

**Important Dates:**

1/29-2/4.... Catholic Schools Week  
2/2 ..... Open House, current families, 4-6:00pm  
2/3 ..... **Re-enrollment ends**  
2/9 ..... Early Dismissal, 11:30am  
2/17 ..... No School  
2/20 ..... No School, President's Day

K-8 Absent/Tardy . 513-347-2231  
Preschool Absent .. 513-347-4450  
Early Dismissal ..... note to teacher  
Aftercare ..... 513-371-0371

**AUG'S BLOG**

Visitation Families,

Today's mass tidbit - One important part of the Mass is called the Liturgy of the Word. This includes the readings, responsorial psalm, and the Gospel. The first reading comes from the Old Testament. The responsorial psalm is our "response" to that first reading. That response could be one of joy, distress or praise. The second reading is apostolic, meaning it comes from one of the apostles, from the New Testament. The Gospel then comes from one of

the four Gospel writers (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John). The purpose of the Liturgy of the Word is to prepare our heart, mind and soul to receive the body and blood of Christ. **Reminder:** To log in to receive a weekly mass informational video and intro about The Mass from Archbishop Schnurr go to <https://catholicaoc.org/themass>.

We are in the midst of Catholic Schools Week, a time to celebrate! We focus on the value that Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, community and nation. On Tuesday, Visitation students were greeted by staff with pompoms, music, signs and cheers! In addition, our wonderful PTO provided students with treats from the infamous "snack cart". There were also student raffles throughout the day. Friday, our 8th graders take on the staff in a friendly game of volleyball.

Today we celebrate our staff. I would like to thank all of them for their time, dedication and passion they give to Our Lady of the Visitation School. Working in a school takes patience, understanding, flexibility and a good sense of humor! We thank our PTO for providing a delicious lunch!!!

I would also like to thank all of our parents! Each of you make a huge commitment to ensure that your children are educated in the Catholic faith. There are many great schools around here and we are grateful that you chose Our Lady of the Visitation for your family. Thanks for your time, talent and treasure you share with our school!

Reminder – A Rediker email was sent last week for re-enrollment of current students for the 2023-2024 school year. **Re-enrollment must be completed by this Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Monday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, some of our older students will take part in the school Spelling Bee. Parents are invited to attend. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium.

On Thursday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, we will have an early dismissal so our staff can attend School of Faith. Buses do run on early dismissal days. **Carpool #1 will be dismissed at 11:14 a.m. and Carpool #2 will be dismissed at 11:30.** There is no aftercare on early dismissal days.

Blessings,

*Heely M. Aug*

**COOK'S CURRICULUM CORNER**

Happy Catholic Schools Week! Thanks for choosing Visitation for your child. I hope you will join us at Open House on Thursday, from 4:00-6:00pm, to visit your child's classroom and see their work. While walking around the building, check out each classroom's flower pot in the hallway. The flowers remind us that we are all different gifts with various talents, but the same Spirit following in God's footsteps to love and serve one another while growing in our faith.



Check out the free writing app known as Grammarly that helps students and adults check their writing for mistakes in spelling and grammar as well as detects the tone of their message in their writing and whether their message is clearly communicated. The app can be used to check work in various platforms such as Docs, social media accounts, and emails.

### **RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2023-2024**

A Rediker email was sent last week for re-enrollment of current students for the 2023-2024 school year. Please complete your re-enrollment by this Friday, February 3rd. You received a separate email for each of your children currently at Visitation. If you did not receive the email, please let us know. Also, if your student is not returning for next year, please let us know.

### **FINANCIAL AID 2023-24 INFORMATION**

**Deadline: Friday, Feb. 3, 2023!** *Applications for financial aid are available online at <https://online.factsmtg.com/aid>.* Please find at the end of this newsletter a document containing information on financial aid available for the 2023-24 school year. One application can be made for financial aid available. ***Do not delay! Apply today!*** Questions.....please call Patty or Leslee in the Parish Office, 922-2056.

### **ACEO SCHOLARSHIP**

ACEO Scholarship Information Meeting For the 2023 Reds Season! Welcome to the new folks who want to find out more about this scholarship program. A mandatory meeting, for ALL new members to ACEO, will be held on Monday, February 6, 2023 at 6:30 pm, Elder High School, Schaeper Center. Please arrive 10-15 minutes prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcome! See attached flyer for further details!

### **CATHOLIC EDUCATION FUND** – Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO)

A secure giving portal has now been developed and is accessible to individuals who wish to make a donation to a certified Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO): [www.catholicbestchoice.org/sgo](http://www.catholicbestchoice.org/sgo). The donor can use a credit card or electronic check, via the portal, to make a donation. There is also an option to mail in a check, using the form at the end of the newsletter, to make a gift. Donors may be able to claim a dollar-for-dollar, non-refundable tax credit on their state income tax return for up to \$750 per donor (\$1,500 if married, filing jointly). The donor has the ability to restrict the gift to an individual school however, the donor is not able to specify a particular student(s). See additional information on the attached flyer.

### **CHURCH CHATTER**

**Sandwich & Snack Collection:** Please see the attached flyer for information about our Sandwich & Snack Collection for Our Daily Bread, on Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>.


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Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to follow all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

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# SURVEY



Our parish-wide survey is “live” and ready for your *anonymous and confidential* responses. The survey should take 10-15 minutes to complete. This information will be invaluable to Father Don and the Worship and Evangelization teams as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be.

Please use the link where you are a registered member.

St Jude: **Click here to respond to the survey:** <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y9yyc3>

Visitation: **Click here to respond to the survey:** <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y870x3>

**REDIKER:** All Rediker issues, primary email changes or primary household phone number changes should be emailed to [rediker@olvisitation.org](mailto:rediker@olvisitation.org).

### **NEW STUDENT NEWSPAPER**



#### **NEW Student Newspaper is available next week!**

The first edition of Visi Vision, the new student newspaper, will be on sale to students next week. Please send a \$1 donation with your student to purchase a copy of the newspaper. Your donation helps make our student newspaper possible, so thank you for your support!

**YEARBOOKS:** Yearbooks for the 2022-2023 School Year are on sale now! Yearbooks are \$20 each and are available for purchase online at [www.strawbridge.net](http://www.strawbridge.net)

1. Click **Order Pictures and Yearbooks**, and enter code **YB25505**
  2. Enter your name and email, and click **Access Yearbook**.
  3. Enter your students information, then click **Submit Details**.
  4. Select your product and quantity. Click **View Cart** to proceed to checkout.
- If you have any questions, please email [ebecker@olvisitation.org](mailto:ebecker@olvisitation.org)

### **ART WINNERS**

Congratulations to the Ohio Art Education Association Flag and Graphic Design Winners! This is a state wide competition for students in grades K-12. The theme for this year is "Art Connects Us."  
 Flag Design: Michael L., Grade 1, First Place; Khloe K. , Grade 6, Honorable Mention  
 Graphic Design: Penelope W., Grade 5, Honorable Mention; Sarah B.- Grade 8 Honorable Mention

### **CUB SCOUTS**

Please join Cub Scout Pack 238 for snow tubing on Thursday, February 9. Please see attached flyer.

### **PTO and SPIRITWEAR**

**Spiritwear:** You can shop online at [visispiritwear.weebly.com](http://visispiritwear.weebly.com). Any questions, please contact Nikki Niemann at 513-379-8478

### **VAC**

2/1 - FINAL DAY Track and Field and Softball Signups  
 2/19 - 5/6<sup>th</sup> grade BOYS Volleyball Tryouts - 11:15-12:15

### **SPONSORSHIP**

Own a Business or Looking to Donate? The Visitation Athletic Program has sign sponsorship opportunities available in our gyms, outdoor pavilion area. A sponsorship will continue to allow us to provide our young athletes the opportunity to grow and compete with one of the best athletic facilities on the Westside.

If you have interest please contact Mike Bollin via call or text at (513) 460-6428 or via email at [bollinmr@gmail.com](mailto:bollinmr@gmail.com). He can provide the sponsorship details and help answer any questions.



**BOYS VOLLEYBALL**

Open Gyms: There will be two open gyms for 5/6<sup>th</sup> grade players prior to tryouts. Sunday Feb 5th, 11:15-12:15 in the Auditorium and Sunday Feb 12th, 11:15-12:00 in the Auditorium.

Tryouts: The boys volleyball program will hold evaluations for 5/6<sup>th</sup> grade players who want to be considered for a try-out level team. Evaluations will be held on **Sunday Feb 19th, 11:15-12:15 in the Auditorium.**

Players are not required to attend, but must attend to be considered for a try-out level team. Players who do not attend or are not chosen for the try-out level team will be placed on a general signup team. Once players are placed on a team, we are unable to make roster adjustments due to league requirements.

There will not be an evaluation for 3/4<sup>th</sup> grade players, as there are no try-out teams at that level.

There will not be an evaluation for 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade players, as there will be just one team at this level.

**SPRING SPORTS SIGNUPS**

Baseball: 5U, 7U & 14U,15U: 2/28/2023: (Late registrations will be placed on a waiting list and cannot be guaranteed a spot on a team.)

Please see the baseball home page at [vacsports.com](https://vacsports.com) [Baseball \(bluesombrero.com\)](https://bluesombrero.com) for all important dates and information regarding the 2023 Season. We also have multiple opportunities to volunteer in leadership roles within the program, so please consider those opportunities while registering your players. Please note that all volunteers must undergo Safe Parish training and certification

Girls Softball: FINAL DAY! Calling all ladies from Pre-K - 8th grade!!! Please log into <https://sports.bluesombrero.com/vacsports> to register. So, register today to have fun!!!

Track and Field: Signups are now open for boys and girls K through 8th grade. Please log into <https://sports.bluesombrero.com/vacsports> to register.

**OTHER NEWS**

Three Rivers: Please see attached for information for Three Rivers Children’s Theatre Summer Drama Camp for grades K-8<sup>th</sup>.

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

Date	Day	Playground Upper lot	Playground Lower lot	Lunchroom (wiping tables)	Cafeteria (food service)
2/6	M	Dan Kaiser Matt Hoffman	Jennifer Leisgang Kate Raterman	Kerri Todd Amy Coors	Bob Johnson Jill Ballman
2/7	T	Angela Graman Joanna Rowe	Dana Ellsworth Sarah Ray	Amanda Bruner Deb Tisch	Chris Cassiere Bonnie Pope Christie Klosterman
2/8	W	Amy Beitz Maria Kersting	Amy Faillace Amy Burns	Aunnie Wertenberger Susie Ammer	Brandon Ranier Jane Nieman Randy Lipps
2/9	Th	EARLY DISMISSAL	EARLY DISMISSAL	EARLY DISMISSAL	EARLY DISMISSAL
2/10	F	Kim Post Jennifer Briede	Kirsten Law Laura Miller	Monica Trapp Grace Faigle	Angela Hayes Laura Obert

**LUNCH MENU FOR FEBRUARY 6-10**

Please note, due to manufacturer shortages, menu may change.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-French Toast Sticks (4) -Sausage Patty (2) -syrup -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	-Chicken Nuggets (5) -Dinner Roll -Mac-n-Cheese -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	- La Rosa’s Pizza (1 Slice) Cheese or Pepperoni -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk	<b>Early Dismissal 11:30 No Lunch</b>	-Nacho’s & Cheese sauce - Pretzel -Fruit -Vegetable -Milk
A La Carte				
-French Toast Sticks (4)	-Chicken Nuggets-(5)	-La Rosa’s Pizza 1 Slice		-Nacho’s & Cheese Sauce

Cash can be used for milk, snacks and ice cream. Assorted bagged snacks daily for \$.75. Ice cream for \$1.50. Milk and water for \$.50.

**To purchase the regular lunch or hot a la carte items, you must set up an account and order through <https://olvlunch.ahotlunch.com/login>. You may order daily until 8:00 a.m. Regular lunch is \$4.00. Hot a la carte is \$2.00.**

If your student has an appointment and will not be here for lunch, please do not order a lunch for that day. If you did order a lunch and then your student leaves early for sickness or an appointment, please email Linda Good [lgood@olvisitation.org](mailto:lgood@olvisitation.org) so your account can be credited. Thank you.

### **GENERAL REMINDERS**

- If your child will be absent from school or tardy, a phone call is required by 8:30 a.m. The direct phone numbers to report a student absent or tardy are:  
**K-8: 513-347-2231**  
**Preschool: 513-347-4450**
- If your child needs to leave school early, a note written by a parent must be given to the student's homeroom teacher at the start of that same day.
- For school closings and delays due to inclement weather, Our Lady of the Visitation will follow Three Rivers Local School District.

# ACEO Scholarship Information Meeting

## For the 2023 Reds Season!

Welcome to the new folks who want to find out more about our program. We are having a mandatory meeting for ALL new members to ACEO.

**Date:** Monday, February 6, 2023  
**Time:** 6:30 PM -- *Please arrive 10-15 minutes prior*  
**Location:** Elder High School – Schaeper Center  
(Faces Glenway Ave.)

**Everyone is welcome!!!**

**Here are high level details of what is required. Please look over this and if you would like more details about the program, please have a member of your family attend this meeting.**

- You must be at least 16 years of age to work at Reds games.
- You will be required to attend 5-hour training class at Great American Ball Park before you can work.
- **You must commit to working at least 10 games for the season.**
- You must be able to work in a concession stand (work on a register, pour beer, grill, setup, cleanup, etc).
- You will be at the ballpark for approximately 7-8 hours, and you will be on your feet this entire time without breaks. Report time is about 3 hours prior to game time, and you must stay until after the game (including rain delays and extra innings)
- A credit will go into your account each time you work, and payments will be mailed to your school/organization once a quarter. The funds raised can be used for tuition, school trips, and other school activities.
- **A member of each family looking to join our group must attend this meeting. The representative for your family must be over 18 years of age. ALL minors (16-18) must be accompanied by a parent at this meeting.**
- **Register for the meeting at:**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAAA82FAAF85-reds50>

We have found that the most successful members are those who come to the meetings and get the information firsthand. So, this meeting is **mandatory** if you plan on working!

**Please contact Jennifer Burns at [aceoreds@gmail.com](mailto:aceoreds@gmail.com) with questions.**

# Catholic School Supporters May Be Eligible for an Ohio Tax Credit!



The State of Ohio has passed a bill that allows a tax credit for qualified donations to a certified Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO). Ohio taxpayers who donate to SGOs may be able to claim a dollar-for-dollar, non-refundable tax credit on their state income tax return for up to \$750 per donor (up to \$1,500 if married and filing jointly).

*See section 5747.73 of the Ohio Revised Code.*

## **The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) has been certified by Ohio as a scholarship-granting organization (SGO).**

In keeping with the mission of CEF and the regulations of an SGO, the CEF-SGO will provide scholarships (based on financial need) to students in grades K-12 in the Catholic schools of our Archdiocese.

### **Your donation can be designated to benefit a specific school(s).**

Gifts that are not designated to a particular school will be available to families with the greatest need across our Archdiocese.

### **Consult with your tax advisor** to determine:

(1) your eligibility for the state tax credit, (2) its value to you, and (3) the details of your gift.



**PLEASE NOTE:** According to a representative from the Ohio Department of Taxation, if you file a married joint return, each taxpayer would need to make their own \$750 contribution to claim the maximum of \$1,500. Separate acknowledgement letters will be provided for documentation of your gifts.

**CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO**

To make your gift online



### **Questions? Want to learn more?**

CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO

Or email SGO@CatholicAOC.org.

### **Donate By Mail**

*Use the Form on Back and mail to:*



**CATHOLIC**  
Education Foundation  
The Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Catholic Education Foundation – SGO  
100 E. Eighth St.  
Cincinnati, OH 45202





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Education Foundation  
The Archdiocese of Cincinnati

## DONOR

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTRIBUTION

Please allocate my gift:

☐ To the Greatest Need

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ To the school(s) of my choice. The school's name and city are:

• \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Please do not share my name with the school(s) that I selected.

Total Gift

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## GIFT INFORMATION

Your check can be made payable to **CEF-SGO** and mailed with this form to:

Catholic Education Foundation - SGO

100 East Eighth Street

Cincinnati, OH 45202

## QUESTIONS?

The Stewardship Department for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is providing donation processing services for the Catholic Education Foundation. If you have questions about your donation, please contact the Stewardship Department at [Stewardship@CatholicAOC.org](mailto:Stewardship@CatholicAOC.org) or (513) 263.3345.





# LOVE THY NEIGHBOR IN FEBURARY!!



## IN-PERSON or Make at Home Service Project



### Sandwich & Snack Collection

for Our Daily Bread

**Sunday, Feb 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**6:15 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.**

**Pavilion**



(Note: the Pavilion is located in the lower lot behind church adjacent to sports fields)

**Make At Visitation or Make at Home and Drop-Off Event:** The sandwiches we make will be provided to ODB guests with every hot meal so that they can have something to eat later in the day or over the weekend. They are also given out to kids after school and to people to bring to work. All items collected will be delivered to ODB the next day.

### **Here are ways you and your family can help:**

1) **Bring your supplies to the Visitation Pavilion and assemble the sandwiches with others from our combined parish families.** All are welcome!! (Bring-Bread, cheese, meat, zippered sandwich bags.)

2) **Make Sandwiches or Treats at Home:**

**Meat Sandwich Assembly Instructions:** Bread and meat; cheese is a bonus, no condiments. Any type of bread or meat is accepted, but ODB guest prefer **white bread**. If position cheese in the middle of two slices of meat, prevents cheese from making the bread soggy.




**Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Instructions:** Please put a thin layer of peanut butter on each piece of bread and jelly /jam in the middle. (Protects bread longer from getting soggy.)

**FAMILY GOAL:** make 20-40 sandwiches with 2-3 slices of meat/ sandwich (2-4 loaves of bread, 1-2 pounds meat, ½ pound cheese, do not use the ends/butts of the loaf.)

**\*\* Place each individual sandwich in a zippered sandwich bag and mark or label with the type of sandwich or label the box/container. BOXES are preferred to prevent sandwiches from getting squished during transit to ODB.**

### **Make Treats at Home or Donate Packaged Treats:**

**Instructions for donating treats:** If making from scratch, separate into individual treats- place in plastic wrap or zip locked bags.

**Treat examples:** HEART shaped iced cookies, chocolate chip cookies, cookie bars, brownies, rice crispy treats, donuts, muffins, cake balls, individual servings of pie or cake. 



3) **ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO DONATE TO ODB:**



- Lunchables, tuna pouches, ravioli with meat, Dinty Moore/Chunky (soup/stew-pop tops only)
- Breakfast/Granola Bars, Individual-size nuts or cracker packs, apple sauce or fruit cups, snack sized bagged chips, Little Debbie snacks...
- Cases of Water or Kids Drinks
- Soft Fruit- Oranges and Bananas (no apples or pears please, many ODB guests struggle with eating these)

*NOTE: If you cannot make the designated drop-off time and need to make different arrangements or if you have any questions, please call or text Colleen Harmeyer at 513-227-4215.*



## CUB SCOUT PACK 238

# SNOW TUBING

**Thursday, February 9**  
**1:00pm until close, 9:30PM**  
Perfect North Slopes

Click on the link below to register for our Cub Scout Pack Tubing event at Perfect North Slopes. **Anyone is welcome, it's not just for scouts.**

**Our group name is Pack 238 Cubscouts.**

<http://grp.ski/93046555763c867cac1ae3>

Just select the tickets you would like to purchase for yourself. As the group grows, so does your discount. You'll be charged a \$10 deposit for each ticket now, the day before the event, the balance will be charged. You will then receive an email voucher to pick-up your tickets. The rates will adjust based on the final group total. The price you are seeing is the most you will pay. As the group grows, the price will decrease.

**Please note:** Tickets are non-refundable and early return bonus is not valid for this type of ticket. If you can't use your ticket on your group's selected day, you may redeem your ticket on any other day during the 2022/23 season, but will be charged a \$5 change fee.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE WAIVER ONLINE:  
<https://www.perfectnorth.com/waivers>

# Three Rivers Children's Theatre Summer Drama Camp Grades K-8th



**June 19 - June 24**



**June 26 - July 1**

Both camps run 9 am - 2 pm (Monday - Thursday), 2:30 pm - 8 pm (Friday), and 12 pm - 2 pm (Saturday), with our final shows on Friday and Saturday!

**In District:** \$200 (\$150 for additional siblings) per session  
**Out of District:** \$225 (\$175 for additional siblings) per session  
\$50 discount for students registered for **both** sessions  
Email [TRCT@trlsd.org](mailto:TRCT@trlsd.org) or call Three Rivers Elementary at  
(513) 467-3210 to get registration information!

The \$200/\$225 cost for the week includes a week of activities, a part in the show, t-shirt, Friday night dinner, and 2 tickets to the performances on Friday and Saturday. For more information, please contact [TRCT@trlsd.org](mailto:TRCT@trlsd.org). A registration packet with specific information regarding the daily activities, requirements, and further details about the camp will be provided. Registration will be based on the order registration forms are received. **There will be a cap on the maximum number of students we can accommodate each week.** Register today to reserve your spot!

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9 am—2 pm Monday-Thursday  
2:30—8 pm Friday  
12 —2 pm Saturday

In District: \$200 (\$150 for additional siblings) per session

Out of District: \$225 (\$175 for additional siblings) per session

Students may register for one or **both** sessions- \$50 discount will be applied for any child who is registered for **both** sessions!

Registration begins February 1st, 2023 until full! **Limited availability** in both camps!

Camp and performances will be held at Three Rivers Educational Campus Performing Arts Center in Cleves, Ohio.

## About the Camp

This summer camp is designed for all students entering grades K through 8, regardless if they attend TREC, and who love to perform and are interested in learning about putting on a Broadway Kids production in one week! Students will learn the songs and dances, as well as create costume pieces in order to perform for parents in a show (or two) at the end of the week. **Each child registered will have a part – auditions are for placement purposes only.**

The \$200/225 cost for the week includes: a part in the show, a show t-shirt, dinner before the show on Friday, and 2 tickets to each performance on Friday & Saturday. Additional tickets may be purchased at the door for only \$5.

The money is refundable **ONLY** if camp materials are returned immediately, and if notice is given at least **ONE FULL WEEK** prior to camp. Refunds will not be given if camp materials aren't returned, if it's too close to camp, or if camp has already started. If you are eligible for a refund, a check will be mailed.



### About the shows:

This year, the TRCT Summer Camp will be performing ***Seussical Kids*** for their first session and ***Shrek The Musical Jr.*** for the second session.

***Seussical Kids*** transports audiences from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus, while the Cat in the Hat, our narrator, tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust containing tiny people called the Whos, including Jojo, a Who child, who gets in trouble for thinking too many “thinks.” Horton’s challenge is twofold - not only must he protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must also guard an abandoned egg that’s been left in his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger, kidnapping and a trial, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz never loses faith in him. Ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant!

***Shrek The Musical Jr.*** tells the story of an ogre named Shrek. One day, Shrek finds his swamp invaded by banished fairytale misfits who have been cast off by Lord Farquaad, a tiny terror with big ambitions. When Shrek sets off with a wisecracking donkey to confront Farquaad, he’s handed a task - if he rescues feisty princess Fiona, his swamp will be righted. Shrek tries to win Fiona’s love and vanquish Lord Farquaad, but a fairytale wouldn’t be complete without a few twists and turns along the way.

For more information on either show, please look at the MTI Show website, [www. http://www.mtishows.com/broadway-junior/shows](http://www.mtishows.com/broadway-junior/shows), and click on ***Seussical Kids*** and/or ***Shrek The Musical Jr.*** icons.

### Expectations

The staff members of the TRCT Summer drama camp want your child to have a great experience, but your child must be able to adhere to some expectations. Please make sure your child is willing/able to do the following before attending:

- Practice OUTSIDE of summer camp in learning songs and dance moves BEFORE and DURING the camp period (students will receive script and materials after receiving payment and registration)
- Take constructive criticism from adults and high school staff
- Memorize lines, songs and dances by Friday of that week.
- Attend the summer camp for the ENTIRE duration for all of the days
- Be a team player and accept their role graciously
- Work well with others and not provide any inappropriate behavior
- Stay focused and be willing to try ALL of the activities for the day
- Respect the staff, student staff, students and facilities of TRCT
- Bring a lunch, their script, pencil, highlighter, and a water bottle to practices everyday
- Be willing to help with clean up and set up for the performances

## Schedule

The typical schedule will be as follows:

Monday through Thursday:

8:45 – 9:00	Arrival/Games
9:00 – 9:30	Morning Meeting
9:30 – 11:00	Choreography/Music Rehearsals (auditions Monday- placement purposes only)
11:00 – 11:30	Lunch (pack a lunch!)
11:30 – 1:30	Blocking/Choreography/Music Rehearsals
1:30 – 2:00	Games/Clean Up

Friday:

2:30 – 3:00	Arrival/Games
3:00 – 4:30	Final Rehearsal
4:30 – 4:45	Notes
4:45 – 5:30	Dinner Party
5:30 – 6:30	Costuming/Makeup
6:30 – 7:00	House Open for Audience
7:00 – 7:45	Show Time!
7:45 – 8:00	Clean Up

Saturday:

12:00 – 12:30	Arrival/Games
12:30 – 1:00	House Open for Audience
1:00 – 1:45	Show Time!
1:45 – 2:00	Clean Up

## What's Next?

- Fill out the registration form and send it to TREC to the attention of Ms. Hannon. For your convenience, there are two payment options. You may make registration payments through PayPal at <https://www.paypal.me/TheAcclaimFoundation> or by check made payable to *Acclaim*.
- **Mailing Address:** Three Rivers Educational Campus  
56 Cooper Rd. Cleves, Ohio 45002
- Please note on the registration form which payment method you have selected. If paying by check, please enclose your check when your registration is submitted. Spots will not be "held." Registration is based on the order in which forms are received and available spots are on a first come-first serve basis.
- After receiving completed registration and payment, materials will be provided to you as soon as they are ready.

For more information, please contact Robin or Emily at [TRCT@trlsd.org](mailto:TRCT@trlsd.org).

# 2023 Registration Form – TRCT Summer Drama Camp

\_\_\_\_ Session 1: June 19 - June 24

\_\_\_\_ Session 2: June 26 - July 1

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 2023-2024 Year: \_\_\_\_\_ School 2023-2024 Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Guardians' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Parents with separate addresses, please list the parent/guardian responsible for camp week.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Parent E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Communication will be mainly sent via e-mail, so please make sure to check regularly!

Emergency Contact (Other than Parent/Guardian)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: (Students will receive a t-shirt that they will be required to wear on Friday and Saturday for performances)

Youth: **Small Medium Large** Adult: **Small Medium Large Extra Large**

Are there any medical concerns or allergies that we need to be aware of with your child? If so, please explain (Note: Staff members cannot dispense medication, however some are certified in First Aid and CPR.)

\_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for the staff to treat my child and make medical judgments necessary on their behalf, including taking them to the nearest hospital, and will not hold the staff or Three Rivers Educational Campus responsible for any action. (Please initial): \_\_\_\_\_

If there is a preferred hospital, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read through the information sheet and understand the expectations for me, my child and the staff. In addition, I understand how payment is refunded per policy.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Methods: (Please select one)

\_\_\_\_ PayPal at <https://www.paypal.me/TheAcclaimFoundation> \_\_\_\_ Check (Please enclose with registration form)

**Delivery of materials:** Upon receiving full payment, your child will receive their materials prior to camp week. Materials will be available in the front office of TREC and you will receive an email confirmation when they are ready for pickup (typically 2 weeks prior to camp).

The Three Rivers Woman's Club is offering a scholarship for the 2023/2024 school year to a qualifying female who is a senior in high school and is pursuing a college education. This is a one time, one year \$1,500.00 scholarship. The applicant must be a resident of Miami Township, Hamilton County, Ohio. Please contact Pam Peak at 513 319 5575 to receive an application form for this scholarship. The deadline for submission of a completed application and the required additional information is Friday, March 31, 2023.