



ABILENE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# Panther Day Camp Information

## 2021

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### **Dates of the Panther Day Camp:**

- May 24 – July 30
- Panther Day Camp will be closed on Monday, July 5 and Monday, May 31.
- You must select a minimum of 6 weeks to attend camp for the weekly rate of \$130 to apply (there are no exceptions)
- If you need a drop in day that option is available for \$50 per day. You will need to also register and pay the \$50 registration (membership) fee.

### **Hours of Operation:**

- 7:30 – 5:30 Monday thru Friday
- Drop off and pick up times are flexible except for field trip days

### **Kids Eligible to Attend:**

- Panther Day Camp is open to the Abilene community.
- Must be 4 years old (there are no exceptions)
- Just completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade

### **2021 Pricing:**

- \$130 per week for first child
- \$100 per week per child for additional siblings
- \$50 daily drop in rate (students must pay the \$50 registration fee and register online to use this service)
- A non-refundable registration fee of \$50 is required per child

### **Price Includes:**

- A panther day camp t-shirt
- All snacks (morning and afternoon)
- All field trips

### **Payment Due Dates:**

- Payments will be setup on an auto draft and must be drafted weekly each Friday or you will have the option to select a one time payment for the full amount of camp.
- A late fee of \$25 will be assessed to those paying weekly that fail to pay on each Friday before the week of attending camp.
- All payments must process via auto bank draft through your online Sawyer account.

### **Late Pick-up Fees:**

- A late pick-up fee of \$15 per every 15 minute increment will be assessed to those arriving after 5:30 to collect their children. Additional charges will be billed electronically through your Sawyer account.

### **Dress Code:**

- Children are not required to wear the ACS school uniform. They may wear t-shirts, shorts, and/or jeans. Please refrain from wearing tank tops and flip-flops. Shorts must be more than fingertip length and shoes should have a closed toe and heel.
- Additional information regarding dress for field trips will be distributed on a weekly basis from the program director.

### **Lunch:**

- Each child will be responsible for bringing a lunch each day. We will not have the ability to refrigerate meals so please plan accordingly. Please send water and/or juice to drink.

### **Snacks:**

- A morning and afternoon snack will be provided to all children. Please note on the registration form any food allergies.

### **Electronics:**

- Electronics, skateboards, ripstiks, and other personal items are not allowed (with the exception of designated days) on campus.

### **Items to bring each day**

- Your child will need to bring a lunch box and water bottle each day. Please be sure all items are labeled with their name on their items.
- On swim days students will need to also bring a towel and sunscreen. The Camp Director will send reminders through the Band App.

### **Check In/Check Out Policy:**

- Children are required to check in each morning with camp staff in the Library. Upon pick up, please be prepared to show I.D. at the beginning of the summer until our employees become familiar with your family. Designated pick up locations on campus will be announced when the program begins.

### **Parent Communication:**

Calendar events and communications will be sent through a free app, called Band App. Our group is private and only those with an invitation will be able to view it. An invitation will be sent prior to the start of the Panther Day Camp.

### **Immunization Records:**

- All children attending Panther Day Camp must have immunizations records on file. Current ACS students will already be in compliance with this requirement. These records must be on file before your child(ren) can begin attending camp. Please be sure to upload the documents at the time of registration, email to your camp director, or bring in with you the first day of camp.

### **Medicine:**

- If your child will require medication while at Panther Day Camp, an authorization form must be completed by a parent. Medicine must be in the original container with specific instructions. Please email Naomi Flores, Camp Director for more information or with any questions.

### **Illness:**

- Parents will be notified immediately if their child(ren) begin to feel poorly and/or begin running fever. Please refrain from sending children that are contagious or until they have been fever-free (without medication) for 24 hours. ACS will follow a COVID protocol very similar to what we've practiced throughout the school year.

**Field Trips:**

- Students will be taken on a field trip each week. Field trips will include splash pads, swimming pool, attending movies, the zoo, etc. Information regarding field trips and necessary items will be communicated through the Band App from the camp director.
- Camp T-shirt will be required to wear on field trip days.
- Students in grades Pre-K – 1<sup>st</sup> will be at the splash pad on swim day. Students in grades 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> will be at the Dive Spot. On the first visit to the Dive Spot students will be given a swim test based on the form you complete during registration. Students needing a life jacket will be provided one to use on swim days.

**Allergies:**

- Please list on the registration form any allergies your child(ren) suffer from and additional information you wish to include.

**Withdrawal Policy:**

- A parent may withdraw their child(ren) at any point during the summer with written notice to Naomi Flores, Camp Director. Withdrawals during mid-week will not be reimbursed for the week. *Families withdrawing before the minimum six weeks of attendance will be charged for the remaining weeks.*



