



SAND CREEK

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Welcome back to another school year! My name is Emily Szary and I am the new site supervisor for Sand Creek Middle School and I am beyond excited to get to know every single one of you and your kids! A little background on myself – I've worked for CYC for almost 3 years, and this will be my fourth school year. I was the head counselor at Loudonville Elementary for two school years and I am very excited to be in a new school surrounded by new kids and families! This newsletter covers a lot of protocol which is designed to keep you, your children and our staff safe. If you have any questions feel free to ask, as I will be at the program Monday-Friday.

IMPORTANT INFO:

- Parents are not allowed inside the school building or the program space. A phone number will be posted on the program door; please call when you're ready to pick-up your child. Please maintain a 3-ft. distance between each other if you happen to be at the door with another family.
- Staff and children must always wear masks while inside the program space. Children will have regular mask breaks and masks will be optional when outside.
- All children and staff must wash their hands as soon as they enter the program space, and if hand washing is not possible, hand sanitizer will be provided.
- Children will maintain a 3-ft. social distance and will be divided into groups with a designated counselor. Groups will rotate between stations of crafts, activities, the gymnasium and outside.
- Please review the new [Allergy & Anaphylaxis Policy](#).
- No toys from home will be allowed this year. This will allow CYC to properly clean and disinfect at the end of each day.
- Toys and tables will be disinfected and cleaned daily.
- CYC is not providing snacks this year, so please pack a snack for after-school.
- Children will spend time outdoors every day (weather-permitting). Proper footwear is required for gym and playground play!

Thank you in advance for your compliance during these confusing times. If the rules change you will be notified immediately. The staff and I look forward to meeting all of you and look forward to another wonderful school year!

~Emily Szary

IMPORTANT DATES

September 16 (Thurs) – Yom Kippur
No school / no program

LOOKING AHEAD

October 8 (Fri) – Prof. Dev. Day
Vacation Camp not yet confirmed

October 11 (Mon) – Columbus Day
No school / no program

CYC IS HIRING!! Refer as many applicants as you wish and receive an account credit of \$250 for each one that successfully completes 3 months of employment. [Click here](#) for more info!



[Register today](#) for CYC's 5K Walk/Run and FREE Kids run! Sunday, Sept. 26th @ Ciccotti Center. [Click here](#) for more info!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- ❖ CYC promotes a NUT FREE environment. This means that any food provided by CYC will be nut/tree nut free. However, children are allowed to bring snacks from home which may or may not be nut free. In the event that a child enrolls with a "Life Threatening" allergy, this policy is subject to change.
- ❖ Before-school drop off begins at 7:00 am and after-school pickup is no later than 6:00 pm
- ❖ Children must be signed in at drop-off and signed out at pick-up
- ❖ Electronics are not allowed at program (unless otherwise noted)
- ❖ CYC is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items brought from home.

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