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Dear Pathfinders' Families:

Camp is just days away and we're looking forward to a great summer. Everyday of summer camp has the potential to be an amazing day, but in order for campers and families to be prepared and make the most of these opportunities it's important that we are all on the same page. Included with this letter is all of the information that our families need to know to have the best possible experience. All of the information will also be posted on the camp website so you can access it any time.

Please take the time to thoroughly read and review the camp rules and expectations with your child. Our expectation is that campers will arrive on their first day and have a sense of what we expect of them. Every Monday we will spend time getting new campers acclimated and up to speed with the flow of the Pathfinder's day.

As was mentioned at the beginning of the registration process we will not be able to provide busing to and from camp. All campers that are not walkers will need to be dropped off and picked up. The camp day is officially 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. However, to help with the drop off/pick up process we will open the doors at 8 a.m. for early drop off and the latest pick up time is 4:30 p.m.

During morning drop off you will be able to access the driveway that takes you directly to the camp entrance. In the afternoon, access to that part of the driveway will be blocked off except for vans and buses returning from afternoon activities. Parents should park in the parking lot at the back of the school building, on West North St. (front of building) or Powell Pl. for pick up. This will prevent traffic issues at the end of day and safety issues with campers exiting the building. A map of the school is included to illustrate appropriate drop off and pick up areas. Parents do not need to come into the building to pick up unless you're picking up before camp ends, in which case, you will need to come in and sign out your child.

We will still be providing lunch to campers who want it. Bag lunches will be provided on Mondays and Friday's and there will be hot meals on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. The lunch menu for the summer is included so you and your child can decide if you want the lunch provided. The past few years the lunch count has been very low. Chartwell will switch us to bag lunches every day of the week if the lunch count is low again this summer. They are unwilling to provide a kitchen employee if the lunch count consistently drops below 60 lunches.

As I've mentioned in previous emails, we will be taking campers to Rock Climb Fairfield for our indoor rock climbing activity. Please take a moment to complete the waiver before camp begins if you didn't do it last year or you're new to Pathfinders this summer. You can access the online waiver at <https://app.rockgympro.com/waiver/esign/carabinersfairfield/9e112459-8d6f-4607-a355-24c1ca3c4bac>. Once you complete the waiver they keep it on file. You do not need to send me a copy of the completed waiver.

Finally, our camp orientation meeting will be on Wednesday, June 20th at 6 p.m. on the 5th floor of Government Center. If you are unable to attend the camp orientation meeting, all of the information discussed is included in this packet. All of the information will be also be accessible through our website at www.pathfinderscamp.org. If you still have questions please feel free to call me at 203-977-5361 before camp starts or 203-977-2742 once camp begins. Thanks and we're looking forward to a great summer.

Sincerely,

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