

Apr 22 - 26, 2024



The Weekly Green Scene

South Fayette Township School District's Primary Source for Campus News



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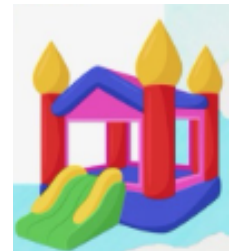
Helpful LINKS

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REMEMINDER

Mini-THON Community Session tonight 6 - 8 pm

- Bados Pizza, R&G Smokeshack, Pittsburgh Halal, and Kona Ice
- Bounce house, obstacle course, raffle baskets, and More!
- Enter the gym to experience Mini-THON!
- All money raised at the Community Session goes to Mini-THON!



17th Year for SF Invitational

Tomorrow, the South Fayette stadium will be the host location of more than 1,300 athletes from 55 schools across Western Pennsylvania for the annual South Fayette Track and Field Invitational. This event has occurred every year at SF since 2007, except for 2020. Festivities begin at 10 am – come on out to cheer on our Lions in multiple exciting events!

Junior Earns Summer Leader Internship

Junior Nandana Menon recently learned that she has been selected as a 2024 Bank of America Student Leader. With more than 7,000 applications received, she was one of 315 students selected for her passion for improving her community. The program includes an eight-week, full-time, paid summer internship at a local non-profit, which, this summer, will be with the Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium. The internship will include valuable civic, social, and business leadership skills and allow her to learn the critical role of nonprofits in our community. Additionally, she will travel to Washington, D.C. for a Student Leaders Summit to network with students from across the country and participate in a week of interactive sessions that include meeting Bank of America leaders and government officials, sightseeing, and more.



Ready to Try Out for Cheer?

Students in grades 6 through 11 interested in trying out for cheerleading should [register here](#) and turn in a physical to Big Teams. Physical forms can be found on the [Athletic Department's website](#). Tryouts are on May 9 in the MS Gym beginning at 6 pm. There will be two days to learn material at the high school on May 7 and 8 – students interested in cheering for the MS and HS Game Day Teams should attend on those days 6 - 7:30 pm, and those interested in the HS Competition Team should attend 7:30 - 9 pm. Questions regarding cheer tryouts can be sent to MConoscuito@aol.com. See the [Athletics Update](#) for more details.

Reminders

- **Kennywood tickets purchased after April 30 will be at a higher rate. Be sure to purchase your tickets while you're getting the best price possible!** You can purchase tickets for the district Kennywood Day on June 20 using promo code "southfayette" or buy a Good Any Day Ticket valid through July 14 using promo code "southfayetteflex." Follow [these instructions](#) when making your purchase.
- PSSA testing continues through May 3. Please refer to communications from school principals regarding absences and other important testing instructions.
- The SF Foundation for Excellence is hosting its 11th annual golf outing on July 22, 2024! Create a foursome and [register here](#). And/or help with the [multiple levels of sponsorship](#) that are available as all are welcome and appreciated. Thank you for participating!
- Another host family is needed for the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. If you are interested in volunteering to host a student for a minimum of five months up to the entire 2024-25 school year, please contact [Dr. Yerace](#) or [Mr. Butts](#) at the High School. More information about the program can be found [here](#).

Student and Staff Shout Outs

★ Mini-THON organizers had a video go viral on Tik Tok with over 8 million views and 1 million likes! And it was shared by Barstool Sports! So much excitement for tonight's Mini-THON!

★ Best of luck to **Leona The, Vanessa Ferris, Aiden Sims, Abbey Miller, Andrew Gibson,** and **Victoria Dietrich** as they participate in the PMEA Jr. High District Orchestra Festival at Keystone Oaks HS today!

★ Juniors **Eli Petter** and **Pranamyia Rangaraju**, in Mr. Fraser's College in High School (CHS) Argument class, were semifinalists in the CHS Argument Spring Forum at the University of Pittsburgh today. Amazing!

★ Way to go to our **Overwatch** and **Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Esports teams** who are both PIEA playoff bound!

★ Congratulations to all of the **TSA members** who succeeded at the state conference last week and are moving on to the national conference in June, especially **Srishti Swaminathan** who finished first in Essays on Technology and **Caroline Praveen** and **Yaashna Praveenkumar** who took first in the Forensic Science category.

★ **Delaney Schumaker** was named Butler Invitational Female Track MVP at the event held last Friday. That's incredible! There were A LOT of female athletes on 92 track teams participating in that event! She placed first in both the 100m and 300m hurdles.


★ Congratulations to the 124 students who were inducted into the National Honor Society this week as well as the new officers who were appointed: **Nandana Menon**, President; **Srishti Swaminathan**, Vice-President; **Zeina Abdelsalam**, Secretary; **Nora Provenzano**, Treasurer; and **Samihah Saleem**, Historian. Extra special congratulations are also extended to **Ravya Bajaj** and **Alekhya Buragadda** who were named scholarship winners at this week's NHS ceremony.

★ Congrats to our newest inductees into the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS): **Sophia Baumgartner, Ava Hindman, Matthew Ikirt,** and **Tyler Ballard!** As well as to our graduating seniors, **Faith Miller** and **Valery Martineck**, who received their honor cords this week.

★ How cool is it that seventh grader **Carter Childs** recently got to dive in the Ocean Voyager tank at the Georgia Aquarium with whale sharks, manta ray, tiger and reef sharks, and thousands of fish? When he was 10 years old, Carter was one of the three youngest people in the world to ever be PADI certified for open water scuba diving. Amazing!



Lions in the News

 First grader **Delaney Vecchio** is featured in an article in the latest issue of [South Fayette Connect](#).

Events Next Week

Reminder: The Activity Calendar distributed at the beginning of the school year was printed incorrectly. The 2-Hour Delay for Students is April 29, 2024.

April 28, 2024

ES/IS PTA Family Bingo

April 29, 2024

2-Hour Late Start - Staff
Development
HS Best of Our Best Awards

April 30, 2024

PSSA, Math, Grades 3-8
4th Grade Performing Arts Club
Performance

May 1, 2024

PSSA, Math, Grades 3-8
Virtual PAC Meeting, Grade 5
Parents

May 2, 2024

PSSA, Science, Grades 3-8
Spring Band-O-Rama Concert

May 3, 2024

PSSA, Science, Grades 3-8

Upcoming Dates to Remember

May 4, 2024

SAT Testing

May 6-10, 2024

IS Book Fair
MS Book Fair

May 7, 2024

MS Orchestra Concert

May 8, 2024

MS & HS Jazz Ensemble &
Percussion Ensemble Concert

May 9, 2024

Speaker Series welcomes
Champions of Hope. [Register
here.](#)

May 10, 2024

Prom

May 13, 2024

2-Hour Late Start - Staff
Development
IS Beginning Band & Strings
Spring Concert

May 16, 2024

MS Chorus Concert

May 18, 2024

ES/IS Sweetheart Dance

May 23, 2024

Last Day of Little Lions Learning
Academy

May 24, 2024

Last Day for Seniors

May 27, 2024

Memorial Day - District Closed

June 4, 2024

Early Dismissal - Last Day of
School
Commencement

June 20, 2024

Kennywood Day

July 22, 2024

SFFE 11th Annual Golf Outing



Have news to share?* Article drafts, flyers, .jpg or .png images can be emailed to:
Jennifer Donovan, Director of Communications at jdonovan@southfayette.org
*Submission does not guarantee placement in upcoming issue(s).

Community Resources

Dancing through the Decades **You're Invited!**

SF DANCE

When: Sunday April 28th
Time: 9:30-11am Grades K-8

Performance for parents at pickup time
 Parents must drop off their child directly in front (gymnasium side entrance)
 Where: Middle School Gymnasium
 What to wear: Something comfortable and tennis shoes

FOLLOW US *each child will receive a bottle of water and a snack!*
each child will also receive a T-shirt

Register Now 

\$35

**No dance experience required*

 @SOUTHFAVETTE_DANCE

STEEL CITY AQUATICS

LEARN-2-SWIM

PROGRESSIVE LEVEL-BASED PROGRAM THAT EMPHASIZES WATER SAFETY AND TRANSITION TO SWIM TEAM **\$150/SESSION**

PROGRAM INFORMATION
 All information is accurate unless otherwise noted on our website.

CLASS TIMES 5PM & 5:30PM **CLASS DAYS** MONDAY - THURSDAY

SPRING SESSION DATES

SESSION 1 APRIL 8-11 & 15-18	SESSION 2 APRIL 22-25 & 29-30 & MAY 1-2
SESSION 3 MAY 6-9 & 13-16	

8 CLASSES INCLUDED IN EACH SESSION

QUESTIONS?
 Email: learn2swim@steelcityaquatics.org
www.steelcityaquatics.org

LOCATION
 SOUTH FAVETTE
 MIDDLE SCHOOL NATATORIUM
 3700 Old Oakdale Road
 McDonald, PA 15057

ATTENTION K-4 PARENTS!

ORDER YOUR SUPPLY KIT TODAY & SAVE TIME THIS SUMMER!

SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO:
WWW.EDUCATIONALPRODUCTS.COM/SHOPPACK
 AND ENTER YOUR DESIGNATED CODE BELOW

QUESTIONS?
 EMILY GARLAND
EMILY.GARLAND13@GMAIL.COM

KITS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN YOUR STUDENT'S CLASSROOM AT MEET THE TEACHER



SALE ENDS 6/18

ES ID (K-2): SFM005
 IS ID (3-5): SFM006

SFPTA EARN \$3.96 FROM EACH PACK!



Boys & Girls Volleyball Clinic 2024



Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th

Saturday, May 4th from 9 AM to 12:30 PM
Sunday, May 5th from 1 PM to 4:30 PM

This 2-day clinic is tailored for students in grades 6th to 9th eager to enhance their volleyball skills. The focus is on fostering a strong foundation in fundamentals. It's an ideal opportunity for those aspiring to participate in high school-level volleyball.

Location:

South Fayette High School Gym,
3640 Old Oakdale Road, McDonald, PA, 15057

Registration:

<https://forms.office.com/r/wtr9JN3Xz6>

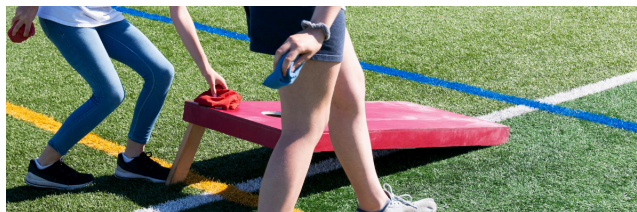
Cost:

\$ 85



Questions: sfbvb15057@gmail.com

All proceeds support the South Fayette Boys Volleyball program.



SOUTH FAYETTE BOYS LACROSSE FUNDRAISER

Join us for Family Fun!

Hibachi Lou's Food Truck

Basket Auction

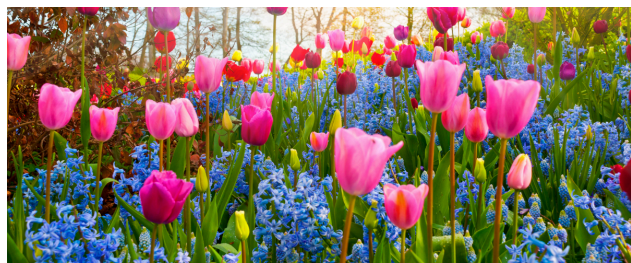
Corn Hole

50/50

Special Auction

Where: Helicon

When: Sunday, May 5 @ 3 - 6 PM



SF CHEERLEADING SPRING FLOWER SALE

IT'S SPRING FLOWER TIME!


SUPPORT SOUTH FAYETTE CHEERLEADING AND PURCHASE
YOUR SPRING FLOWERS TODAY! A VARIETY OF SIZES ARE
AVAILABLE. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 8.**

FLOWER PICK UP **MAY 18** FROM 9:00 AM - 11 AM
IN THE HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM LOT

PLACE YOUR ORDER BY CLICKING THE LINK BELOW:

<https://forms.gle/rim6fUgnnS9ToPtf6>

*THE SOUTH FAYETTE CHEER BOOSTERS
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!*



Champions of Hope

2023-2024
South Fayette Township
School District
SPEAKER SERIES


In an inspiring presentation, district educators from all levels will delve into the profound concept of hope—exploring its scientific underpinnings and its transformative power in shaping our children's future. Often we place a high emphasis on academic excellence and achievement, but after attending this presentation, you will leave having learned the importance of a different GPA related to the power of hope. Our team of presenters will not only impart valuable knowledge but also ignite a collective commitment to nurturing hope in the hearts of students, ensuring a more successful and healthy future for them.

Please RSVP for this event by visiting:
www.smores.com/xe6au

South Fayette High School Studio

May | 9th | 2024

7:00 PM



SCAN ME

REMAKELEARNINGDAYS.ORG / #RemakeDaysSWPA
SOUTHWESTERN PA



WONDER EXPLORE & LEARN

TOGETHER

May 2-22
#RemakeDays

350+ FREE EVENTS

Join us for Remake Learning Days, a joyful celebration of hands-on learning events across Pennsylvania! Between May 2-22, we invite parents and caregivers to learn alongside their kids at events hosted by local community partners such as libraries, parks, schools, tech centers, museums, after-school centers, non-profits, and maker spaces. Create art, code robots, explore the outdoors, make new inventions and more! Be a part of this worldwide celebration where families are encouraged to be curious, explore new types of learning, and discover new passions!

PA CareerReady Arts Maker Science Tech Outdoor Youth Voice

Distribution of this flyer does not necessarily mean the school district endorses or supports these events.



Festival Sponsor: THE GRABLE FOUNDATION
Good Neighbor Sponsor: PNC FOUNDATION
Maker Sponsors: University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University, UPMC Health Plan, The Buhl Foundation
Creator Sponsor: remake learning
Regional Lead: remake learning

DONATE NOW!

SAY YES TO THE DRESS

A SECOND LIFE FOR YOUR FORMAL DRESSES

- Prom/Homecoming
- Interview Attire
- Sports Banquets
- Cocktail Dresses



DRESSES CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICES AT THE SOUTH FAYETTE STADIUM

Donations can be made Monday-Friday from 8AM-4PM

SPONSORED BY SFHS STUDENT GOVERNMENT



South Fayette Glow Run

Sat June 1, 2024

Mc Donald, PA 15057 US [Directions](#)

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Benefits Four Diamonds. Registration Feb 15 - May 22. [Click here for info and registration.](#)



AHN Chill Project™ Summer Program

South Fayette School District Middle School

FOR THOSE ENTERING GRADES 1-6
MONDAY-THURSDAY 9-3

**Coming
this
Summer!**

COST PER WEEK (MON-THURS): \$225
4TH OF JULY WEEK (MON-WED): \$175

Week #1 Superhero Self
June 24-June 27

Week #4 Challenge Champions
July 15- July 18

Week #2 Feelings Detective
July 1-July 3 (no 7/4)

Week #5 Problem Solving Expedition
July 22-July 25

Week #3 Cultural Kindness
July 8-July 11

Interested? Scan the QR
We will email you when
Registration Opens




Little Medical School

Future Horse Veterinarian School
For: Ages 6-10
When: 5pm - 6pm,
Wednesdays, 4/25/24-5/29/24
Fee: \$180

Teen Medical School
For: Ages 11-14
When: 6:30pm - 7:30pm,
Wednesdays, 4/25/24-5/29/24
Fee: \$180

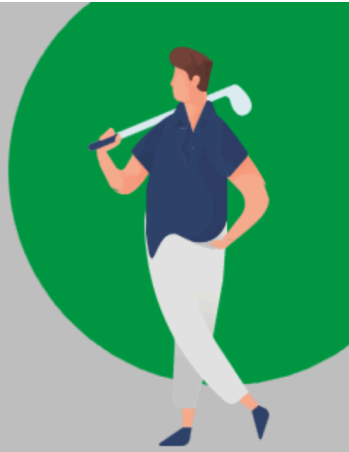
South Fayette Senior Center, 515 Millers Run Road, South Fayette PA 15064
Sign Up Now!
412-221-8700 ext.222
imcneill@sftwp.com
SouthFayettePA.Com/Recreation



JumpBunch Sports Multi-Sport and Fitness

Pre-K Classes: Ages 3-5, 5pm-5:45pm, Fee: \$70
School Age Classes: Ages 6-9, 6pm-7pm, Fee: \$80

Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4
Fairview Rotary Pavilion, 288 Recreation Rd. South Fayette PA 15017
412-221-8700, imcneill@sftwp.com, southfayettepa.com/recreation



THE 11TH ANNUAL

GOLF CLASSIC

SOUTH FAYETTE FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE

at Hickory Heights Golf Club

Monday, July 22, 2024 • 9 am Shotgun Start

Includes:

Breakfast Sandwiches

Lunch Buffet

Raffles

Award Presentations

Skill Prizes

Hole in One Opportunity

Mulligans

50/50

And More!

\$150 per Golfer

\$600 per Foursome

Online Credit Card Payments:

Registration: https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_ccf27da4

Sponsorship: https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_a942d719

Registration Due by June 28

For more information, contact:

Maureen Pedzwater

412.519.4298

mapedzwater@southfayette.org



SOUTH FAYETTE YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CAMP

**JUNE 10, 11, 12 • 9 – 11:30 AM
MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM**

This camp is specifically designed to introduce and develop fundamental volleyball techniques and skills including passing, setting, hitting, serving, and game play. During each day a different aspect of athletic development will be discussed including flexibility and balance, strength training, movement skills, footwork, and jumping technique. This camp program is intended for all skill levels. No prior experience is necessary.

Coach Scott Sundgren is the head volleyball coach for both the high school and middle school teams. He has held this position for the past 25 years. In that time, the team has made 21 WPIAL playoff appearances, including seven final four matches, two finals, and six PIAA state playoff berths. He has coached all level of players from youth to Division 1.

For information email Coach Sundgren: sesundgren@southfayette.org

Save the Date:

Summer Programming June 24-28, 2024

with Pittsburgh OVR Early Reach

9-12th grade students with disabilities in Allegheny County are invited to a weeklong program with Early Reach!
Come learn skills needed for employment and independent living!

Programming 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM daily.

Location: TBD

Includes: Hands-On Activities, & Community Tours

Early drop off available from: 9:00-10:00 AM.

Pickup available from: 2:00-3:00 PM.

To Sign Up or Ask Questions - Email:

ra-li-ovrpgpets@pa.gov



South Fayette families interested in attending should email [Dr. Bell](mailto:Dr.Bell).

SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP


PICKLEBALL LESSONS

**WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
MAY 1ST-31ST**

BEGINNER 9AM-10AM
ADVANCED BEGINNER 10AM-11AM
INTERMEDIATE 11AM-12PM

RESIDENTS: 1 LESSON/WEEK \$100,
2 LESSONS/WEEK, \$180

NON-RESIDENTS: 1 LESSON/WEEK
\$110, 2 LESSONS/WEEK \$200



ADULTS AGE 18 & UP
MORGAN PARK
515 MILLERS RUN RD.
SOUTH FAYETTE PA 15064

REGISTER EARLY - SPACE IS LIMITED

MORE INFORMATION
SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/RECREATION |
412-221-8700 EXT.222

2024 SF PARKS & REC SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

JUMPBUNCH SPORTS: SUPERHERO CAMP

- June 24-28
- Ages 4-6
- 9:30AM-12PM
- Morgan Park
- \$145 (early bird) or \$165 after May 6

JUMPBUNCH SPORTS: FUN IN THE SUN CAMP

- July 8-12
- Ages 4-6
- 9:30AM-12PM
- Fairview Park Rotary Pavilion
- \$145 (early bird) or \$165 after May 6

BRIXOLOGY LEGO CAMP

- July 22-26
- Rising 1st-5th graders
- 9AM-12PM
- Fairview Park Rotary Pavilion
- \$182

DINO WARS CAMP: BATTLE OF THE BEHEMOTHS

- July 15-19
- Ages 6-12
- 9AM-12PM
- Fairview Park Lafayette Pavilion
- \$180

HOOP STARS BASKETBALL

- May 30-July 11
- Thursdays
- Ages 3-5, 5:45PM-6:45PM
- Ages 6-9, 6:45PM-7:45pm
- Morgan Park
- \$110

SOCCER SHOTS

- June 5-July 24
- Wednesdays, Times vary per age group
- Ages 2-5 : \$130
- Ages 6-8: \$140
- Boys Home Park

SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/RECREATION

SF High School Boys Soccer

YOUTH SOCCER CAMP

June 10-13

9-10:30 AM

South Fayette HS Stadium

\$100 per child

FOR BOYS OR GIRLS AGE 8-10

Register and pay by **May 20, 2024** to get a camp T-shirt.

Learn soccer skills from the 2023 WPIAL Champs and SF Varsity Coach Rob Eldridge.

For more information email southfayetteboysoccer@gmail.com

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Looking to travel?

Book your next trip with World of Wonder Travel and a portion of your trip will be donated to South Fayette Cheer Boosters

Donation Details :

- Trip Minimum: \$2500
- Valid Dates: Booked Through 12/31/24,
- Traveled by 12/31/26

Please use our trackable quote request link below

www.wowtravelagency.com/sfcheer


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YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP
 Sunday @5pm-7pm **JUNE 2ND**
 SOUTHPOINTE FIELD HOUSE



2024 REGISTRATION
OPEN NOW

SOUTH FAYETTE YOUTH FOOTBALL
 EMAIL: SFYOUTHFOOTBALL@GMAIL.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS

LIVE **SF YOUTH FOOTBALL** **SF**
2024
REGISTRATION



OPEN NOW
APRIL 1, 2024-JUNE 15, 2024
TACKLE PLAYERS MUST REGISTER BY MAY 1 FOR CUSTOM JERSEY/*5YEAR JACKET IF ELIGIBLE

TACKLE DIVISIONS
 TERMITES K-2ND
 JV 3RD-4TH
 VARSITY 5TH-6TH

FLAG DIVISIONS
 K
 1-2ND
 3-4TH

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: SFYOUTHFOOTBALL@GMAIL.COM

Rotary **rotary youth leadership awards**
RYLA
 June 23-28 2024
 Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA



Apply Now!
 Application closes March 15th



FOR connection
 Networking with peer leaders

FOR fun
 Team-building and social events

FOR you
 Opening doors to opportunity



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STEAM Camps
 Musical Theater
 Kids in Cooking
 Crime Scene Investigation
 Intergalactic Academy*
 Wizardry School**
 Robotics
 Coding
 NEW! Genealogy: Finding your Roots
 Ingenious Science
 Superheroes
 NEW! Mythical Creatures

Sports Camps
 Softball
 Baseball
 Fitness
 Boys' Basketball
 Girls' Basketball
 Soccer
 High School Soccer
 High School Volleyball
 E-Games
 Volleyball



More Information 724-773-3700 beaver.psu.edu/youth beaverce@psu.edu

Summer PLAYGROUND CAMP

JUNE 17 -
AUGUST 9



\$10
PER AM OR PM
SESSION

REGISTRATION
OPENS

**MARCH 18,
2024**

MONDAY - FRIDAY
AM: 9 AM - 11:30 AM
PM: 12:30 - 3 PM
ALL DAY: 9 AM - 3 PM

**FLEXIBLE
SCHEDULING**

\$10 HALF DAY (OR \$11 NON-RESIDENT)
\$20 ALL DAY (OR \$22 NON-RESIDENT)

SouthFayettePA.com/Recreation

AGES 5 - 12
Each week at various parks

**MULTI-CHILD
DISCOUNT
CODE:
Family2024**

Questions? Ian McNeill: imcneill@sftwp.com, 412-221-8700 x 222

Pitt BASEBALL CAMPS

Bethel Park Satellite Camp

JULY 22-25 | MILLENNIUM PARK | AGES 7-13

9 AM - 3 PM | \$375.00

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OPEN TO ANY AND ALL ENTRANTS, ONLY LIMITED BY NUMBER, AGE, GRADE OR GENDER