

Preble Parents and Children,

I am pleased to bring the Preble Park Youth Program to the children of Preble this summer. In order to participate in the program, your child will need an emergency release form and a permission slip completed. These forms **must** be filled out before we can allow your children on the bus. The forms can be found on the Preble website preble-ny.org, at the Town Hall, at Uncle Tom's store, or directly from me.

To ensure the program runs smoothly and your child gets the most out of this program, parents and guardians need to do their part.

Parent or Guardian's Role

- Be punctual so your child does not miss out on any activity.
- Remember to sign your child up for the free lunch when you drop them off. (If you opt out of the free lunch program, make sure your child has a bag lunch packed so they will not go hungry when the other children eat.)
- Make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the day's activity.
- Make sure your child has the necessary items as outlined for each activity so they may fully enjoy all that is offered. This includes making sure they have sunscreen on them or with them if needed.
- Please label all personal items with your family name or the name of your child.
- Make sure you sign your child up a week in advance for the field trips they will attend.
- Be on time or early to pick up your child. **There will be no supervision after the time stated for pick up.**

I look forward to a fun filled summer. Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Renee Compton

Director of PPYP

+++++ Important Information +++++

Preble Park Activities

Pick up and Drop off: All pick up and drop off times will be the same for all park activity days. **Drop off:** 10:00 am. **Pick up:** 1:00 pm.

Lunch:

A **free hot lunch** will be served to all children 18 or younger on Preble Park activity days. (Tuesdays, Wednesday, & Thursdays) Lunch will be served in the pavilion at noon. **Sign up:** To ensure your child gets a free lunch, you will need to sign them up when you drop them off in the morning. (If you wish to opt out of the free lunch program, please send your child with a bag lunch so they can eat with the other children or plan to pick them up at noon.)

Also, a free bag lunch will be provided for all children 18 or younger on all **Field Trips**.

Note: If you wish to opt out of the free bag lunch program, you must do so when you sign your child up for the event. You will be responsible for making sure your child brings a bag lunch. The bag lunch you provide should include a beverage and should have enough food and drink to last until they get back home.) **SNACKS** are always good.

Field Trips

Sign up: Since we may be sharing a bus with another community, signup for each trip is required by the **week** prior to the event your child will attend.

Pick up and Drop off: Pick up and drop off location for all field trips is the Preble Park. Times will vary depending on the trip. Check the schedule in advance to make sure you have the correct times.

Personal Items: Please make sure all personal items such as swim suits, towels, sunscreen, life jackets, etc. are all labeled with your family name or the name of your child. **PPYP is not responsible for lost, misplaced, or stolen items.**

Preble Park Youth Program

Summer 2016

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Preble Park Youth Program Information Summer 2016

Preble Park Activities - Free. Starts Tuesday, 7/12. Activities are held at Preble Park on Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays from 10:00am - 1:00pm. There will be Arts & Crafts days and Sports activities. Sports may include games such as kickball, basketball, tee ball, whiffle golf, tug a war, various tag games, and other fun activities. A free lunch will be served at noon for each child 18 or younger who participates. Chaperones will need to bring their own lunch.

Parents: Please make sure your child wears sneakers. If needed, apply sunscreen and/or bug spray to your child before they leave. WATER BOTTLE or drinks are also needed.

Field Trips are scheduled for FRIDAYS-

Subject to change or more may be added later ☺

Syracuse Chiefs Game - \$10/person. 7/15. 5:30 PM pick up at the PREBLE FIRE DEPT.

<http://www.milb.com/schedule/index.jsp?sid=f552&m=7&y=2016> a meal ticket will be given to each fan: hot dog, drink, & popcorn. Theme for the evening is **Donate Life**. Fireworks will be at the end of the game. (This is the only Friday Night Game during our Program)

Parents: There is a gift shop and many food vendors if you would like to send money. Return time is approx. 10:45 PM

Chittanooga Zoo AKA The Wild Animal Park - \$10.00/person 7/22 10:00 AM Pickup.

<http://www.thewildpark.com/index.html> where we visit explore the zoo “which provides a unique opportunity for visitors to learn about a variety of animals with a wide range of domestic and exotic animals from all over the world, learning about the variety of animals”. We will feed Jase, the giraffe; Chaperones will need to bring their own lunch.

Parents: Please have your child wear sneakers. There is a snack bar and other items available- if you would like to send money. Return time is 2:30PM – Weather permitting

Green Lakes State Park - Free 7/29 9:30 Pick Up. The park is in Syracuse. We will be swimming, playing on the playground and walking the trail around the lake. Bag lunch will be provided for all children 18 or younger. Chaperones will need to bring their own lunch.

Parents: Children will need a swimsuit, towel and appropriate footwear walking. If your child is not a good swimmer, please send a life jacket. Don't forget to put on the sunscreen. There is a snack bar if you would like to send money. . Return time is 3:30PM – Weather permitting

Shipwreck Golf, Lunch, Play Ground & Ice cream - \$10.00/person 7/24 10:30 AM Pickup.

<http://www.shipwreckgolf.com/> where we will golf is **dependent on the weather**, have lunch & play at Little York Playground, and then enjoy ice cream at County Flavors. A Bag lunch will be provided for all children 18 or younger. Chaperones will need to bring their own lunch.

Parents: Please have your child wear sneakers. There is a snack bar and other items available- if you would like to send money. Return time is 2:30PM – Weather permitting

TBD - \$____/person ____ Pickup. This trip will be based on the number of those interested in attending.

There has been a strong interest in visiting the Corning Glass Museum. The other option is Skate Estate. The cost for either of these trips will be more than the average \$10. Bag lunch will be provided for all children 18 or younger. Chaperones will need to bring their own lunch.

Parents: There is a snack area and arcade games on premises- if you would like to send extra money. Return time is ____ PM

Tully Library and Green Lakes Swimming- on Thursday 7/21 and 8/4, & 18 we will leave Preble Park at 1:15 PM. We will first stop at Tully Free Library where youths will be encouraged to get a library card, select a piece of literature, explore, and see what the library has to offer. After an hour at the library we will go to Tully Green Lakes to enjoy an hour and half of swimming. Return time is 3:45 PM– Weather permitting

The free lunches are provided through the Summer Lunch Program sponsored by Catholic Charities. *

