



2022 Welch Field Summer Program

“LET’S GET IT!”

Welch Field Staff

- ▶ Nate Culbreth: will be returning for his 2nd year and will serve as our “Head Aide” this summer. He graduated from WACS in 2020. While at WACS, he played on the school’s soccer, basketball, and baseball teams. He will be attending SUNY Fredonia in the fall.
- ▶ John Emmons: will be returning for his 11th total year in the program and will return to “full time” status this summer. He has had two sons attend WACS. He currently is employed by BOCES and works as a Teacher Assistant at Chautauqua Lake School.
- ▶ Jared Winder: will be returning for his 6th year. He is currently a physical education teacher at WACS. This is his 7th year teaching at WACS. He currently serves as the coach of the WACS Modified boys' baseball team and has also coached the boys' Varsity soccer team in the past.
- ▶ Sydnee Abele: will be returning for her 6th year. She was a 2017 WACS graduate where she was a member of the school’s soccer, basketball and track & field teams. She graduated from Penn St. Behrend in 2021.
- ▶ MaKartnee Mortimer: will be joining the staff this summer! She volunteered over 60 hours in the field program last year and will be an excellent addition to the staff. She will be a senior at WACS in the fall and she currently participates on the school’s soccer, basketball, and track & field teams.
- ▶ Josh McCord: will be returning for his 3rd total year. He mostly serves as a lifeguard at Welch Field pool but will help with the field program at times. He is a 2016 graduate of WACS and currently is enrolled at Slippery Rock University. He coached the WACS boys' Varsity soccer team last season.
- ▶ Rachael Fortney: will be returning for her 2nd year. She will once again serve as the “Rec. Specialist.” She is a 2016 graduate of CLCS, a 2020 graduate of Houghton College and is currently in her second year of the Physical Therapy Assistant program at Mercyhurst University.
- ▶ Andrew Webster: will be returning for his 12th total year. He is now in his 7th year as “Rec. Director” for the Village of Westfield. He is a 2007 graduate of WACS and a 2011 graduate of SUNY Fredonia. While at WACS, he played on the school’s soccer, basketball, and tennis teams.



“LET’S GET IT!”

- ▶ Our theme this summer is “LET’S GET IT!” However, it is less a theme, and more our mentality for this summer!
- ▶ After not having a program in 2020, and having a more limited program in 2021, we are back to doing everything we did before COVID and even more!
- ▶ We are planning on doing 8 field trips and 8 special events this summer, and we are hoping to do as many things as we can over the 8 weeks of our program, and we are going to GET IT!





- Capture the Flag
- Flag Football
- Pirate's Gold
- Wiffleball
- Cornhole
- Kickball
- Pool (Billiards)
- Street Hockey
- Soccer Golf
- Handball
- Spanish Football
- Carpetball

- Basketball
- Prisoner Volleyball
- Ping Pong
- Soccer
- Foursquare
- Frisbee Golf
- Kan Jam
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Flag Tag
- Spikeball
- Poleish
- Foosball



Arts & Crafts

- ▶ We will be doing Arts and Crafts on most Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00-11:00.
- ▶ In the past, we have created many fun arts and crafts including:

- Friendship Bracelets
- Melting Beads
- Para cord Bracelets
- Tye Dye Shirts
- Painting Blocks
- Boondoggle



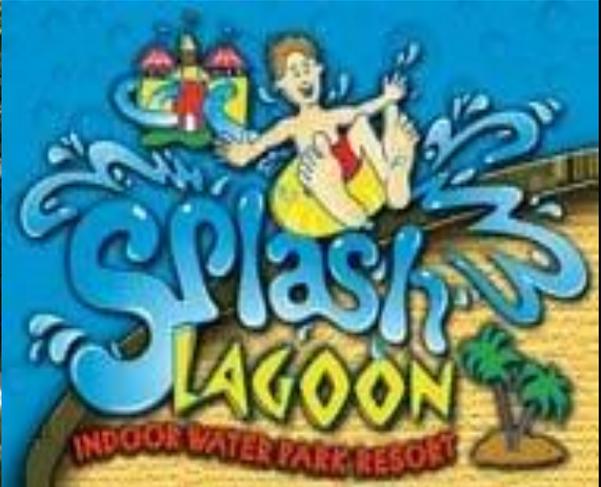
“LUNCH TIME!”

- ▶ We will once again have a “free lunch program” everyday of the program.
- ▶ To SIGN UP, you must put your name on the daily lunch sign-up sheet on the sign-up counter in the field house.
- ▶ Lunch will be served daily from 12:00-1:00 on the patio.
- ▶ The fieldhouse will NOT close during lunch. However, lunch must be eaten outside on the patio.
- ▶ The lunch program is only for people under 18 years old.
- ▶ We will be an “open site” though this summer. Which means even people not signed up for our program, can get a lunch if they want to.



Field Trips

- ▶ We will be taking 8 field trips this year. The most we have ever gone on in a single summer!
- ▶ Wednesday, July 6th: Splash Lagoon- come once again with us to Erie, to enjoy this one-of-a-kind indoor water park.
- ▶ Tuesday, July 12th: Movies & Ice Cream- we will head to see either “Thor Love and Thunder” or “Minions: The Rise of Gru” at the Tinseltown movie theater in Erie and head to Farmer’s Daughter for some ice cream.
- ▶ Friday & Saturday, July 22nd & 23rd: Overnight Camping Trip- we will head down to Ottaway Park for our annual overnight camping trip. A tradition unlike any other! MUST BE AT LEAST 10 YEARS OLD TO ATTEND.
- ▶ Friday, July 29th: Gorge Hike- we will head back down to the Gorge and have fun making the hike South to Welch Field.
- ▶ Thursday, August 4th: Vertical Jump Park- join us for a couple hours of jumping and arcade fun in Erie.
- ▶ Monday, August 8th: College Lodge- we will head back to one of the area’s most beautiful places in Brocton for some hiking and other fun.
- ▶ Thursday, August 11th : Community Clean-Up- for the first time ever, we will take a trip around our town and clean up our parks.
- ▶ Tuesday, August 16th: Waldameer- come with us Erie, to enjoy this fun amusement park and water world as we send off the summer right.



Special Events

- ▶ At Welch Field, we have some special events that have become traditions and some new events. This year, we are planning 8 special events. Just like the amount of field trips we are doing this summer; this is the most special events that we have ever done in a single summer.
- ▶ Friday, July 1st: Bonfire- family and friends are welcome to come to this beginning of summer event that has s'mores and a family cornhole tournament!
- ▶ Friday, July 8th: 4th Annual Battle of Welch Field- teams led by field staff members will compete in a variety of games and competitions!
- ▶ Thursday, July 14th: "Under 10" Night- this is a special event for those under 10 to play games, have refreshments and have the field house to themselves for a night.
- ▶ Wednesday, July 20th: Talent Show- for the first time in a long time, we are bringing back a talent show to Welch. Come show up whatever hidden or not so hidden talent that you have!

Special Events Continued

- ▶ **Wednesday, July 27th: Carnival**- the carnival has become known as the premier event on the Welch Field calendar. All kinds of fun games, bounce houses, and contests, and prizes will be rewarded!
- ▶ **Tuesday, August 2nd: Sidewalk Chalk Exhibit**: this is a new event, where all participants will get sidewalk chalk and a space to create their own masterpiece. Prizes will be rewarded to the top drawings!
- ▶ **Friday, August 12th: Pizza & Pool Party**- join us for some pizza and fun in the pool!
- ▶ **Friday, August 19th: End of Summer Ice Cream Party**- come close out the summer with us by enjoying an ice cream party and some karaoke!



Tournaments

Including:

-Pool
(Billiards)

-Ping Pong

-
Foursquare

-Kan Jam

-Foosball

-Cornhole

-Poleish

-Spikeball

--Carpetball



All Summer-long Team Competition

- ▶ Throughout the summer, we will be having a team competition where every person signed up in the field program is assigned to a staff member's team.
- ▶ Team members can earn points by showing up each day, participating in activities, tournaments, special events, field trips, etc.
- ▶ Team members can also earn points by doing good things such as volunteering or helping staff out.
- ▶ The winning team will get prizes and an end of summer pizza party in their name!

When Are Sign-Ups?

- ▶ Sign-ups for the Welch Field summer program will be on Tuesday June 7th, and Thursday June 9th, from 6-8 pm inside the field house at Welch Field.
- ▶ Make sure you tell your parents to come to the field house on one of those two nights so that you can be signed up to enjoy all the events we will be doing this summer.
- ▶ You can also get signed up by having your parent stop by the village window at Eason Hall anytime Monday-Friday from 8:00-4:30.
- ▶ It only costs \$45 per person for Westfield residents and \$60 per person for non-Westfield residents plus the cost of field trips. This also includes swimming lessons and the summer drama program. Families with more than one child signing up will receive a discount. Partial scholarships are available if needed.



QUESTIONS?

