

# Welcome to

Mount Olive School District's

# STEAM Camp 2020

*Week 1: July 20, 2020 - July 24, 2020*

*Week 2: July 27, 2020 - July 31, 2020*

*Mt. Olive High School, 18 Corey Road, Flanders, NJ*

Be prepared for your child to make new friends and explore new worlds! From the amazing solar system to the depths of our earth, and many locales in between, Mount Olive Township School District has a host of wonderful activities planned for our student campers! Be sure to review all of the information in this packet and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Krista Michalski, [krista.michalski@motsd.org](mailto:krista.michalski@motsd.org), Kevin Stansberry, Director of Secondary Education, [kevin.stansberry@motsd.org](mailto:kevin.stansberry@motsd.org), Karen Duncan, [karen.duncan@motsd.org](mailto:karen.duncan@motsd.org), or Matthew Robinson, Director of Elementary Education, [matthew.robinson@motsd.org](mailto:matthew.robinson@motsd.org).

STEAM Camp will again be held at Mount Olive High School, 18 Corey Road, Flanders, NJ. Individual schedules will be sent to families at the end of June.

## *Health and Safety*

If there are any changes to the medical information you provided online, please notify our nurse, Suzanne Herbst, [suzanne.herbst@motsd.org](mailto:suzanne.herbst@motsd.org), immediately!

Medical information must be provided via ActiveWorks prior to the start of camp. **Please note: Campers may be denied admission if the medical form is inaccurate/incomplete.** In the event of serious illness or injury, parents will be notified immediately.

### **Medications/Epi-Pens/Allergies**

- Drop off doctor's notes/orders, Epi-Pens and/or medications on the first day of STEAM Camp to the nurse. The nurse **CAN** administer medication to your child. **However**, you must make the necessary arrangements with our nurse, as well as provide a doctor's note prior to the start of camp. Please contact, Suzanne Herbst, our nurse, [suzanne.herbst@motsd.org](mailto:suzanne.herbst@motsd.org).
- School lunches are peanut-free. There will be peanut-free tables in the cafeteria for any student with special dietary needs.

### **Contact Numbers/Email**

- **Before Camp:** Please contact Krista Michalski, [krista.michalski@motsd.org](mailto:krista.michalski@motsd.org), Karen Duncan, [karen.duncan@motsd.org](mailto:karen.duncan@motsd.org), Kevin Stansberry, [kevin.stansberry@motsd.org](mailto:kevin.stansberry@motsd.org), or Matthew Robinson, [matthew.robinson@motsd.org](mailto:matthew.robinson@motsd.org), for assistance. Or call 973-691-4008, extension 8611.



- **During Camp:** The STEAM Camp office will be located in the Commons area of the main entrance at Mt. Olive High School. Please contact Lisa Newberg-Brown with any questions and/or concerns, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 3:15 pm, at 973-927-2208, ext. 7455, or through district email- [lisa.newbergbrown@motsd.org](mailto:lisa.newbergbrown@motsd.org) .
- **Nurse's Office-During Weeks of Camp Only:** —973-927-2208, ext. 7485.

## *Policies and What to Bring/Wear*

It is our goal to ensure your child has a great experience during STEAM Camp. We always emphasize positive ways to deal with all situations. However, failure to adhere to the rules and policies of STEAM Camp may result in expulsion from the program without refund.

### **Dress Code**

Parents will be called to either bring a change of clothes or take their child home if clothing is deemed inappropriate by our staff, per District Policy 5511 Dress and Grooming.

- **It is best that your child wear sneakers/proper play shoes. Flip-flops, crocs, jellies, and other forms of open-toed shoes are dangerous** in an environment full of play, science experiments, wood-cutting and outdoor activities.

**\*\*Please note: Not wearing sneakers will prevent your child from participating in planned activities.\*\***

- While it is warm out, please make sure that your child wears age-appropriate clothes:
  - No string tops, midriffs, tank tops, miniskirts, etc.
  - No tight clothing
  - Modest shorts (below fingertips when standing)
  - No visible undergarments or see-through clothing
  - No attire referencing alcoholic beverages, illegal substances, or lewd, vulgar, indecent and/or sexually suggestive subjects
  - Other attire deemed inappropriate by our staff, per District Policy 5511 Dress and Grooming.

### **Discipline**

We will address and resolve any misconduct before contacting parents. We reserve the right to remove any student from the program who does not follow the rules and/or poses a threat to him or herself and/or others.

### **Cell Phones**

STEAM Camp provides a great opportunity for students to connect and learn about others without having to use an electronic device. Therefore, please help us by stressing to your child that cell phones cannot be used. Any student who uses his/her phone during the AM/PM sessions will have to turn it in to the STEAM Camp staff. We will then call a parent to pick up the phone after school or the following morning. If the child is found using his/her phone again and/or inappropriately, other measures may result, such as but not limited to, staff holding the phone until the program ends.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please make sure that your child wears **sunscreen** and has a **water bottle** each day during Camp. All belongings should be labeled with your child's name in case of items being misplaced.



## Schedule

- 8:45 am Bus or Parent drop-off – Parents, please DO NOT park in the bus lanes.
- **K-2** students enter the doors of the **Performing Arts Center** on the right.
  - **3-5** students enter the main entrance to the **right of the Commons**.
  - **6-9** students enter the main entrance and then go through the double doors to **line up in front of the security office**.
- Please note that students line up according to their grade.
- 9-11:30 am AM Session of Activities
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Lunch and Recess (refer to the STEAM Camp website for lunch menu).
- Your child may bring his/her lunch. If you have concerns or questions about the ingredients used in our menu, please contact our cafeteria manager, Tony Kowalak, Sodexo School Services, at [anthony.kowalak@sodexo.com](mailto:anthony.kowalak@sodexo.com).
- 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm PM Session of Activities
- 2:55 pm Parent/Authorized Individual Pickup in the High School Main Lobby-Dismissal
- You must park your car in the lot. **Do not block** the bus lanes.
  - Authorized individuals must sign out the student in the main lobby.
- 3:00 pm Bus Dismissal
- Each bus will park in the order of their route number so students can easily identify their bus. Our staff will help them board in the afternoon.
- Reminder:** Bus transportation will only be provided for Mt. Olive residents who register by June 1, 2020. The Transportation Department will send out letters to parents advising them of their child's bus route and number prior to the start of STEAM Camp. You may contact the Transportation Department at (973) 691-4005, extension 1 or by emailing [transportation.dept@motsd.org](mailto:transportation.dept@motsd.org).



## *Theme Days*

Theme Days are Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Participation is voluntary.

### Week 1

Tuesday: Superhero or Villain Day  
Thursday: Favorite Sport Day

### Week 2

Tuesday: Crazy Hair Day  
Thursday: Mismatched Everything Day