

# Calvary Road Christian School

# SUMMER camp 2016

June 13 - August 12, 2016



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Each week campers will:

1. Enjoy exciting chapels which include high energy songs of praise and powerful lessons.
2. Participate in activities, crafts and games which are related to the weekly theme.
3. Enjoy a day at the pool (weather permitting — Group A pool day is on campus while Groups B & C visit the Pohick Bay Regional Park Pool).
4. Take a trip or enjoy a special activity which enhances our weekly theme.

# Theme Weeks For 2016

- June 13 – 17**     **Around the World in 5 Days**  
Explore the world! Visit a different country each day with cultural games and projects — all without the hassle of a visa, passport and jet lag. Campers will taste new foods, learn new languages and create beautiful flags from around the world. As campers circle the globe, they will learn about missionaries serving around the world and be introduced to games from different lands.
- June 20 – 24**     **Space is the Place**  
3, 2, 1...BLAST OFF! This outer space week will let our campers get lost in space as they explore planets, stars, and the sun. Our astronauts will search for moon rocks and taste astronaut ice cream. Campers will earn their wings as they proceed through flight training school. Our flight crew will build rockets and discover comets like never before. God's handiwork will be on display as we go star gazing!
- June 27 - July 1**     **Submerged**  
It's time to dive deep, deep under the mysterious sea! Divers will explore the ocean floor, discover interesting sea creatures and even search for sunken treasures. Are you ready to taste delicious "C" food and be amazed by God's creations? Grab your goggles, step into your flippers, and dive right in!
- July 4 - 8**  
(Closed on 7/4)     **Red, White and Beach Week**  
Celebrate summer and the Fourth of July with water, sand, sun and fun! We will honor our heroes and create replicas of our beloved national landmarks. Edible sand and blue Jello are on the menu, too! Grab your towel, sand toys and beach bag. Have you ever been to a Patriotic Beach Party? Will there be fireworks? Probably not, but this American celebration is sure to make you "Ooh!" and "Ahhh!"
- July 11-15**     **Crusader Camp Out**  
Time to take a trek through the natural settings of camp. Lace up your boots for this outdoor adventure, exploring God's amazing creation. Campers will enjoy hiking, s'mores, tents, bug hunting, homemade trail mix and more! We will even try to catch a fish or two. Bring your appetite for the cook out and your sleeping bag for the camp out! You are sure to be a "Happy Camper" this week!
- July 18 – 22**     **Ooey Goey Slimy Science**  
Ready to be wowed by Science? This week is packed with cool reactions and oozing slime. Campers, put on your goggles and create crazy concoctions, while learning about liquid, molecules, chemistry and more! Campers will get to handle laboratory tools and learn about science that sizzles. Are you ready for the wonderful, weird world of science?
- July 25 – 29**     **Speed Racers**  
CRUSADERS...START YOUR ENGINES! Are you made for speed? This week we will rev up your engine with all things racing. Each camper will design their own race car and choose their own sponsors. Racers will learn that when we put God in the driver's seat, we are champions! On RACE DAY, each vehicle will be entered in our first ever CRCS 500!
- August 1 – 5**     **Summer Olympics 2016**  
Our opening ceremony begins in Athens, Greece where campers will be learning about the first Olympics. During the week, we will create Olympic torches and learn the Olympic creed. Can you speak Portuguese? You might just learn a few Portuguese phrases, while tasting delicious Brazilian cuisine. We will end our Olympic week in the host country of Brazil, at the inaugural Crusader Olympics where campers will engage in friendly competition to bring home the gold. GO TEAM USA!
- August 8 – 12**     **H2O WOW**  
Cool off this week with wet and wild adventures. Arm yourselves with water balloons, pack your swimsuit everyday and be prepared to get soaked! Be ready to play water relays and slip and slide all over camp. Friendship and fun will culminate with an end of camp Wacky Water World Party!

# SUMMER CAMP FEES & POLICIES 2016

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**CAMP HOURS:** Summer Camp opens at 6:45 a.m. and closes at 6:00 p.m. There is a late fee of \$1.00 per minute after 6:00 p.m. Parents who are consistently late in picking up their child will be asked to withdraw their child from Summer Camp.

**AGES:** Preschool Three (must be three by September 30th and fully toilet trained) through those entering 7th grade may attend CRCS Summer Camp.

**GROUPS: (entering school year 2016-2017)** Group A: Preschool & Kindergarten, Group B: 1st & 2nd Grades, Group C: 3rd - 7th Grades.

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## FEES

**REGISTRATION/MATERIALS FEE:** \$140.00 (Includes five camp t-shirts)

**DEPOSIT POLICY:** The deposit will be credited to your account as payment for your child's last week of camp, if all weeks signed up for are attended. If a week signed up for is missed, the deposit will pay for this week's charges. A new deposit is required to return to camp.

**WEEKLY TUITION:** Each Monday all parents (including prepaid accounts) must check their children in at the summer camp registration desk. Weekly tuition must be paid on or before Monday morning before a child will be permitted to enter camp for that week. Any students currently enrolled in CRCS will not be permitted to attend summer camp if their school account is not paid in full.

**GROUP A WEEKLY CAMP TUITION:** Includes hours between 6:45 am - 6:00 pm, two daily snacks and field trip fees.

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Weekly</u>
First Child if registered <b>by May 15</b>	\$255.00	Any Additional Children, ea.	\$240.00
First Child registered <b>after May 15</b>	\$265.00	Any Additional Children, ea.	\$250.00

**GROUP B & C WEEKLY CAMP TUITION:** Includes hours between 6:45 am - 6:00 pm, two daily snacks and field trip fees.

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Weekly</u>
First Child if registered <b>by May 15</b>	\$267.00	Any Additional Children, ea.	\$255.00
First Child registered <b>after May 15</b>	\$277.00	Any Additional Children, ea.	\$265.00

**LUNCH:** Includes hot or packed lunch and drink.

Weekly Fee - \$24.00

Daily Fee - \$5.50 (purchasing lunch for 1-4 days: for planning purposes, please notify the administration each Monday which days your child(ren) will need to purchase lunch that week)

All campers who do not purchase lunch must bring a bag lunch and a drink that does not need refrigeration (Microwaves will not be provided). Morning and afternoon snacks are provided. Campers are required to bring a water bottle daily.

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## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Complete the Summer Camp Application. On the registration form, (the last page) be sure to mark the weeks you would like your child to attend and sign the bottom of the form. Bring your child's original birth certificate to the office, and a copy of the school entrance and immunization certification. If your child attended CRCS during 2015-2016 school year, we have these forms on file so copies are not necessary.

***Please note that your child may not attend our summer camp until the above items are secured.***

2. Attach the registration fee and one week's deposit per child. We cannot complete the registration process until these fees are paid.
3. Mail or drop off the registration form(s) and certificate(s) to the school office.
4. In cases of divorce or separation, unless otherwise specified by a court order and specific written request by a parent, both parents will be permitted to pick up child during camp hours. If you have any concerns in this area, please contact the school office at 703-971-8004.

The Calvary Road Christian School Summer Camp admits students of any race, color, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its education, admissions, scholarships, athletics, or other school administered programs.

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## POLICIES

**DRESS CODE:** Dress Code for Summer Camp will be appropriate to our activities and to our standard of modesty. More specifically, sneakers, socks, modest shorts / skirts, and one piece bathing suits (while swimming only) are a must. Campers are required to wear Summer Camp t-shirts each day. Five t-shirts are provided the first day of camp. No sandals are permitted except on pool days. The Administration is the final authority in the interpretation of the dress code.

**BEHAVIOR / DISCIPLINARY:** While Summer Camp is a less structured environment, students are still expected to follow certain rules for reasons of safety and so that everyone can have an enjoyable experience. The following policy will apply during Summer Camp for minor and serious infractions.

1. Initial misconduct that is not of a serious nature will be handled by camp staff.
2. Continued misconduct by campers will receive the following actions:
  - a. First instance - referral to Camp Director and call to parents
  - b. Second instance - one day suspension
  - c. Third instance - one week suspension
  - d. Fourth instance - expulsion
3. The following serious instances of misconduct will result in an immediate suspension or expulsion at the discretion of the Camp Director: fighting, destruction of property, vandalism, profanity, vulgarity, inappropriate physical contact, stealing, threats of violence, direct disobedience, bullying (verbal, written, physical, or electronic), blatant disrespect to staff or students, possession or use of a weapon, possession or use of illegal drugs (weapons or drug violations may also result in the authorities being contacted)

**THREAT OF VIOLENCE:** CRCS Summer Camp has a no tolerance policy involving threats or perceived threats of violence by students. Any threat of violence, either credible or non-credible will be immediately investigated by the administration. If the administration determines that the threat of violence is credible, the student will be expelled immediately. If s/he is also a CRCS School student they will not be permitted to re-enroll/enroll in the school program. The school will also contact the authorities.

If the Administration determines the threat of violence is not credible, the Summer Camp will suspend the student for a minimum of one day. After a parent meeting the Summer Camp will require, at parents' expense, the student to obtain counseling from a professional counselor that is agreeable to the school. No student will be able to continue enrollment until the counselor advises the school that the student, in the counselor's opinion, does not present a threat of danger.

**CELL PHONE / ELECTRONICS POLICY:** Cell phones are permitted at CRCS Summer Camp; however, they must be turned off on school property. During Summer Camp hours, no student may carry a cell phone on his/her person. The phone must be kept in their book bag or summer camp tote bag. Students may not display a cell phone or use it for any reason while on CRCS premises or at Summer Camp field trips, at any time.

Violation of this cell phone policy will result in immediate confiscation of the phone. Parents must pick up the confiscated phones from the Summer Camp Director. Additional violations will result in a disciplinary referral to the Summer Camp Director.

Using any recording device to make pictures or videos on CRCS property, school buses or CRCS sponsored events by anyone other than CRCS employees is not permitted at any time.

Parents who wish to contact their child may do so through the school office.

Calvary Road Christian School is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged cell phones or electronic devices.

The above policy is also applicable to all other electronic devices, including, but not limited to iPADS, digital cameras, iPods, Game Systems, etc. unless written permission is obtained from the school administration.