



## Summer 2017 Middle School Program

### Mentors in Action

The mission of the PARC, MIA (Mentors in Action) program is to build responsible leaders within our PARC community and promote the values that represent good character in all campers and staff at the PARC.

#### We will accomplish our mission through:

- \* Leading by example in the gym, classroom and community by being respectful, responsible, and safe.
- \* Helping others in The PARC by assisting staff on a daily basis.
- \* Engaging the campers as they learn God's word, play in the gym, attend field trips, and demonstrate good leadership and sportsmanship behavior.

#### MIA Responsibilities and Expectations:

- \* The program is open to students that have completed 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades.
- \* Enrollment will be open to 15 middle school students, returning participants will be considered first, any spots left will be open to the public.
- \* MIA will be paired with two staff members that are working that week. It will not be the same staff member each week.
- \* The MIA will assist the staff member with their daily responsibilities, attend the field trip that staff member is assigned to, swim when that staff member swims and participate in all duties assigned to that staff member.

#### What does this mean?

- \* The MIA may come to the PARC as early as 7:00 am. They will be teamed with a staff member for the morning shift and the afternoon shift. They will be picked up by 6:30 pm.
- \* They will know a week ahead of time their area of responsibility. They will attend the field trip with that staff member and swim when that staff member swims.
- \* There will not be any additional field trips or activities designated for this groups.
- \* They will attend a pre-camp meeting at the beginning of June, date and time TBD. At this meeting they will meet the staff, learn more about the role of the MIA and ask questions.
- \* They will not shadow the same staff member every week. The MIA may have a male or female staff member to work with.
- \* Tuition for the MIA will be **\$150.00 per week**. We will not have any "part time" participants.
- \* Staff and MIA campers will not be allowed to have their cell phones with them. They will keep them in a designated area.

**Participants will be expected to lead by example. This is a mentoring program. At the director's discretion, a MIA can be asked to not return. Exemplary behavior is expected.**

Daily Schedule for all camp participants:

- 7:00 PARC Summer Camp opens– Gym, Big Room open.
- 7:30 Game Room #2 opens. (open for all age groups).
- 8:30 Snack served, Game Room closes.
- 9:00 all children gather in gym for group songs, skits, announcements and games.
- 9:30 break into age groups K-2 grades rotate, 3-5 stay in gym.
- 10:30 break into age groups 3-5 rotate K-2 grades stay in gym
- 11:15 K-2 grades eat lunch – 3-5 stay in gym-
- 11:50 3-5 eat lunch, open front activity rooms for K-2 grades
- 12:45 – all gather back into gym.
- 1:00 Break into specialty camps.
- 3:30 Snack- each room will come as a group to eat snack.
- 3:30 Front activity rooms open.
- 5:30 Front activity rooms closes with the exception of Game, Big Room opens
- 6:00 All front activity rooms close, Big Room and Gym remain open
- 6:30 Camp closes

> K-2 = children that will start Kindergarten – children that have completed 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

> 3-5 = children that have completed 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – children that have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

> Grade levels listed are the grades levels completed.

The MIA will shadow an assigned staff member. Responsibilities will be those of that staff member. The MIA will be supervised by the staff member, director, assistant director and other PARC directors.

For more information and concerns, please contact Elaine Jones at 281-634-8926 or Elaine@theparc.org



**Welcome to The PARC Summer Day Camp!**

This is our building layout. We have lots of room for children to enjoy their day. Along with the daily schedule, you will see that your child will have the freedom to choose what they will do in their free time. We are looking forward to serving you and your family. Please call or email the office with any questions or concerns about our facility.

