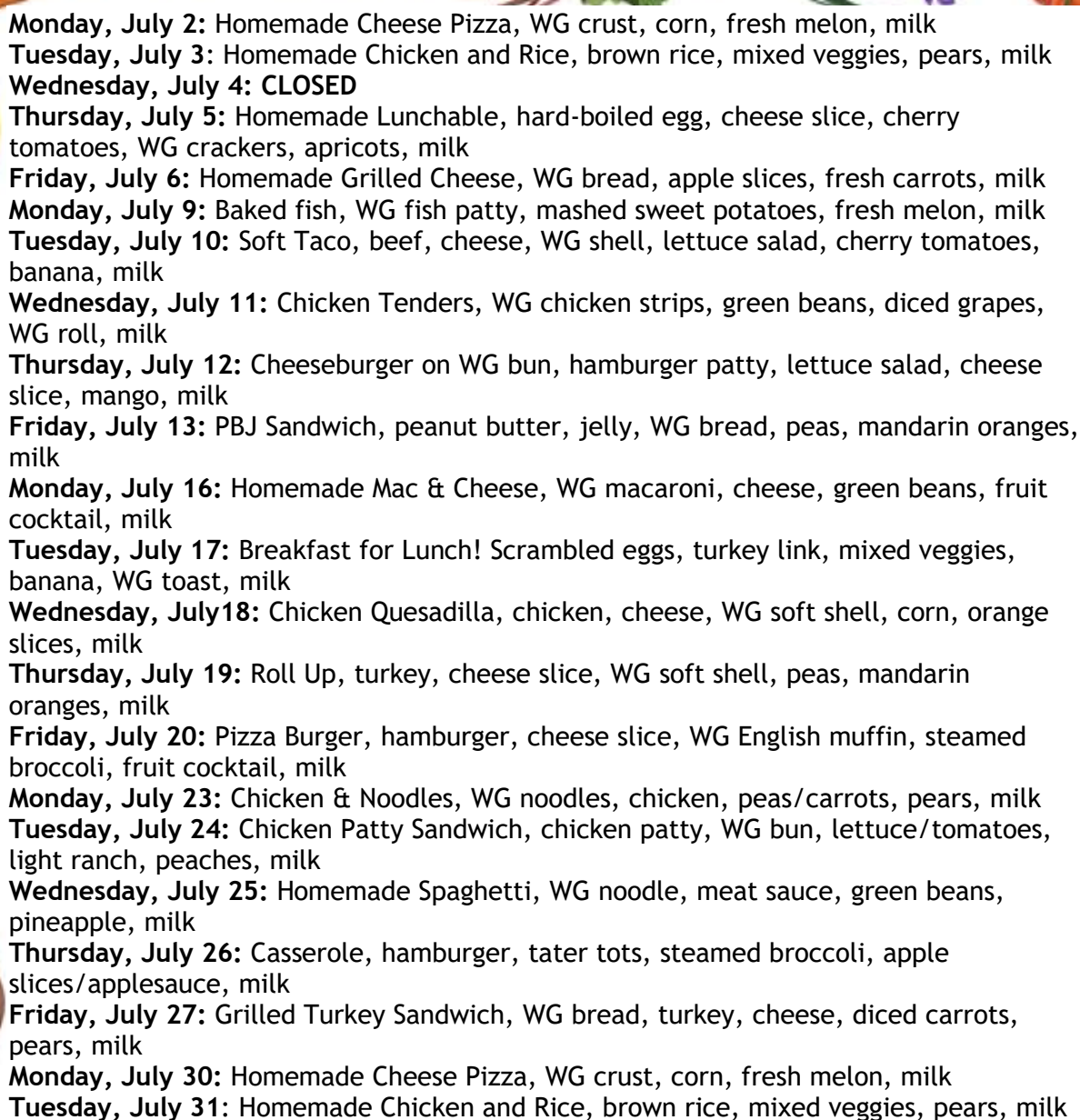
SCHOOL-AGERS:

If your child is attending the 4 Kidz Only Club and will be withdrawing at the end of summer, please see your center director and let her know when you plan on withdrawing before school starts. If your child will be staying on for the Before/After School program, please inform your center director so she can add your child to the school-age roster and the bus routes. We still have before/after spots available and would love to have your child join us. Thank you for your cooperation in making this a smooth transition from summer to school year.



What's Cooking?

Our Lunch Menu



Monday, July 2: Homemade Cheese Pizza, WG crust, corn, fresh melon, milk
Tuesday, July 3: Homemade Chicken and Rice, brown rice, mixed veggies, pears, milk
Wednesday, July 4: CLOSED
Thursday, July 5: Homemade Lunchable, hard-boiled egg, cheese slice, cherry tomatoes, WG crackers, apricots, milk
Friday, July 6: Homemade Grilled Cheese, WG bread, apple slices, fresh carrots, milk
Monday, July 9: Baked fish, WG fish patty, mashed sweet potatoes, fresh melon, milk
Tuesday, July 10: Soft Taco, beef, cheese, WG shell, lettuce salad, cherry tomatoes, banana, milk
Wednesday, July 11: Chicken Tenders, WG chicken strips, green beans, diced grapes, WG roll, milk
Thursday, July 12: Cheeseburger on WG bun, hamburger patty, lettuce salad, cheese slice, mango, milk
Friday, July 13: PBJ Sandwich, peanut butter, jelly, WG bread, peas, mandarin oranges, milk
Monday, July 16: Homemade Mac & Cheese, WG macaroni, cheese, green beans, fruit cocktail, milk
Tuesday, July 17: Breakfast for Lunch! Scrambled eggs, turkey link, mixed veggies, banana, WG toast, milk
Wednesday, July 18: Chicken Quesadilla, chicken, cheese, WG soft shell, corn, orange slices, milk
Thursday, July 19: Roll Up, turkey, cheese slice, WG soft shell, peas, mandarin oranges, milk
Friday, July 20: Pizza Burger, hamburger, cheese slice, WG English muffin, steamed broccoli, fruit cocktail, milk
Monday, July 23: Chicken & Noodles, WG noodles, chicken, peas/carrots, pears, milk
Tuesday, July 24: Chicken Patty Sandwich, chicken patty, WG bun, lettuce/tomatoes, light ranch, peaches, milk
Wednesday, July 25: Homemade Spaghetti, WG noodle, meat sauce, green beans, pineapple, milk
Thursday, July 26: Casserole, hamburger, tater tots, steamed broccoli, apple slices/applesauce, milk
Friday, July 27: Grilled Turkey Sandwich, WG bread, turkey, cheese, diced carrots, pears, milk
Monday, July 30: Homemade Cheese Pizza, WG crust, corn, fresh melon, milk
Tuesday, July 31: Homemade Chicken and Rice, brown rice, mixed veggies, pears, milk

****WG = Whole Grain (where seen above)**

****Whole grains are served for breads, pastas, cereals, waffles, crackers, etc.**

****Canned fruits and vegetables are served at a minimum, replaced as much as possible with fresh fruits and vegetables**

Pearl Street

PIZZERIA & PUB

**WE'D LIKE TO INVITE
THE PLAY SCHOOL TO
DINE WITH US!**

Pearl Street is a newly opened pizzeria & pub
located at 104th & Olio Rd.
Owners Courtney & Dave Andrus are hosting a
Play School evening out!

**DINE-IN TUESDAY JULY 9TH
AND
RECEIVE 20% OFF**

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Dine-In Only. Discount does not include alcoholic beverages.

**Pearl Street Pizzeria & Pub  
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