

# summer@CA

*Beginning in June, there will be intermittent construction on Cary Parkway between Evans Road and Harrison Avenue. Please check the Town of Cary website for updates: [NW Cary Parkway Resurfacing and Rehabilitation Project](#). We suggest you explore an alternate route to campus, such as accessing Harrison Avenue via Maynard Road.*

**FAMILIES WHO WERE WITH US DURING WEEK 1,  
THIS EMAIL HAS BEEN UPDATED TO PROVIDE FURTHER CLARITY.**

Summer Programs Families,

Due to expansion projects on the Cary Academy campus, we have revised our summer traffic pattern. The changes will ensure efficiency and safety while driving on campus. Please take a moment to review our new Drop-Off and Pick-Up procedures below.

Please also note the following:

- The Summer Programs main office will be in **Middle School Room 121**.
- Tape your carpool tag to the inside **passenger** side of the vehicle's windshield.
- **19 mph** is the speed limit posted campus-wide.
- For both safety and efficiency, **drivers may not use mobile devices on campus** while in motion or waiting in the carpool line.
- Please **do not leave vehicles unattended** in the carpool line.
- If you need to pick your child up prior to 4:20pm, scroll all the way down for more information.

We look forward to seeing you at camp soon!

## **Drop-Off**

### ***Morning and Full-Day Campers***

**All parents must enter campus from the Cary Parkway entrance.** The Research Drive entrance will only allow for thru traffic directly back to Harrison Avenue. As you pull onto campus, carpool will proceed around the Administration Building circle and into the Middle School circle where your camper will be dropped off at one of the numbered cones. K-1 campers may be dropped off a little further along the curb directly in front of the Middle School; let the cone attendant know so they can help you.

### ***Afternoon-Only Campers***

Campers being dropped off for the beginning of their afternoon camp should be signed into their camp at the camp location by their parent<sup>1</sup> or they may sign themselves in<sup>2</sup> to meet their parents at their vehicle.

### ***Late Arrival***

If arriving after 8:45am, please park and walk your camper directly to their camp location. Since this is a transitional time from morning assembly to morning camp, you may need to wait for the instructor to return to the classroom before signing your camper into camp.

## **Pick-Up**

### ***Morning-Only Campers***

Campers being picked up at the end of their morning camp should be signed out of their camp by their parent<sup>1</sup> or sign themselves out<sup>2</sup> to meet their parents at their vehicle. All morning-only campers must be picked up by noon. At 12:15pm, camp instructors will escort campers to the Summer Programs office and late pickup fees may be charged.

### ***Afternoon and Full-Day Campers***

**All parents must enter campus from the Cary Parkway entrance.** As you pull onto campus, carpool will wrap through the Upper School parking lot and back to the Administration Building circle, where carpool numbers will be noted.

**Please have your official carpool tag printed out and visible from the time you arrive on campus until your camper has been picked up.**<sup>3</sup> Carpool will continue around the Middle School circle where you will pick up your camper at one of the numbered cones. K-1 campers will be picked up a little further along the curb directly in front of the Middle School; let the cone attendant know so they can help you, then drive forward, staying right at the cones. If your grade 2-9 camper is not waiting for you at the cone, staff will ask you to drive forward (staying to the right) toward the stop sign while staff radios for your child again. Please exit the carpool pick-up loop by staying left at the cones.

### ***Early Pick-Up***

Carpool pick-up begins at 4:20pm. For families needing an earlier pick-up, campers must be signed out of their camp by their parent<sup>1</sup> or sign themselves out<sup>2</sup> to meet their parents at their vehicle (but not in the carpool line) **prior to 3:50pm**. We strongly recommend you make every effort not to pick up your camper between 3:50pm and 4:20pm, because early pick-ups during this time of transition and all-camp assembly can cause confusion and distract our staff from their duties. Please arrive to the Summer Programs office with your carpool number (Middle School 121) if you absolutely must pick up your camper between 3:50pm and 4:20pm.

<sup>1</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders **must** be signed in/out by a parent

<sup>2</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> graders may sign themselves in/out

<sup>3</sup> If you do not have your tag, please park and walk to the office to have your ID checked and a new tag generated.