I GOALS

Our primary goal is to provide for the safety of your children this summer. In so doing, we will create a highly Christian and moral environment, conducive to learning, fun, and full of recreational activities.

I ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

The program, now in its 37th year, will again be directed by Mr. Carlos Barquín who has been at Belen Jesuit since 1969. He is currently the Athletic Director and Track & Field Coach.

Mr. Barquín has worked with summer camps since 1969. He was Camp Director for the International Y.M.C.A. and the Southwest Y.M.C.A. He directed the Big Five Club summer camp from 1979 to 1983, and in 1984 founded the Belen Jesuit Summer Camp.

The Assistant Camp Directors are Ms. Eli Barquin, Ms. Mayda Cordero and Mr. Francisco Fernandez. Ms. Rosa Prieto and Mr. Jose E. Roca Jr. are the Camp Supervisors. Ms. Jennifer Alam and Ms. Kaitlynn Flynn manage the summer camp office.

Belen Summer Camp is one of the largest day camps in Miami-Dade County.

I ACTIVITIES

Belen Jesuit Summer Camp will offer a wide variety of recreational, educational and vocational activities. Among them will be:

field trips*
- Cape Florida State Park
- CB Smith Water Park
- Dandy Bear
- GameTime
- Greywolds Park
- Ice Skating
- Jungle Island
- MetroZoo
- Miami Children’s Museum
- Super Wheels

special activities
- Birthday celebrations
- End of Summer Show
- Field Days
- Guest Speakers
- Mini Olympics
- Nature Hikes
- Overnight Camp (limited)**
- Storytelling and Reading
- Talent Shows (Friday mornings)

* Field Trip locations are subject to change
** Overnight Camp will have an additional cost and is by invitation only.

I AWARDS

Each week there will be plenty of awards and prizes to motivate the children; such as Best Conduct, Most Cooperative, Best Athlete, Swimming Awards, Groups of the Week, Counselors of the Week and more.

I SPORTS

Baseball
Basketball
Field Hockey
Football
Kickball
Soccer
Softball
T-ball
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball
Wrestling

I SPECIAL LESSONS

Arts & Crafts
Swimming
Dance
Track & Field
Tumbling
Wrestling

All sports, special lessons, recreational activities, field trips and lunches are at no additional cost.

I GROUPS

Groups will be formed according to gender and age.

I PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Each camper’s name should be clearly marked on any personal belongings that are brought to camp. Campers must wear the Belen Summer Camp t-shirt daily. A bathing suit, towel, sandals and sunblock are needed daily. We ask that campers not bring cell phones, video games, trading cards, or any other personal items. Belen Jesuit is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items.

I BUILDING AND FACILITIES

The Belen Jesuit campus encompasses 34 acres. The main building houses the library, cafeteria, computer laboratories, technology center, classrooms, and recreational room. The Roberto C. Goizueta Innovation Center has two locker rooms and two basketball courts. Ping-pong tables, toys, and table games are also available in the Central Patio.

Belen Jesuit is constantly updating its facilities in order to provide the best educational environment, stellar athletics and overall wonderful experience for our students. Recent major projects include the complete renovation of the Dining Hall, the construction of an Olympic pool in the Gian Zumpano Aquatic Center and a dedicated green space in the Arroyo Quad. Additionally, the Roberto C. Goizueta Innovation Center is currently being renovated. The second floor and lobby are being transformed. In the fall of 2020, the second floor will be home to our STEAM program. Outdoor athletic facilities include the de la Cruz Stadium, the Sanchez and Hernandez fields, a baseball complex, outdoor basketball and tennis courts, restroom facilities, and a concession stand. Our baseball complex has two fields and a state-of-the-art indoor batting cage.

I NEWSLETTERS

Every Friday, a newsletter will be sent via email. Please be sure to read the newsletter, as it contains important camp information for the parents.

I SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Supervised Camp activities will be from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The school will open at 7:00 am and close at 6:00 pm. There is no direct supervision of campers or organized activities before 8:30 am and after 4:30 pm. No child may remain past 6:00 pm. After 6:00 pm there will be an additional charge of $5.00 for every 15 minutes per camper, to be paid in cash.

Orientation meeting for parents of new campers is set for Saturday, June 13th at 10:00 am. Camp will be closed Friday, July 3rd (Independence Day Observed). There will be a 1:00 pm dismissal on Friday, July 24th.

I LUNCH

Lunch will be prepared by Sage Dining Services which will include an end-of-day snack. Lunch is included in the regular summer camp fee.

I REGISTRATION

Registration will be limited to the first 1,100 children. The registration fee will be $100.00. The registration fee is NOT REFUNDABLE and NOT TRANSFERABLE and is in addition to the fees listed below.

6 weeks: June 15th – July 24th $1,120
Deadline for special rates is May 1st
6 weeks (paid after May 1st) $1,200

You can also choose one of two three-week sessions:
- Session 1: June 15th - July 2nd $860
- Session 2: July 6th - July 24th $860
- Weekly $300

Camp fee includes all regular activities, lunch, a snack and all field trips. Please remember the May 1st deadline. Registration is limited to 1,100 campers per session.

To register, please visit: