



# Nu'uaniu YMCA Day Camp Newsletter

## Week 6: July 8 - 12, 2024

### Weekly Theme: PIRATES vs NINJAS

**NU'UANU YMCA**  
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**Day Camp Site Phone Number**  
**808.445.1386**

#### Summer Day Camp Staff

**AM Site Coordinator**  
 Ms. Angela

**AM Youth Leaders**  
 Ms. Sammy  
 Mr. Moses  
 Mr. James  
 Mr. Jamie  
 Mr. Sunny

**PM Site Coordinator**  
 Ms. Kristen

**PM Youth Leaders**  
 Ms. Tiffany  
 Ms. Celeste  
 Mr. Porter / Mr. Sanford  
 Mr. Leighton  
 Ms. Morgan

#### Program Hours

**Monday-Friday**

7:00am - 5:30pm

**Drop-Off:** 7:00am - 8:00am

**Pick-Up:** 5:00pm - 5:30pm

## NEWS & PROMOTIONS

### Y Membership Promotion

- \$0 Joiner Fee for any new Family Y Membership - \$99 savings!
- Family Y members save up to 20% on Camps, Programs, and Swim Lessons - AND get free child watch while parents work out.



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#### ALOHA FAMILIES & FRIENDS,

This next adventure takes all the summer day campers island-wide to Camp Erdman on Thursday, July 11, 2024. They will all participate in Friendship Games, where they will meet other day campers from other branches. Anticipation builds as we patiently wait for this heroic excursion to come. Stay tuned.

Parents, please feel free to contact Ms. Angela or Ms. Kristen if you have any questions or concerns. Your involvement and feedback help us make this program the best it can be. Let's make this summer unforgettable together!

Mahalo nui loa,

The Nu'uaniu YMCA Summer Day Camp Staff

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE - SUBJECT TO CHANGE				
Mon. July 8	Tues. July 9	Wed July 10	Thurs. July 11	Fri. July 12
Friendship Gift,  <b>GYM DAY</b> Mondays & Wednesdays 12:00p - 2:00p All Groups will rotate	<b>SWIM DAY</b> Grades 3rd-5th: 12:30p-1:15p  Grades K-2: 1:30p - 2:15p	<b>GYM DAY</b> Mondays & Wednesdays 12:00p - 2:00p All Groups will rotate	<b>CAMP ERDMAN - FRIENDSHIP GAMES</b> ALL GROUPS 10:00a - 1:00p Please be here by <b>8:00am.</b>  <b>SWIM DAY</b> Grades K-2: 12:30p-1:15p Grades 3rd-5th 1:30p - 2:15p	Four Square / Kick Ball

### DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

#### Morning DROP-OFF:

- 7:00am - 8:00am in the LOWER PARKING GARAGE
- Drive-thru drop-off will be in the LOWER parking garage on the Pali Highway side of the building.
- If dropping off after 8:00am, please park in the YMCA's front parking lot and walk your child(ren) up to the Youth Department - 2nd floor.

#### Afternoon PICK-UP:

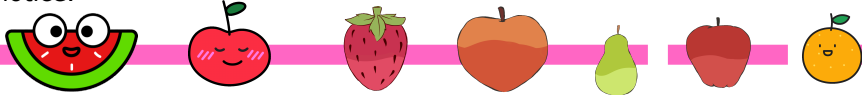
- 5:00pm - 5:30pm at KEELIKOLANI MIDDLE SCHOOL
- Drive-thru pick-up is across Vineyard Blvd. at Keelikolani Middle School (formally known as Central Middle School). Enter the school on Queen Emma Street, drive all the way down, and turn around. Staff will direct you where to stop. Your child will be walked to your vehicle.
- 100% ID CHECKS - For SAFETY purposes: Have your valid picture ID ready; only authorized persons will be authorized to sign your child(ren) out.
- Groups will start transition to the Middle School @ 4:45pm to be @ the p/u area by 5:00pm. Please DO NOT pick up your child(ren) during the 4:45p transition time. Please remain in your car until ALL day campers are SAFE, seated & settled.
- If you plan to pick up your child(ren) before the 4:45 pm transition time, please park in the YMCA's front parking lot and walk to the Youth Department on the 2nd floor and check in at the Day Camp desk in the lobby.

#### Notes:

- If you drop off or pick up your child(ren) outside of the times listed above, please notify us at 808.445.1386 so we can await for your child(rens) arrival.
- A late fee of \$5.00 per child/family for every 5-minute increment the child(ren) is picked up after the 5:30 p.m. program closing time will be implemented.

## FREE DAILY HOT LUNCH!

- The Nu'uaniu YMCA Day Camp site has been approved for the USDA free lunch service program. Please send your child(ren) to program with a home lunch if they will not be wanting the hot meal for a specific day.
- All day campers must submit a completed and signed USDA form by their parent or guardian on/by the first day of Day Camp. Forms are available at your site.
- Lunch begins at 12:00 pm daily - schedule subject to change without notice.



## WHAT TO BRING EVERY DAY

- Pack enough snacks for the morning & afternoon. We are a NUT-FREE program.
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunscreen
- A mat/towel to sit on during lunch, an outside activity or on an excursion.
- An extra change of clothes for "just in case" in a plastic bag
- Please LABEL all of your children's belongings with their first & last name

## SAFETY AROUND WATERS & REC. SWIM

- Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Grades 3rd-5th @ 12:30p - 1:15p and Grades K-2nd @ 1:30p - 2:15p.
- Please send your child(ren) with w/the following items:
- Towel & rubberband for children w/long hair past their shoulders
- Change of clothes
- Bag for wet clothes and slippers on the scheduled swim day
- Apply sunscreen @ home. Children are encouraged to apply and re-apply sunscreen as needed themselves.
- Label ALL belongings

## GYM DAY

- Monday & Wednesday @ 12:00p - 2:00p: All Groups will rotate

## NEED TO KNOW

### NOT ATTENDING, LATE, OR NEED TO ADD ANOTHER AUTHORIZED PICK-UP PERSON?

If your child(ren) will not be participating in the program, will be late, or you would like to add an additional authorized person to p/u your child(ren), please call/text the Summer Day Camp Site Coordinators at 808.445.1386.

### INCURSION/EXCURSION

Please pick up a permission form on your first day of camp from your site for the dates of each incursion/excursion. The form must be filled out, signed, and submitted, or your child(ren) will not be able to participate in field trips and swim sessions.

### ALLERGIES/MEDICAL CONDITION

Please let us know if your child has any allergies or medical conditions.

## HEROIC JOURNEY AT HOME

### Power of Squads

Teamwork helps us reach our goals. We will learn how to work well with others, share, and communicate in groups.

### Parent Video

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## HAWAIIAN WORD OF THE WEEK

### Laulima

Encourages students to be community-minded by working on a collective task.

## KIDZLIT - BOOK OF THE WEEK

### The Giving Tree

BY: Shel Silverstein

Kids' literature helps engage students with simple ideas and moral lessons of the book.



# SUMMER

Still time to join our free [Summer Bucket List Challenge!](#) Complete 20 fun activities, and you could win a grand prize of \$2000, along with weekly Y swag and Y Bucks. Open to the public—register online or visit any YMCA location and start your adventure with the whole family!



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