

May 26, 2010

Dear Parents,

Germantown Academy is pleased to announce that it will be moving forward, **beginning this summer**, with construction of a new Middle and Upper School Building, new athletic field complex and The Preserve (wet meadow and arboretum) as Phase I of its campus master plan.

The new facilities will be a great enhancement to Germantown Academy's Summer Programs in 2011 and future years. We will enjoy more parking, new tennis courts, upgraded fields for soccer, lacrosse, baseball, softball, and football, and much-needed classrooms and labs for Day Camp, Academics, and Science Camp. In addition, The Preserve will be a wonderful backdrop for teaching nature and environmental science lessons.

Due to the scope of this project, it is necessary **to relocate our outdoor camps to an offsite facility this summer**. During the summer of 2010, the following camps will be held on the campus of **Gwynedd Mercy College**:

- Traditional Day Camp
- Afternoon Day Camp
- Tennis Camp
- Girls and Boys Soccer Camps
- Girls and Boys Lacrosse Camps
- Football Camp
- Baseball Camp
- Softball Camp

ALL OTHER CAMPS will take place on GA's campus.

You will still be welcome (and encouraged) to drop off and pick up your child at Germantown Academy; we will provide transportation for campers to the offsite camps at the beginning and end of each day, and throughout the day as needed. The morning and afternoon Extended Day program will be held **ONLY** on the GA campus.

The children attending the offsite programs will experience the same quality of activities, instruction and care that has made Germantown Academy Summer Programs one of the top summer destinations in our region. The Gwynedd Mercy College campus is safe and secure and will provide accommodations that are comparable to our own facilities. In addition, we are hiring an additional nurse and extra support staff to assure smooth operations in both locations this summer.

You will receive detailed information in June in your Start-Up Booklet about what to expect and how to prepare for this summer. If you are already registered and your child's specific camp activities or schedule will be affected by the change of location, you will receive an email with that information by June 4.

Please don't hesitate to email or call our office with questions –  
[summer@gacamp.org](mailto:summer@gacamp.org) or (267) 405-7321.

Thank you again for choosing Germantown Academy Summer Programs. We look forward to teaching and caring for your child this summer.

Sincerely,

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Directors of Summer Programs