

S.T.A.R. CAMP

Sports • Theater • Arts • Recreation



2010

THE MONTCLAIR KIMBERLEY ACADEMY

**Welcome to
The Montclair Kimberley Academy's
S.T.A.R. Camp
June 28 – August 6, 2010**

Welcome to MKA's S.T.A.R. Camp for students entering grades 1 – 8, the summer camp that allows your child to create and enjoy the ultimate summer experience. Take advantage of MKA's state-of-the-art facilities that include gymnasiums, computer labs, music and art rooms, an air-conditioned theater and dining hall, an indoor swimming facility and high quality athletic fields.

MKA's S.T.A.R. Camp (Sports, Theatre, Arts and Recreation) offers a wide variety of athletic, artistic and fun activities led by our highly qualified staff of professional teachers and coaches and experienced camp counselors.

Each camper can create their own schedule based on their interests and skills or have the opportunity to try something new. Our programs promote the development of skills, leadership, teamwork and self-confidence in a supportive and fun-filled atmosphere. Don't miss this exciting opportunity for your child to experience the summer of a lifetime!

MEET THE DIRECTORS:



Ralph and Amy Pacifico are returning as this year's co-directors. Together, they have over 30 years of teaching and camp experience.

Ralph Pacifico has been teaching and coaching at The Montclair Kimberley Academy for 19 years. He is the director of children's athletic and sports programming and is the head varsity Baseball coach. Over the course of his tenure at MKA, Ralph is noted for starting the "Bitty" basketball and baseball programs in which all children feel confidence and success in the area of athletics. Every child feels special when they spend time with "Coach P."

Amy Pacifico is currently an elementary teacher in the West Orange Public School System. She has been teaching for 20 years. Amy is dedicated to making each camper's and parent's experience with S.T.A.R Camp exceptional.

Contact Us:

Please contact us by phone 973-233-3001 or email at rpacifico@mka.org



S.T.A.R. STAFF

S.T.A.R. Camp takes pride in hiring an excellent staff. Our instructors and coaches are mature professionals with years of teaching/coaching experience. They supervise highly energetic college and high school counselors who are dedicated to making your child's summer a memorable experience.

"The counselors at S.T.A.R Camp are heads above any other camp that we have been to!"

"Thank you to the S.T.A.R Camp counselors for being such great role models for our child!"

S.T.A.R CAMP SCHEDULE:

Six one-week sessions from June 28 – August 6

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Camp will be closed on Monday, July 5, and fees will be pro-rated for that week.

EXTENDED CARE:

Early morning supervision available from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Late afternoon supervision available from 3:00 – 6:00.p.m. at \$10 per hour per camper.

Lunch and snack will be provided by S.T.A.R Camp and is included in the camp tuition. Each day, there will be a hot lunch, grilled cheese, or buttered roll option. All offerings are peanut-free! Beverage choices will include water, lemonade, and iced tea or apple juice. Ice pops are provided daily! Water is always available during the day, and coolers are located on every athletic field.

DAILY SCHEDULE:

Each camper will be able to select five different activities from the S.T.A.R. Camp Course Offerings for each week of registration, and will participate in those five activities each day:

7:30 a.m.	Early morning Drop-off (\$10 per day)
8:30 a.m.	Regular Drop-Off Morning Meeting and Announcements for all campers and counselors
9:00-9:50 a.m.	Period 1
10:00-10:50 a.m.	Period 2
11:00-11:50 a.m.	Period 3
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch and Recess
1:00-1:50 p.m.	Period 4
2:00-2:50 p.m.	Period 5
3:00 p.m.	Dismissal
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Afternoon supervision available (\$10 per hour per day.)

FEES AND ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Since enrollment for each course is limited, early application is encouraged.

1. The fee is \$550 per week, (\$440 for the week of July 6 as Camp is closed July 5) is due with registration.
2. In order to hold a space for your camper(s), payment must be in full plus a \$50 non-refundable registration per child.
3. All money is refundable until May 1, 2010 less the \$50 registration fee.
4. There are no refunds or credits due to illness, absence or suspension.
5. Enrolling for additional weeks is subject to availability.
6. All campers must submit a completed Registration Form with Medical Information (see enclosed). No camper will be permitted to attend camp without this form, and no credits or refunds will be issued.
7. The camp reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend or dismiss any camper if his or her conduct is detrimental to the well being of the camp or of any other camper(s), and no refunds or credits will be issued.
8. Please note: Course offerings are subject to minimum enrollment and staff availability.



S.T.A.R. Camp Course Offerings

S.T.A.R Camp Sports

“Teams are made during the season. Players are made during the off-season.”

The S.T.A.R Camp Sports programs are ideal for young players to begin working on their skills at an early and impressionable age. Older campers will have the opportunity to improve their skills. All camp athletes will be grouped by age and ability. Teamwork and good sportsmanship are the core of S.T.A.R. Camp’s sports programs. All of our sports offerings are taught by experienced coaches.

All-S.T.A.R Baseball

Each day will consist of skill work including throwing, catching, infield and outfield play, hitting, bunting and base running fundamentals. Take advantage of MKA’s excellent facilities including our indoor/outdoor batting and pitching cages.

Basketball Bonanza

Learn how to “shoot” rather than “throw” a basketball. The coaching staff will work on passing techniques, defensive positions, communication, rebounding and ball handling and basketball philosophies.

Cheerleading

If you love to dance and cheer, you’re just the camper for this class. You’ll learn dances, cheers, chants, stunts, jumps and other fun cheering activities! This class is designed for campers of all abilities – no cheerleading experience necessary.

Fencing

Learn the footwork fundamental to all three weapons of fencing and then specialize in the blade work of one weapon per week. Campers will develop self-discipline, coordination and sportsmanship, and participate in Tournament Friday where they can test out their new skills!

Golf Clinic

Learn swing mechanics, set up, and grip techniques from a licensed PGA professional. Equipment will be provided.

Old School PE

Games like Dodgeball, Floor Hockey, Bean Bag Toss, Steal the Bacon, Capture the Flag, Whiffle Ball and Newcomb will get campers up and moving. Team building and sportsmanship are at the heart of this traditional program.

Rock Climbing

Work with skilled instructors to build rock-climbing expertise! MKA's facilities provide challenges for all levels of climber, from the fist timer to the skilled veteran.

Super S.T.A.R. Football

Come and learn all of the important skills needed to be an all-star football player. Instruction will be given in throwing, catching, blocking and other offensive and defensive skills. Fun games and skill competitions ensure a great time for all.

All-S.T.A.R. Lacrosse

Get out your sticks and get ready for fun on MKA's beautiful turf field. No prior experience necessary! The skills and drills for cradling, shooting, passing and basic defensive concepts taught in this program guarantee improvement in all players.

Spectacular Soccer

An experienced coach will be on hand to teach you key soccer techniques through challenging drills and fun competitions appropriate to your level of play. World Cup Day will be a highlight!

Strength and Agility Training

Instruction will focus on total body fitness and nutrition for a strong and healthy lifestyle while improving your speed and agility.

Swimming

Divided into 6 levels for beginning to advanced swimmers, students are taught by top-notch instructors with an instructor/swimmer ratio of 1 to 4. Levels are: introduction to water skills, fundamental aquatic skills, stroke development, stroke improvement, stroke refinement and swimming skill proficiency.



S.T.A.R. Camp Theater, Arts and Recreation

**“Imagination is more important than knowledge.”
Albert Einstein**

All NEW for 2010!

Robotics

Build your own robot to take home! Learn the fundamentals of gear drives, basic electronics, and schematics to build a robot. Please note: There will be an additional charge of \$50 for this class that will be billed separately.

Cooking Cuisine (new and improved)

Make kid-friendly recipes that are fun and tasty! Create menus and take home recipes. Please note: there will be an additional charge of \$10.00 that will be billed separately.

Stitch and Stuff

Design, stitch and stuff your own creation to bring home! Hand crafted pillows, purses and more!

Chess and Board Games

Take a break, relax, sit back and enjoy the classic games like chess, checkers and more. Gaming tournaments are part of the fun!

Archery

Take aim at a new camp challenge as S.T.A.R Camp looks back to the days of Robin Hood! During the course of the week, campers will learn the basics of archery, gain accuracy and compete in daily and weekly challenges.



Back by Popular Demand ...

Art Adventure

Make and create items using a variety of media such as paints, pastels, watercolor, markers, magazines, paper bags, cardboard and more. Campers will be cutting, gluing, painting, drawing and creating magnificent artwork for everyone to enjoy.

A Blast of Broadway Drama

Experience a hands-on learning approach to acting and drama. Gain confidence and learn to use the power of expression when conveying thoughts, moods and character through theater games and create short scenes through collaboration and improvisation.

Computer Genius I

Explore the Mac system in this fun-filled cyber class! Campers will have fun with Basic Photoshop and Photo Booth programs experimenting with special effects, distance and object distortion. Make individual and group movies with I-Movie and create your own web page with the iWeb program.

Computer Genius II

This course is designed for the older or more advanced computer fan. Campers will explore advanced Photoshop and iMovie options, animation using the Flash program, vocal recording and digital music mixing using GarageBand.

Fashion Design

Learn fashion illustration and how to sketch original designs. Take an old T-shirt and redesign it into a hot fashion trend and create accessories to match for a fashion show at the end of the week!

Girls Rule!

Chill out with your friends, listen to music and make beaded jewelry and string friendship bracelets. S.T.A.R girls will also make lanyard and fuse beads creations. Spend time at the manicure counter for some cool nail art.

Groove and Move Dance Class

Learn how to move to the beat of music, how to put together dance moves into individual and group routines and how to assemble your own choreographed group dance.

Legomania

Put your architectural skill to work while creating a variety of planes, cars, trucks, spaceships, boats and buildings using legos. Campers use their imaginations to build, play with and share their structures.

Papier-Mâché Paradise

Campers will learn about the ancient Papier-Mâché techniques and create their own creative, decorative sculptures ranging from animals, people and buildings to dinosaurs.

Pinewood Derby Car Racing

Campers design, build, decorate and then race their cars on S.T.A.R Camp's new Pinewood Derby Racetrack. All campers will bring home their cars at the end of the week. Please note: There will be an additional charge of \$50 for this class that will be billed separately.

Quick on the Draw!

Study the art of cartooning and acquire skills to improve your drawing styles. Campers will create their own unique cartoon characters, with personalities and special abilities while working together to make a mural that tells a story about their character.

Rocketry

3,2,1... Campers design, build and launch their very own model rockets, enter two rocket decorating contests, compete in speed building contests and attempt to track the height of their rockets. Please note: There will be an additional charge of \$50 for this class that will be billed separately.

S.T.A.R. Camp Idol

Participants will have the opportunity to practice popular songs of their choice. Microphone technique in live performance and stage presence will be covered as campers memorize and perform their chosen pieces, culminating in a performance for all campers.

S.T.A.R. Camp Journalists

Learn what it takes to be a reporter. Find out about the who, what, where and why of S.T.A.R. Camp as we put together a weekly newsletter. Effective interview techniques as well as photojournalism will be explored.

S.T.A.R. Camp Video

Learn the ins and outs of video making. Create a screenplay, shoot and direct your own short film, starring YOU!! Our experienced staff will also teach you how to cut and edit your movies.

Directions



FROM THE NORTH:

Follow Valley Road to Wendover Road, making a left onto Wendover Road. Turn right onto Central Avenue. Turn right onto Brunswick Road. Enter the second driveway on the left.

FROM THE SOUTH:

Connect to Bloomfield Avenue via your favorite route, then follow the East/West directions.

FROM THE EAST:

Take Bloomfield Avenue west, and turn right onto Valley Road. Follow Valley Road north until you get to Wendover Road. Turn right onto Wendover Road, and then right onto Central Avenue. Turn right onto Brunswick Road. Enter the second driveway on the left.

FROM THE WEST:

Follow Bloomfield Avenue east. Turn left onto Valley Road. Follow Valley Road north until you get to Wendover Road. Turn right on Wendover Road, then right onto Central Avenue. Turn right onto Brunswick Road. Enter the second driveway on the left.



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