

Register Today!

Ages 2-14



HOLY
CHILD
ACADEMY

summer camp

June 11-August 10, 2018



Holy Child Academy (HCA) is an independent, Catholic school for boys and girls of all faiths.

In an environment of trust and respect, HCA lays the foundation for a lifetime of excellence, achievement, and service.

Part of an international network of schools inspired by the vision and ideals of educator Cornelia Connelly, HCA is a joyful community that prepares students to thrive in an increasingly complex and interconnected world.



Holy Child Academy Summer Camp provides a variety of experiences for boys and girls aged 2 through 14. Children are grouped according to age for fun-filled, enriching, developmentally appropriate activities to stretch their minds, bodies, and spirits.

Who are the camp counselors?

Counselors are professional educators and college students pursuing degrees in fields relevant to education. Many of them return year after year, and some are even former Holy Child Academy students!

Hours:

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please note that Cornelia's Camp half day dismisses at noon. The traditional day camp will dismiss half-day campers at 12:30 p.m.

Camp Costs (Full Week)

Traditional Camp: \$285

Half-Day Camp: \$185

Specialty Camp: \$350, unless noted

Half-Day Specialty Camp: \$230, unless noted

Lunches

Lunch coupons are 10 for \$60.

Single day lunch is \$7.

Kids' Club (before and after care)

is available during the following times:

7:15-8:30 a.m.

4:30-6 p.m.

Kids' Club booklets are 10 for \$100

We regret that credits and refunds cannot be issued for absences caused by illness, vacation, or any other reason. Make-up times are not available.

Go to www.holychildacademy.com/summercamp to download an emergency form and complete and return it by **June 1** to: Holy Child Academy, 475 Shadeland Avenue, Drexel Hill, PA 19026.

Upper Darby Summer Stage June 22-August 3

For students entering 5th grade in Fall 2018.

Upper Darby Summer Stage debuts a new musical theater program at Holy Child Academy.

Experience the excitement of singing, dancing, storytelling and developing your imagination. Details and registration available at www.udpac.org in mid-February.



Summer Tutoring

Students can keep their skills fresh for when school starts! HCA offers tutoring in a variety of subjects. For information, contact Rebecca Kellich, director of recruitment, admissions and summer programs, at rkellich@holychildacademy.com or 610-259-2712.

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Cornelia's Camp
Ages 2 and 3 year olds

Our littlest campers will enjoy activities such as water play, yoga, imaginative dance, science, and arts and crafts. Class sizes are kept small to accommodate students. The campers also will engage in gross motor activities, free play, songs, stories and more.

Explorers Camp
Grades Pre-Kindergarten-3

Our Explorers will be engaged in classes to spark their creativity such as culinary arts, visual arts, music and dance. They also will be invited to participate in sports and on-site water play on a regular basis.

Adventurers Camp
Grades 4-6

Our adventurers will be on the go each day, participating in a variety of activities to challenge them. Main topics of exploration will include sports, cultures, technology, and movement. In addition to theme-related field trips, campers will go swimming twice a week at Upper Darby High School's pool.

Luminaries - Student Leadership/Test Prep Camp
Grades 7-8

In the first part of the day, students will work on test-taking skills and academic enrichment. In the afternoon, students will engage in student leadership activities designed to assist them in their high school preparation. Students also will go on off-site adventures once a week for team-building and confidence boosting lessons.



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Camp Open House
Wednesday, May 9
5:30-7 p.m.

- WEEK 1: Welcome Summer!
- WEEK 2: Hollywood Week
- WEEK 3: Music Makers
- WEEK 4: Party in the USA (No Camp on July 4)
- WEEK 5: Community Helpers
- WEEK 6: Space is the Place
- WEEK 7: Inventors Workshop
- WEEK 8: Around the World in 80 Days

WEEK 9: Past, Present, Future

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SPECIALTY CAMP OFFERINGS

summer camp



Week 1 – June 11-15

STEAM Camp: Lego Camp Grades Pre-Kindergarten-1

(half-day – 8:30-11:30 a.m.)

Does your student love Legos? Learn how to build a Lego robot and explore a week of Lego challenges.

Week 2 – June 18-22

Flag Football Grades 1-4

Flag football is the perfect program for young athletes who want a complete introduction to football or for those who simply want to brush up on their skills in preparation for league play. Campers will learn skills on both sides of the ball including the core components of passing, catching, and de-flagging or defensive positioning—all presented in a fun and positive environment.

Theatre Camp, Week 1 of 2

(must register for both sessions)

Grades 4-8 (full day)

The Theatre Intensive Camp offers campers the opportunity to improve communication skills, discover talents, and explore their wild imaginations. Using the actor's tools (body, voice, imagination) campers learn acting, improvisation, singing, dancing, and musical theatre skills in the morning hours. In the afternoon, campers enter the "rehearsal room" where they will work together to create their very own original musical. The two-week theatre camp will culminate in a world premiere performance like no other.

Week 3 – June 25-29

Theatre Camp, Week 2 of 2

(must register for both sessions)

Grades 4-8 (full day)

See previous week for camp description.

STEAM Camp: Gamers

Grades 1-6

Does your child enjoy Minecraft? This specialty camp offers students the opportunity to build a school of the future using Minecraft and Tinkercad. Students also will use coding and animation to create their own game with programs such as Scratch, Kodu and Stencyl.

Week 4 – July 2-6

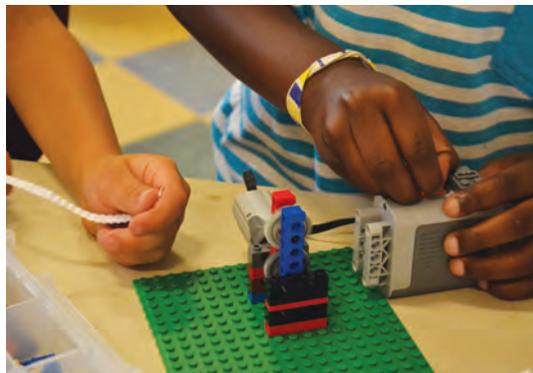
(No camp on July 4)

Week 5 – July 9-July 13

STEAM: Solar Camp

Grades 1-4 (half day – 12:30-3:30 p.m.)

Sunny summer days are here. Explore the wonderful power of our nearest star. Build a model house that harnesses the power of solar heating, race solar cars, and learn to cook a meal in a solar oven.



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Week 6 – July 16-20

Soccer Shots Grades Pre-K-6

Cost: \$215 (half day – 8:30-11:30 a.m.)

Soccer Shots

Grades 1-6

Cost: \$350 (full day – 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.)

This action-packed camp uses a soccer curriculum to teach individual skill, fitness and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Each day also will include a soccer craft and a character word of the day. Registration includes a personalized camp certificate and player evaluation.

Week 7 – July 23-27

Mad Science®: My First Lab Grades Pre-Kindergarten-1

Cost: \$190 (half day – 8:30 a.m.-noon)

This camp is a great introduction to science. Young campers will go inside a scientist's lab to explore the states of matter, uncover the secrets that make chemical reactions with household acids and bases, build molecules, learn the science behind magic, become paleontologists by searching for fossils, create their very own silly putty, and take an exciting mission to investigate the planets, moons and stars! Each day the budding junior scientists will make and take home a special age-appropriate science project.

Mad Science®: Radical Reactions & Detective Science Grades 2-7

Cost: \$310 (full day – 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.)

Campers will have fun mixing up potions and experimenting with all kinds of chemical reactions. Young chemists will grow crystals, create sidewalk chalk, and even make chromatography T-shirts to take home. Students also will become science sleuths as they investigate how chemistry provides evidence at the scene of a crime. During their hands-on detective work, they will gather and test "crime scene" clues, make and analyze their own fingerprints, decipher codes, and encrypt messages.

Week 8 – July 30-August 3

STEAM Camp: Claymation

Grades 1-8 (will be grouped by age)

Have you ever wondered what goes into producing a Claymation short? Students will learn to storyboard a short segment, create Claymation characters, take stop-action photographs and create a piece that includes background, sound and text.

Week 9 – August 6-10

Flag Football Grades 5-8

See week 2 for camp description.





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"We could not have been more pleased with the experience our sons (ages 6 and 3) had at Holy Child Academy's 2017 Summer Camp. Both boys were made to feel welcomed and were immediately engaged in the programming and activities that the camp provided. As a parent, I was impressed with the organization and structure of the camp—each interaction with the counselors or counselors-in-training was a positive one—they were mature, professional, courteous and helpful. I knew that my kids were in good hands and that the program was a good balance of fun and learning. Our boys are looking forward to returning in 2018."

-Jenn & John Rogers

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