

# KINGSWOOD NEWSLETTER

WEEK 4

Campers had a wonderful experience during our field trip to the Cranbrook Institute of Science. They were able to explore many of the unique exhibits and complete a scavenger hunt!



## REMINDERS

- Please do not forget your campers water bottle and sunscreen!
- If your camper has any medicine or medical needs please let us know! This includes inhalers, epi-pens, over the counter meds, and perscriptions meds.
- Make sure your camper comes to camp in their swimsuit.
- Finally ensure your camper does not bring any toys, stuffed animals, etc to camp.

## CONTACT INFO

Please call or email Kingswood Day Camp Office if you know your camper will be absent or late for any reason!

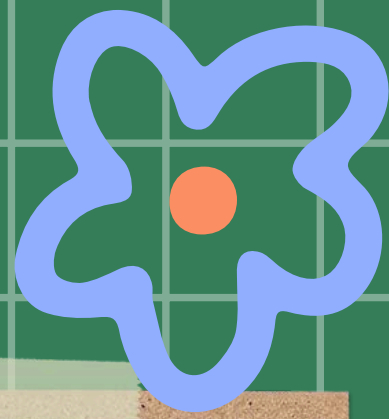
call  
(248) 645-3674, Option 3

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# CAMP SWIM REMINDERS



We strongly encourage all campers to come to camp in their swimsuits, as we swim first thing every day. We want to maximize time in the pool for your kiddos.

Your camper will have time to change after so ensuring that they have all their regular clothes items with them is important.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Camp Kindness Week July 15th - July 19th
- Wednesday July 17th - crazy hat day
- Friday July 19th - Basketball Game



Please make sure your camper has an extra set of clothes and separate bag for both swimming and regular camp activities.

They do have lockers to keep their things in, campers are more than welcome to leave extra items in their lockers each day, but must remember to take home these items on Friday's!





## Morning Drop-off

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Drop off is between 8:45AM-9:00AM

- All campers must remain in their vehicles until counselors are outside (no earlier than 8:45 AM) to ensure everyone's safety.
- Campers are not to exit vehicles and enter Kingswood unattended before 8:45 AM.
- If you are dropping off your child off earlier, they will need to be taken to extended care at brookside and your account may be charged.



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## Afternoon Pick-up

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Pick up is at 2:50 PM

- All drivers on your campers' "Authorized to Pick-up" list **MUST** have an "Authorized to Pick-up" form in their passenger window.
- The "Authorized to Pick-up" form is located in the Document Center Online.
- Those not on your "Authorized to Pick-up" list will have their photo ID checked.
- Please stay in your car at the curb during Pick-up while counselors bring your child to you.
- If you plan to pick up your child early, you must call or email the office. Please leave a voicemail if the phone is not answered.



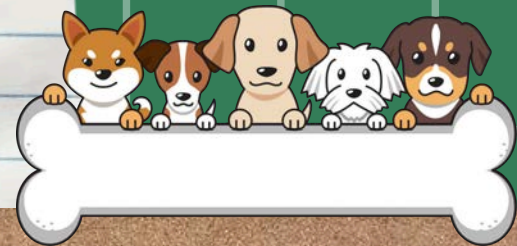


# Camp Kindness Week

Next week is the American Camp Association's annual Camp Kindness Day! This takes place on Wednesday, July 19th, and camps all over the country are doing their part to share kindness with their communities.

This year, Kingswood Day Camp will be collecting donations for Detroit Dog Rescue. There is no requirement for your camper to donate, but if you would like to, Detroit Dog Rescue provides a list of supplies they always need. Please do not have your campers bring in any cash or check donations.

The donation list can be found below. We will be accepting donations all week. Thank you in advance, and Happy Camp Kindness Week!



- Clean, free from holes or defects, Fleece blankets (please no comforters, heated blankets, fitted)
- Blue Buffalo Dry Adult Food (Chicken & Rice)
- Blue Buffalo Canned Dog Food
- Blue Buffalo Dry Puppy Food (Chicken & Rice)
- Blue Buffalo Canned Puppy Food
- Kirkland/Costco Dry Food (Chicken & Rice)
- Royal Canin Hydrolyzed Protein Dry or Canned Dog Food
- Zuke's Training Treats
- Bully Sticks
- Beggin' Strips Treats
- Beggin' Skinny Strips Turkey Dog Treats
- Pup-Peroni Treats
- Jerky Treats
- Jif Creamy Peanut Butter
- KONG Easy Treat Dog Treat – Bacon & Cheese
- Kongs
- Stuffy Toys for Medium and Large dogs
- HP 952 Black and Tricolor Original Ink Cartridges
- Adaptil Spray
- Liquid Lysol Cleaner
- 42 Gallon Garbage Bags
- Heavy Duty Large Cable Tie-Outs
- 6ft Clip/Snap Nylon Leashes
- Martingale Collars (Small, Medium and Large)
- Freedom Harnesses (Medium, Large, XL and 2XL)





# staff spotlight

## Maggie

Hello everyone! My name is Maggie and this is my second year as a camp counselor here at KDC. I am an incoming junior at Oakland University majoring in Public Relations. I am the VP of Oakland's chapter of Best Buddies. Two of my favorite activities here at camp are swimming and canoeing, as I love being near a body of water!



## emma

This is Emma's second year at Kingswood Day Camp. Her favorite part about being a camp counselor is getting to know each camper's unique personalities, interests, and passions. She is heading into her fourth year at Michigan State where she will be finishing up her Major in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and her Minor in Dance. Emma is also a MSU tour guide, so you can often find her traipsing around campus with prospective students. She also enjoys taking adventurous volunteer trips around Michigan with MSU's Alternative Spartan Breaks club.





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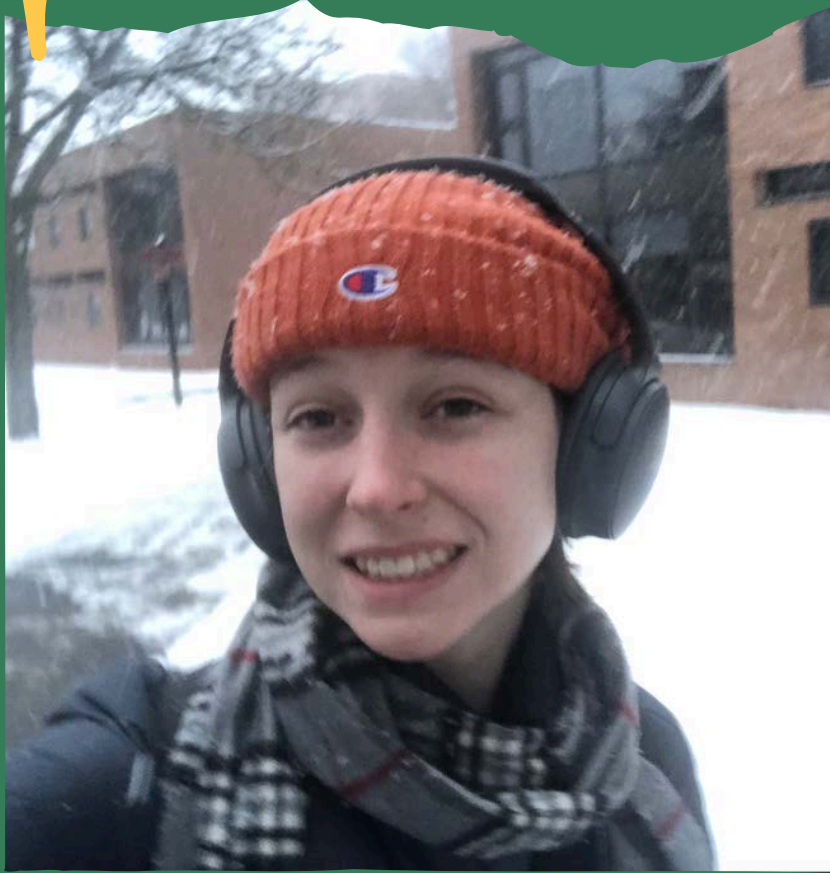


## Lauren

Hi! My name is Lauren and this is my first summer at Kingswood. I'll be a junior at Michigan State University studying Public Relations. On campus, I am involved in the Public Relations Student Society and Greeks In Advertising. In my free time, I love staying active and visiting my friends. I also love to do yoga and go on coffee runs. My favorite activity at camp is dance because I get to see my awesome friend Miss Kennedy!

## G.

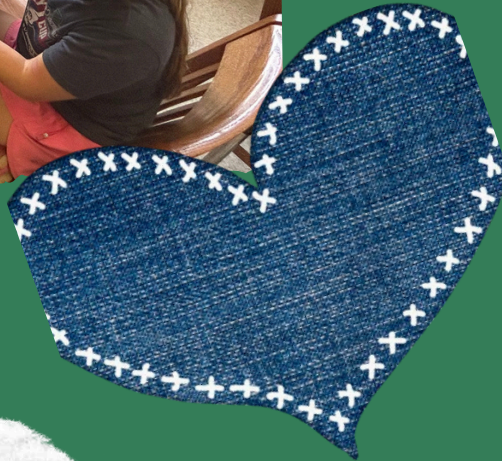
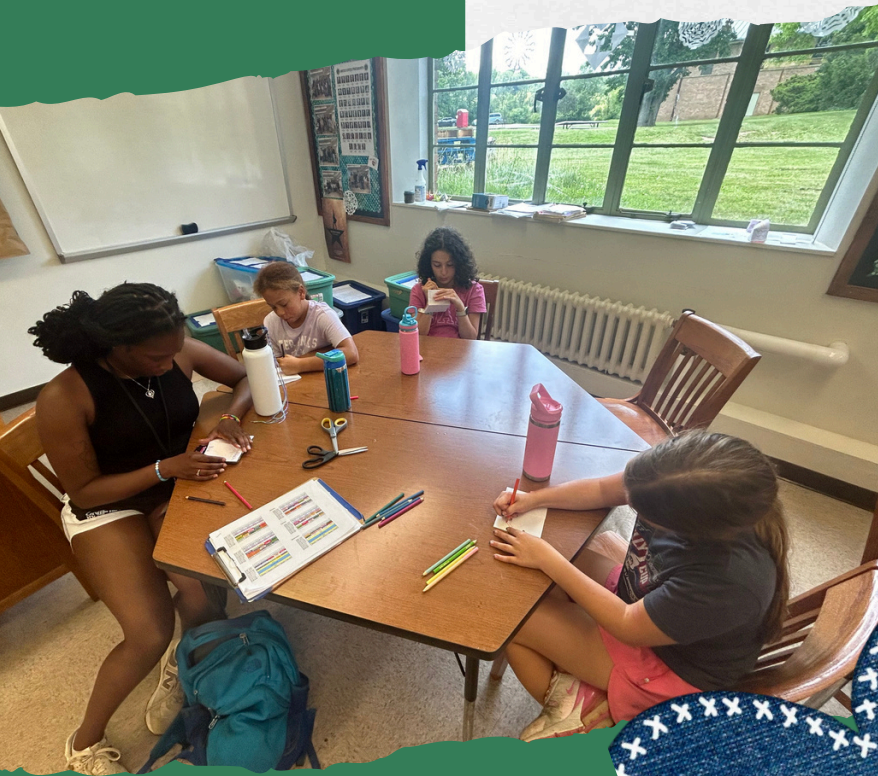
Hi, I'm G and this is my second year at Kingswood. Outside of camp, I am studying 3D Animation at Rochester Institute of Technology. It has been a wonderful summer making crafts and memories for the campers!





# art

Hi! I'm Madeline, the art instructor at KDC this summer. This week, campers created their own books! Campers had fun using their creativity to decide what to write about and how to portray their stories. Next week, younger campers will have the opportunity to make paper-plate cows, while older groups make beaded bracelets!



## DRAMA

This week in drama campers learned about blocking and crosses in theater. They demonstrated their skills by performing scenes for each other. Campers also played some fun improv games where they were encouraged to be creative and think on the spot.





# Tennis

Hey, it's Drake, the tennis instructor. This week, campers learned the basics of serving and practiced their skills. After that, we played a game called Race to the Baseline. Next week, the campers will learn the basics of volleying and playing a game called Alligator Bite.



# Sports

This week, our campers had a Blast Playing Dodgeball, Capture the Flag, and Ultimate Football. Through these exciting sports, they not only had fun but also learned the importance of teamwork and cooperation. Watching them learn to support each other and work together to win was the best.







# music

This week in Music, campers tested their song knowledge and active listening skills in game shows like Jeopardy. We had so much fun with songs we knew and songs we learned for the first time! Next week campers can look forward to more fun and games while we learn about dynamics and learn to recognize music symbols.



# Canoe

This week at canoe, we did a relay race! Since it was Shark Week, we decided to incorporate that theme at canoe. There were toy sharks in a bucket across the lake, and girls would race the other boats to grab a shark and bring it back to the dock. We had a great week at canoe, and are excited for the weeks to come!





## dance

It's been a great week in dance at Kingswood! This week, younger groups got to choose between some camper favorite dance games, and were introduced to a new game called "Move Across the Floor," which tested their creativity and imagination. Older groups got to work more on learning a dance combo, and performed in groups for their friends and counselors. I look forward for what's to come next week!



## NATURE

This week in nature, the campers used their creative freedom to build mini catapults! We also played a rainy day science trivia game. Next week, the girls will be making their own nature bracelets and participating in a nature-based scavenger hunt on KDC's campus.







# Yoga

Hello! My name is Anneliese and I am thrilled to be the campers' yoga instructor. This week, the campers were able to practice different types of yoga poses and stretches. They were also able to experience a meditation session where they listened to music to calm their minds. Next week, campers will be able to participate in different types of yoga challenges focusing on stability and balance.

# Archery

This week in Archery, campers got to show off the skills that they have been building the past few weeks. A few of our campers have even shot a bullseye! Next week, campers will continue to practice their focus, patience, and accuracy!







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