

# Kraft Family YMCA Year Round and Tracking Out Parent Orientation

## What will my child do at the YMCA?

- ☀ Gym games
- ☀ Arts and Crafts
- ☀ Outside Activities
- ☀ Assemblies
- ☀ Compass Awards
- ☀ Values Times
- ☀ Make new friends
- ☀ Have Fun

## What if my child gets hurt?

Leadership staff are certified in First Aid and C.P.R.

Staff will talk with them to figure out what is wrong

YMCA will contact parents during the program if necessary

If the situation is not urgent, the YMCA will talk with parents at Rides Out



## Early Arrivals/After School Notes

Please send a note or email to the program or YMCA Director to communicate the following:

Camper needs to take medication

Camper will be absent

Someone else will be picking up your camper

Change in contact information

Anything YMCA staff should know that will help your camper be successful

## Inclement Weather

If schools are closed, then ALL YMCA programs are closed

If schools are delayed, all YMCA morning programs are delayed (ie. if school is delayed 2 hours, then early arrivals and/or SOS days are delayed by 2 hours)

If schools close early, then there will be no YMCA programs that function in the afternoon. The YMCA will NOT transport any children.

During extended periods of school closings, the YMCA may operate youth programs on a limited basis. Call the office or check the YMCA's website for additional information on these days

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Rides In/Out

How will my child be transported?

Rides In:

- Parents may drop off their child and have staff escort them to the program
- Rides in is done at the school's bus loop entrance

- YMCA bus
- YMCA drivers are over 21
- All drivers have their commercial driver's license
- All drivers are drug tested
- All drivers must also complete an additional training class provided by the YMCA

Rides Out:

- Check program for start time
- Must sign-out child before rides out starts
- Must have a YMCA pick-up card
- If no pick-up card is presented, parent must have a picture ID. Picture ID will be compared with the list of authorized pick-ups that was filled out on the registration form

Campers will be checked in on the bus by a YMCA counselor with an attendance roster

If your camper is absent, please communicate this information

All campers who do not get on the bus will be verified with school personnel

Medications

YMCA Staff

- ✓ All meds must be turned in to a YMCA staff person or the YMCA Office
- ✓ All meds must have a note indicating how the medication will be administered
- ✓ Do not pack any meds in a camper's backpack or lunchbox
- ✓ Meds are administered by the YMCA office
- ✓ All meds are locked up on a daily basis

#1 reason families continue to be involved in our programs

Interviewed, reference checks, background checks

Complete 30 hours of staff training

High school, college, and post-graduate

Programs directed by YMCA professionals

Several staff are former YMCA campers

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## Compass Awards

Our YMCA curriculum for after school programs

Program rewards campers for participating in a variety of components including:

- Nutrition
- Community Service
- Character Awards
- Fitness
- Activity Camper of the Month
- Family Nights
- Theme Days
- Assemblies
- Camper of the Month
- Homework
- Grades
- Reading
- Art
- and more...

## YMCA Character Traits

- Respect
- Caring
- Honesty
- Responsibility

## Tracking Out

- Arts
- Sports
- Wellness
- Field Trips
- Swimming
- Fitness Classes
- Camp Seafarer Trip
- Early Release Days
- Program Calendars and

## Newsletters

- Transportation (Changes in transportation & Parent Notes)

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**Camp Seafarer Tracking Out Trips (2<sup>nd</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade only)**

Track 1: September 27-29, 2011

Track 2: May 15-17, 2012

Track 3: May 8-10, 2012

Track 4: April 10-12, 2012

Track 1 and 2 Informational Meeting: Tuesday, August 9th, 2011 6:30pm

Track 3 and 4 Informational Meeting: Tuesday, March 6th, 2012 6:30pm

**2012-2013 Trips:**

Track 1: September 25-27, 2012

Track 3: May 7-9, 2013

Track 2: August 28-30, 2012

Track 4: April 9-11, 2013

**Year Round Directors**

Director of Year Round School Programs and Banks Rd. – Dedrick Woodard

- Brian Skilton (Senior Youth Director – Tracking Out)
- Bryan Kincaid (Youth Director – Oak Grove & Olive Chapel Elem.)
- Kathryn Smith (Youth Director – Middle Creek Elem. & Asst. Director of Tracking Out)
- Amanda Doll (Youth Director – Herbert Akins & West Lake Elem.)
- Amanda Sulyi (On-Site Programs Director- Kraft On-Site AS, MSAS)

**Site Information**

Herbert Akins Elementary	815-3412	Middle Creek Elementary	815-5211
Office Manager:	Chandler Rock	Office Manager:	Paige Sweat
Banks Road Elementary:	815-3435	Oak Grove Elementary:	815-2596
Site Coordinator:	Jacquelyn Tanner	Site Coordinator:	Joe Fitzpatrick
Kraft Middle School AS:	249-1425	Olive Chapel Elementary	815-2436
Site Coordinator:	Devin Head	Site Coordinator:	Keith Kronenwetter
Kraft On-Site Afterschool:	249-1425	West Lake Elementary	815-0958
Office Manager:	Megan Yarborough	Site Coordinator:	Josh King
Kraft Tracking Out	249-1425		
Office Manager:	Sonya Moss		