

Summer at



Sacred Heart

## 2016 Camp Themes

Week 1 ♦ June 6 - 10

### **The Great Outdoors – Going on a Safari**

The clear blue sky, long green grass, and the fresh smell of summer – it's summertime at Sacred Heart! During the Great ASH Safari of 2016, students will discover there's more to the world beneath their feet than they ever imagined! In the grass, under logs, in the woods, and in the water, students will have fun discovering who lives here. Join us!

Week 2 ♦ June 13 - 17

### **Fun in the Sun – Backyard Games**

A little friendly competition yields a lot of fun in this week all about enjoying the summer sun while participating in backyard games. Of course, summer camp classics like kickball, Frisbee, and badminton are on deck, but campers can also expect a host of NEW games that are sure to become favorites, such as Kubb. You'll have to play to find out!

Week 3 ♦ June 20 - 24

### **Mad Science**

Are you mad about science? Well, we are, and soon you will be, too! There is so much in our world to explore, and during this week campers will investigate and test a vast range of experiments that will change the way they see the world around them. Science has never been this fun! It'd be crazy to miss this week!

Week 4 ♦ June 27 – July 1

### **ASH Ninja Warrior**

What do you get when you combine the stealth of a ninja and the bravery of a warrior? This week's summer campers, that's what! Campers will traverse physical challenges and try to conquer obstacle courses all designed to maximize fun. If that wasn't enough you'll enjoy a visit from a real contestant from NBC's American Ninja Warrior!

Week 5 ♦ July 5 - 8

### **Creative Campers Artful Antics**

Everyone has some untapped creativity inside them! This week campers will get those creative juices flowing while creating unique pieces of art using a range of traditional and non-traditional materials. Finding inspiration in expected and unexpected places is the secret to coming up with masterpieces worthy of a spot on the wall at home.

Week 6 ♦ July 11 - 15

### **Mysteries and Riddles**

Name a building full of stories. What has a face and hands but no arms and legs? Find out the answer to these riddles, and come up with a few of your own by attending this brain-busting week at Summer at Sacred Heart. Campers should come prepared with their thinking caps as we decode riddles and solve mysteries!

Week 7 ♦ July 18 - 22

### **Campers vs Counselors**

It seems that campers are always trying to challenge camp staff throughout the day. The time has now come for the ultimate battle of Campers vs Counselors. Through competitions and games both big and small, this epic week-long contest will allow for one group to finally claim victory once and for all – until next year!

Week 8 ♦ July 25 - 29

### **Wild About Michigan**

Our Michigan home is a wild place to live! From the busy city streets to the untamed forests and lakes, there is something here for everyone. We've got water, industry, music, sports, year-round road construction and much more. Join us this week as we rant, rave, and go wild discovering what makes "the mitten" so awesome!

Week 9 ♦ August 1 - 5

### **Mythical Creatures**

Trolls, fairies, dragons – oh my! These amazing mythical creatures deserve an in-depth investigation. Campers will spend time piecing together their habits and dive deeper into their mystical ways. Do any live here at ASH? You'll have to join us to find out!

Week 10 ♦ August 8 - 12

### **Summer Olympics**

Get in the spirit for the 2016 Summer Olympics. Campers will celebrate one of the most legendary and long-lasting competitions of all time and have fun along the way! From races to teambuilding exercises, we'll work toward becoming champions and solidify the friendships we've been making all summer long.

Week 11 ♦ August 15 - 19

### **The ASH Amazing Race**

You are at the intersection of fun and amazement and there is no turning back! Campers will form teams and receive route information and clues as they race through a special ASH course designed to challenge and excite. They may experience road blocks or detours as they race toward the daily pit stops, but a final check-in is waiting to cap off another amazing summer!

## **Special Interest Camps**

Week 8 ♦ July 25 – 29

### **Rock Band**

Rock Stars Needed! If you're up for the challenge, then join our resident rock star Augie Visocchi as we form another sure-to-be-legendary Summer at Sacred Heart rock band. Participants will experiment with a variety of instruments (including electric guitars, synthesizers, and drums), select songs to perform, design posters, and perform a concert for adoring fans! Both experienced players and those with no musical experience are welcome.

Week 4 ♦ June 27 – July 1

### **American Girl Doll**

This week campers will have the opportunity to participate in a host of activities, crafts, and events with their favorite doll! Participants will stay busy sewing accessories, creating jewelry, designing toys and MORE! Students DO NOT need an American Girl Doll to participate, but should bring their own comparable doll.

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