

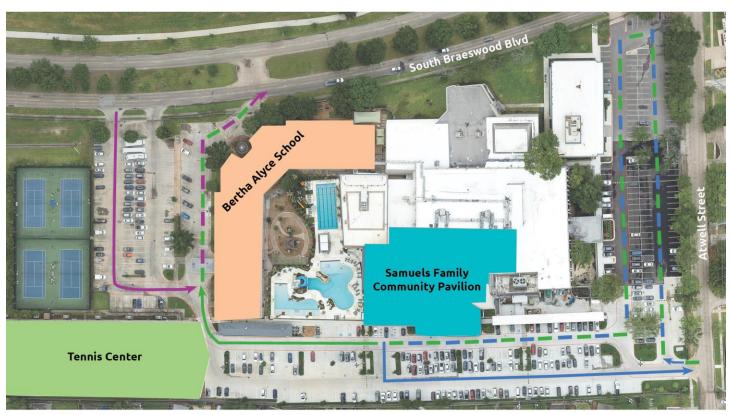
# Parent Information Series #4 – Transportation and Carpool

Carpool tags are currently available for pickup at the welcome center. Please be sure to hang this on your rearview mirror when you enter the carpool line.

# **Morning Dropoff Options**

Morning carpool for all camps is 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM. Parents may use the carpool line or park and walk into the J for camper drop-off.

## **Main J Campus**



J Camps ONLY J Camps & Camp Bami Camp Bami\*

\*NEW THIS YEAR! Cars with a combination of Camp Bami and older campers (except Kaleidoscope) may choose the purple path and enter the gate on Braeswood to drop off all campers at Bertha Alyce. A staff member will then escort older campers to their respective camps.

### Car Drop-off:

- Cars with Bami only campers should enter and exit the gate on Braeswood and follow the purple path on the map.
- NEW THIS YEAR, cars with a combination of Bami and older campers (except Kaleidoscope) may choose the purple path and enter the gate on Braeswood to drop off all campers at Bertha Alyce. A staff member will escort the older campers to their respective camps.
- Cars with a combination of Bami and older campers may choose to enter the Atwell gate and follow
  the blue path. All cars entering the Atwell gate must turn right and loop around in front of the
  Federation. Cars should stop at the Samuels Family Community Pavilion, drop off and then merge into

- the green path to drop Bami campers. NO BAMI campers can be dropped off at the Samuels Family Community Pavilion.
- ALL KALEIDOSCOPE campers that get bussed to the Merfish must be dropped off using the blue path. If
  the car also has Bami campers it should merge into the green path to drop off at Bertha Alyce and exit
  the Braeswood gate. If the car does not have Bami campers, it should follow the blue path and exit the
  Atwell gate.

# Walk-In Drop-off:

- If you would like to walk your child inside, you may park against the fence that runs along the Samuels Family Community Pavilion.
- Please use caution while crossing the parking lot.
- Please note, parents/guardians must have their Brivo credentials to enter the building.
- Once inside, you should walk your camper to the auditorium, where a J Camps staff member will
  accompany your child to their camp group.

# **Camp Kaleidoscope/Merfish**

- Cars will follow the blue path and enter through the north gate and pull up to the porte-cochere in front of the building.
- Cars will exit the south gate and turn right onto S. Rice.
- Please be mindful and respectful to oncoming traffic when exiting.



#### One Drop-off:

- We are pleased to offer one drop-off site for families that have Main J and Merfish campers. We will transport Kaleidoscope campers from the Main J to the Merfish in the AM.
- Kaleidoscope campers must be dropped off at the Samuels Family Community Pavilion by 8:50 AM to be given transport to the Merfish.
- Any camper who is not at the Samuels Family Community Pavilion by 8:50 AM will need to be taken to the Merfish by their parents.

# **Afternoon Pickup Options**

Afternoon carpool starts at 3:30 PM. All parents/guardians picking up children must have their carpool tag hanging from the rear-view mirror. If you do not have a carpool tag, you will be asked to show a valid picture ID.

## **Main J Campus**

- Cars with Bami only campers should enter and exit the gate on Braeswood. Please note the purple path on the map.
- Cars with a combination of Bami and older campers should enter the gate on Braeswood and pick up all campers at Bertha Alyce. A staff member will escort the older campers to Bertha Alyce in the afternoon for carpool.
- All other cars should enter the gate on Atwell and pick up in front of the Samuels Family Community Pavillion. Please note the blue path on the map.

# Walk-Up Pick-up

- Cars should enter the Atwell gate and park against the fence that runs parallel to the Samuels Family Community Pavilion.
- There will be a sign-out table in front of the entrance near the handicap ramp.
- Parents must show their carpool tag and wait in line on the ramp until their camper is brought out.
- Please DO NOT go inside the J for walk-up pick-up, as this creates congestion, and we need to leave the lobby clear and open for non-camp members and guests.

# **Early Pick Up**

- Early pickup at the Main J must happen by **3:00 PM**.
- After 3:00 PM, all campers must be picked up in the carpool line or parents can join the walk-up line just outside the entrance of the building.
- Please do not wait for your camper in the lobby, as this disrupts the flow of carpool staging and the counselors walking campers to carpool do not have a way to check your carpool tag.
- There are no exceptions, as we must use the 3:00 PM 3:20 PM window to stage for carpool.

# **Camp Kaleidoscope/Merfish**

- Afternoon carpool starts at 3:30 PM.
- All parents/guardians picking up children must have their carpool tag hanging on their rear-view mirror. If you do not have a carpool tag, you will be asked for a valid picture ID.
- Early pick up at the Merfish must happen by 2:15 PM daily.

• Parents may park and walk up to the front door to get their child.

# **West Houston Bus**

#### Mornings:

- The West Houston (WH) bus is available to transport campers to/from West Houston.
- The bus will load from the Ellen Boniuk School located at 1120 Dairy Ashford Rd, Houston, TX 77079.
- The bus will depart at 8:00 AM sharp.
- Please call Rene Kariel at 281-556-5567 if your plans change and your child will not be riding the WH bus in the morning or afternoon.
- The bus will stop at the Samuels Family Community Pavilion and the Merfish, and campers will be escorted to their camp groups.

#### Afternoons:

- The bus will pick up campers from the Merfish and the Samuels Family Community Pavilion and should arrive at the Ellen Boniuk School around 4:15 PM.
- We will communicate if there is a traffic delay.

# **AM Care**

- AM Care is available 7:30 AM 8:30 AM.
- AM Care will be at the Samuels Family Community Pavilion for all campers including Kaleidoscope.
- Parents must park and walk their children into the building for AM Care.
- A J staff member will meet them in the lobby and counselors will escort them to their camp rooms.

AM care for BAMI will be at Bertha Alyce.

# **PM Care**

- PM Care is available 4:00 PM 5:30 PM.
- All PM Care including Kaleidoscope will be at the Main J.
- Campers at the Merfish who are enrolled in PM Care will be brought by bus to the Samuels Family Community Pavilion where they will be escorted to their PM Care rooms.
- Only campers enrolled in PM Care will be bussed from the Merfish.
- PM Care campers will be downstairs and available for carpool pick-up from 5:15 PM 5:30 PM.
- Parents must park and walk in f picking up before 5:15 PM.
- Parents must present their carpool tag at the front desk/lobby, and a J staff member will escort their campers down to the lobby.

BAMI PM Care will be at Bertha Alyce.