



# Camp WMA 2008



## Join Us for Camp WMA, at Waldron Mercy Academy

This summer, we will offer four two-week camp sessions.

- **Session I** June 9 through June 20
- **Session II** June 23 through July 3\*  
(No camp on Friday, July 4)
- **Session III** July 7 through July 18
- **Session IV** July 21 through August 1

The camp day runs from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**Daily lunch, snack and juice break are included in fees.**

Before and After Care are available from 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

## Junior Camp (for children ages 4 and 5)

Campers can:

- discover hands-on science experiences
- use math manipulatives to develop beginning math skills
- have fun with movement using music
- learn to play sports inside and out
- create art, crafts and camp cuisine
- listen to stories while taking an afternoon rest
- take "field trips" without leaving campus
- enjoy water fun twice a week
- be exposed to Spanish culture and language

## Day Camp

**(for children entering Grades 1 through 4)**

Well-balanced activities for mind, body and spirit that include:

### Around the World in 39 Days

Campers will travel around the world without ever leaving Merion Station, to places like North America, South America, Australia, India, China, and Africa. They'll visit a new country every week and learn about its people, geography and culture. With the help of technology and creative activities, campers will feel like they're locals. Also, we will have the opportunity to learn and practice the Spanish language.

### Arts and Crafts

Campers will express their individual creativity while exploring various arts and crafts projects.

### Cooking

Campers will follow simple recipes to experience the fun of cooking for themselves, and they will even get to taste their culinary creations!

### Fun in the Science Lab

Campers will explore the fascinating world of science through experimentation, discovering life, earth and physical sciences.

### Mastering Math

Small groups will allow Camp WMA teachers to assess each child's abilities and focus on areas that need strengthening, reviewing math skills from the previous grade, while introducing skills for the upcoming year. The use of manipulatives and computers will enhance the learning of these skills.

### Sports in the Sun and Shade

Campers will enjoy fun in the sun and shade, as they play, run and participate in outdoor games, as well as the air-conditioned Dixon Gym.

### Strengthening Skills

Campers will build reading, writing, listening and computer skills while engaging in language arts activities that foster comprehension and vocabulary, as well as written expression.

### Water Fun Twice a Week

Your child should remember to bring a bathing suit and towel, to see what fun we can have with water.

## Specialty Camp

(for children entering Grades 5 through 9)

### Session I

#### “Broadway Bound—Completely Restaged”

Michael Borton, WMA Director of Music Services

This year’s Broadway Bound will let campers be writers, directors, choreographers, producers and/or performers in their very own show! They will write a plot based on their ideas and imagination, revamp or write original songs to fit the plot, and put it all together. Then, they will present an exciting showcase for family and friends!

### Session II

#### “Photoshop, Podcasting and the Web”

Bob Fogarty, WMA Seventh Grade Teacher

Campers will take digital photos using their own cameras or use one of ours, if they like. (If a camper brings his or her own camera, he or she is responsible for it. WMA assumes no responsibility.) Campers will learn how to export photos from their digital cameras and import them into Photoshop Elements, where they will explore and construct cool effects. Campers will also learn how to produce a radio show (a podcast) and use this skill to create an ongoing audio narration about the photos they have taken. Audio narration and photos will be placed on a camp Web site, where all can see and hear our creative campers.

### Session III

#### “Recreational Writing”

Theresa Gannon, WMA Seventh Grade Teacher

Campers will describe what they think their life will be like 20 years from now. If they won a million dollars and were given three days to spend all the money, how would they do it?

In Recreational Writing with Mrs. Gannon, campers will answer these and many more great questions while learning the basics of writing. A scrapbook with all writing pieces will be created by campers.

## Sports Camp

(All Camp WMA sessions, for children entering Grades 4 through 8)

Each session will focus on various sports, understanding the basic rules, strategies, positions and vocabulary needed to appreciate fully each sport, as a player and as a fan. As campers develop skills and their own physical fitness, we also hope to instill a sense of good sportsmanship. The coaching staff will include our own WMA coaches, as well as others from area high schools and colleges. Sports include: baseball basketball, soccer, street hockey, archery, and track and field.

### Session II, Week I

#### World Class Soccer (ages 5 to 14)

George Severini

Coach Severini returns to teach soccer skills. Campers will enjoy practicing and playing the game. Campers must bring shin guards and spikes.

## Camp WMA Registration Fees

All camp fees are for a two-week session that includes lunch, snack and juice. Please return the completed registration form with a non-refundable \$50 deposit per session for each child to the WMA Business Office.

Early bird and regular registration periods end by 3:00 p.m. on the dates specified below.

- **Early Bird —\$600**  
(Completed registration form and \$50 deposit are due by March 15, 2008.)
- **Regular—\$650**  
(Completed registration form and \$50 deposit are received after March 15, 2008.)
- **World Class Soccer Camp for ages 5 to 14 (June 23 to June 27)**  
Half-Day Morning \$165  
Half-Day Morning + Camp WMA in Afternoon \$325

### Optional Costs

**Before and/or After Care**—The cost is \$6.50 per hour, which will be billed every four weeks.

**Remedial Instruction**—offers individual or small group instruction, which meets WMA requirements for summer reading remediation. For specific information, please contact Joanne Dougherty, WMA reading specialist, at 610-664-9847, ext. 803, or [jdougherty@waldronmercy.org](mailto:jdougherty@waldronmercy.org).

Some field trips, such as bowling, miniature golf, children’s theater local parks, etc., are planned. Information will be provided at Camp WMA.

### Questions about Camp WMA?

Contact Anne Wellman, director, Camp WMA, at 610-664-9847, ext. 135, or [awellman@waldronmercy.org](mailto:awellman@waldronmercy.org).

### Session IV, Week I Volleyball and Basketball (for children entering Grades 5 through 9)

Margie Winters and Sabrina Perry  
Campers will have fun practicing and playing these two sports. Skills, drills and thrills are the plan. Campers must bring kneepads. (Minimum 12)

### Session IV, Week II Super Sticks Field Hockey and Lacrosse (for girls entering Grades 5 through 9)

Colleen Quinn and Maryann Schiller  
Campers will focus on the fundamentals of field hockey and lacrosse under the leadership of college coaches. Campers need to bring their own sticks, mouth guards, crosstrainers/cleats, goggles, and shin guards. Goalies must bring their own equipment. (Minimum 15)



Please complete and return this form with a **non-refundable \$50 deposit for each child, per session** to: Waldron Mercy Academy, Attention: Camp WMA, 513 Montgomery Avenue, Merion Station, PA 19066.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Check _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Early |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash        | <input type="checkbox"/> Reg.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card |                                |

## Camp WMA Registration Form

Please complete one form per child. Additional forms are available on the Waldron Mercy Academy Web site, [www.waldronmercy.org](http://www.waldronmercy.org), or in the Main Office.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Grade in 09/08 \_\_\_\_\_ School Presently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Camp WMA? \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to send my child to the following camp session/s:

**Session I June 9 through June 20**

*Choose One:*

- Junior Camp** (ages 4 and 5)
- Day Camp** (entering grades 1 through 4)
- Sports Camp** (entering grades 4 through 8)
- Specialty Camp "Broadway Bound—Completely Restaged"** (entering grades 5 through 9)

**One Week Session II June 23 through June 27**

- World Class Soccer with George Severini** (ages 5 through 14)
  - Half-Day Morning \$165
  - Half Day Morning + Camp WMA in Afternoon \$325

**Session II June 23 through July 3 (No camp on July 4)**

*Choose One:*

- Junior Camp** (ages 4 and 5)
- Day Camp** (entering grades 1 through 4)
- Sports Camp** (entering grades 4 through 8)
- Specialty Camp "Photoshop, Podcasting and the Web"** (entering grades 5 through 9)

**Session III July 7 through July 18**

*Choose One:*

- Junior Camp** (ages 4 and 5)
- Day Camp** (entering grades 1 through 4)
- Sports Camp** (entering grades 4 through 8)
- Specialty Camp "Recreational Writing"** (entering grades 5 through 9)

**Session IV July 21 through August 1**

*Choose One:*

- Junior Camp** (ages 4 and 5)
- Day Camp** (entering grades 1 through 4)
- Sports Camp** (entering grades 4 through 8)
- Specialty Sports Camp**
  - Volleyball and Basketball (entering grades 5 through 9)
  - Super Sticks Field Hockey and Lacrosse (entering grades 5 through 9)

### Payment Information

**All deposits and fees are non-refundable.**

- Enclosed is my check, which includes my \$50 non-refundable deposit and fees for Camp WMA, payable to Waldron Mercy Academy, to the attention of Camp WMA, for \$\_\_\_\_\_. (**\$50 non-refundable deposit is per child, per session**)
- I authorize Waldron Mercy Academy to automatically deduct all Camp WMA fees from the account specified below. I understand that deductions will be made on or about June 1, 2008.

Bank Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_

Checking Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please include a copy of a voided check.)*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Please charge my credit card for all Camp WMA fees. (There will be a 2% convenience fee applied.)

Visa     MasterCard     AMEX     Discover

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Should this child have restrictions on play or physical education activities?  Yes  No

Please indicate any long term medication being given and state reason:

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I certify that I have, on this date, examined this student and that on the basis of this examination and the student's medical history as furnished to me, I found no reason which would make it medically inadvisable for this student to compete in supervised athletic activities.

Physician's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print physician's name and address:

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### Liability/Medical/Emergency Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for first-aid treatment for my child if needed. I understand that in the case of any emergencies, the chaperones will make every attempt to contact me before making a decision concerning medical treatment. If the chaperones are unable to reach me or anyone else designated by me, I give them permission to make any necessary decisions in my absence. I realize that I am assuming full responsibility for my child's participation at Camp WMA.

Emergency Contacts Other Than Parents:

Name _____	Relationship _____
Phone # _____	Cell Phone # _____
Name _____	Relationship _____
Phone # _____	Cell Phone # _____