

GRADES 5&6 SUMMER 2025

HOLLYWOOD

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Information in this booklet may be subject to change

Hollywood	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1  COMEDY CHAOS	30  Welcome Day!	1  Act it Out	2  Regular Activities	3  The LOLympics	4  Carnival Day
WEEK 2  OPERATION OVERDRIVE	7  	8  Race to the Base	9  iSaute!	10  Mission possible	11  Camp Picnic
WEEK 3  MYSTERY MADNESS	14  	15  Spy Search!	16  Derby Race	17  Mystery of Science	18  Regular Activities
WEEK 4  WILD WEST	21  	22  Western Picnic	23  Universal Theme Day (TBD)	24  Spa and Sports Rodeo	25  Sheriff Showdown
WEEK 5  SING IT!	28  	29  Music video!	30  Reptile Outing	31  Get your Karaoke on!	1  Walk-A-Thon
WEEK 6  AWARD SEASON EXTRAVAGANZA	4  	5  Animator Appreciation Day	6  Pre Award Ceremony Party	7  Big Show Practice	8  Big Show and Awards!

Please note theme days and outings are subject to be changed due to unforeseen circumstances

Welcome

Hello Parents/Guardians!

It is with excitement and joy that we welcome you to the grade 5 & 6 Center for summer 2025! The Happy Days summer camp staff has been planning and preparing for the upcoming summer, and it is finally here!

In this booklet, you will find all the necessary information regarding our center's camp program for this summer. If ever you have any questions or need clarification, do not hesitate to call us at our center phone number: *****

We have a great group of animators ready to lead the campers into activities that will make their summer experience the best one yet! We look forward to this summer and bonding as a camp family!

On behalf of the animators, we are excited to spend the summer with each and every one of you. We know it will be a summer to remember!

Christina Klimos & Kayla Magri

Meet the Coordinators!

Christina Klimos

Hey everyone! This will be my fourth summer working at Happy Days summer camp. During the year, I am a university student studying Finance, a tutor at the YLC and assisted my partner Kayla in coordinating the Funky Dance program! Apart from that, I've also been a part of the Leadership council and did the teen spirit program throughout the year. Camp has always been more than just a summer job for me, it's a place that feels like family, a place with fun and excitement. My goal this summer is simple: to help every camper feel included, inspired, and full of joy. I can't wait to be part of a summer that each camper will always remember!



Kayla Magri

Hey everyone! I've been working at Happy Days summer camp for 5 years now as well as YLC programs and Leadership council in the past. I was a Funky Dance teacher and Coordinator with many different age groups. There is a reason why I always come back to work at camp and that's because it is a home away from home, filled with laughter and fun! I'm extremely excited to meet all the campers and thrilled to make new memories. My goal is for all the campers to have an unforgettable summer!

Number (TBD)

Hey parents!
My name is Erika Campisi, and I am the
Camper Care Coordinator. My role is to guide
and support the youth with special needs.
email: campercare@dbylc.com





GENERAL SUMMER CAMP PROTOCOLS



ENTRY PROCEDURE:

Camp begins at 9am every day. All campers must come enter by the parking lot entrance at the YLC, or the gymnasium entrance at either of our schools.



If your child is not in daycare, drop off only begins at 8:45

DISMISSAL PROCEDURE:

We dismiss outside at 4pm! In order to facilitate the dismissal of the campers, we ask that you please respect this time and wait for your children in the YLC parking lot, or by the gymnasium entrance at Leonardo Da Vinci School. At that moment, we will accompany them outside and you will be able to pick up your child. **Please note that campers will not be dismissed to parents waiting in their cars.**



If your child is not picked up by 4:15, we will bring them back to the center to be part of daycare. Constant lateness will result in supplemental daycare hour fees.



Out of courtesy for all the other parents during pick up and drop off, we ask that you remain mindful about not double parking your car on the street.



During daycare or regular pickup, please have the password you submitted in your child's registration ready in order for us to safely dismiss them.



If your child is part of daycare, you can make your way directly to your child's center, to the daycare desk.



EARLY DISMISSAL

If your child needs an early dismissal, the center coordinators need to be advised by 9:30am via a handwritten note, an email or phone call. Pick up will be at the center, unless otherwise specified by the coordinator. **A signature in the early dismissal log will be required.**



Please note that in accordance to the DBYLC's policies to ensure a safe experience for all our campers, unexpected or last minute dismissals will not be accepted.

IS YOUR CHILD SICK?

- Runny nose with no fever - They may come to camp
- Fever + other symptoms - Remain home until 24 hours have passed without fever
- Diarrhea or vomiting - Remain home until 24 hours have passed since their last episode

If your child begins feeling lethargic at camp and can no longer keep up with the day's activities, we will contact you for pickup.



Please inform us if your child has tested positive for Covid-19
Your child may return after 3 negative tests





GENERAL SUMMER CAMP PROTOCOLS

What your child should bring to camp everyday:

- Sunscreen (minimum SPF 50)
- Healthy and nutritious lunch and snacks
- 2 water bottles (minimum 1)
- Bathing suit and towel
- Running shoes with socks
- Change of clothes (optional)
- Baseball cap
- Ziploc for memos to send home



SUMMER CAMP IS A NO BULLY ZONE

The approved interpretation of what our summer camps define as bullying is;

The conscious, deliberate and consistent effort by a camper(s) to belittle or damage the wellbeing of another individual.

Bullying is taken very seriously at the DBYLC. We do not tolerate harmful behaviour that jeopardizes the fun and safety of any of our campers. **If your child is experiencing bullying, please speak with your child's coordinator immediately.**

If a child is caught bullying other campers, a visit from the camper care coordinator, center coordinator and/or camp directors will be held, along with an official communication with the parents.

Please refer to our **Camper Code of Conduct** for our official policy.

Due to severe allergies across our summer camp, snacks that contain (or may contain) peanuts are not permitted.

FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES: Though we are vigilant about the snacks campers bring to camp, we cannot guarantee that every item will be peanut free. **Please make sure your child has their EpiPen on them.**



Please note all our animators and coordinators are First Aid certified, and will administer the EpiPen if necessary. For easy identification, we strongly encourage you leave it in your child's bag, in a ziploc with their name clearly labeled.



Have lice, or think your child has lice?

Please notify your child's coordinator immediately!

Do not send your child to camp unless they have **received treatment for at least 3 days**. If the camp direction feels you have knowingly sent your child to camp with lice and caused a spread to other campers, we will ask that you reimburse the missed days of camp to anyone affected.



To prevent the spread of lice:

- Tie your child's hair in a ponytail
- Wear a baseball cap to camp
- Inform your child of the dangers of sharing hats and caps with friends



CODE OF CONDUCT

The Don Bosco Youth Leadership Center, Happy Days and Teen Spirit Summer Camps Code of Conduct explains what behaviors are expected and encouraged as well as which values help foster a respectful, safe, kind and joyful environment.

This code of conduct will encourage children and teenagers to be kind, caring and responsible friends to one another and will allow DBYLC school year programs and summer camp to run smoothly. We are all here to have fun and make lasting memories together.

Program participants or campers who do not follow the code of conduct and who purposely create a negative environment for those around them will be;

1. Spoken to and the parents will be notified.
2. If there is no improvement after 3 interventions, participants will be either suspended or expelled from the program.

****Please note the DBYLC reserves the right to resort to a direct suspension without warnings if a behaviour is considered to be a substantial threat and greatly inappropriate by a DBYLC direction****

It is vital for the DBYLC and our programming that we provide as best as possible a safe and nurturing environment for us to enjoy. We will not welcome any children or teenagers that we feel we are not equipped to handle. Your transparency and assistance are important for the proper integration of your child(ren).

RESPECT

Act and treat everyone with respect.

1. I treat others as I want to be treated.
2. I use kind words.
3. I follow animators, coordinators, and program leader instruction.
4. I abstain from physical and verbal bullying.
5. I respect the opinions of others and express my opinions in a respectful and gentle tone.

KINDNESS & CARING

Care for yourself, others and our environment.

1. I act in a caring way towards myself, others, personal belongings, the belongings of others and the DBYLC spaces and locales.
2. I am helpful and responsible.
3. I ask a leader for help when I need it or when I see a friend in need.
4. After snack or lunch in neighborhood parks, I help put all the garbage in the garbage bins.

SAFE FUN

Act in a way that promotes safety first.

1. I keep my hands, feet, and other objects to myself.
2. I respect the physical and personal boundaries of my friends and leaders.
3. I use words or ask for help and not use aggressive behaviors to settle differences.
4. I keep toys, personal objects, and all electronic devices at home.
5. On outings I listen carefully and always follow the leader.

At the Don Bosco Youth Leadership Center and all affiliated summer camps and programs the following behaviors are not tolerated and can lead to a suspension or expulsion:

- ☐ Throwing sand and other objects at others.
- ☐ Disruptive inappropriate social behaviors, teasing, put-downs etc. towards peers.
- ☐ Throwing food.
- ☐ Dangerous and rough play.
- ☐ Restraining other friends.
- ☐ Hair pulling, spitting, biting, grabbing.
- ☐ Talking rudely/defiantly to any staff member.
- ☐ Swearing, foul and abusive language.
- ☐ Verbal aggression, verbal bullying and using threatening language.
- ☐ Intimidation or threatening other friends physically or verbally.
- ☐ Theft, vandalizing DBYLC or center property (which will need to be reimbursed).
- ☐ Any and all forms of physical violence.
- ☐ Leaving the group.

Thank you for your understanding, assistance and collaboration.

- DBYLC Direction

WELCOME TO HOLLYWOOD!

Please note these activities and outings are subject to change due to modifications because of covid protocols and/or weather. We will be sure to provide you with regular updates if and when necessary.

Week 1: Comedy Chaos

Week one will be comedy movie themed! Campers will start off the week getting to know their qualified animator and bond with them doing fun games and icebreaker activities! Grades 5 and 6 will also take part in the LOLympics, which includes olympic styled SAFEFUN activities. The week will end off with Carnival Day, where all the Happy Days summer camp grades together for carnival themed games!



Week 2: Operation Overdrive

Week 2 will be action movie themed! This week, campers will take part in theme days that include action games and activities. We will also go on an out of house to **iSaute trampoline park!**

Week 3: Mystery Madness

Week 3 will be mystery movie themed! This week, campers will be a part of well thought out theme days that are based on mystery and spies. We will also have our annual Derby Race, which is a universal event that the entire summer camp is part of. Animators will also have a Mystery of Science theme day planned out. The week will end off in another universal event, Camp Picnic!





Week 4: Wild West

Week 4 will be country movie themed! Campers will participate in a western picnic where they will dress up with cowboy/cowgirl hats and other western accessories. **REPTIZOO/EDUCAZOO** will be coming with all sorts of fun reptiles for the campers to learn about and see.

Additionally, campers will have a spa and sports day, where campers can choose whether they'd like to do the spa or sports activities all day long. The center will end the week with a sheriff showdown!

Week 5: Sing It!

Week 5 will be our musical themed week! Campers will be going on an outing with all the other grades to the beach! We will also have an in house Karaoke outing where campers will get to spend some time in the Karaoke room at the YLC and sing all their favourite songs! We will also have our annual Walk-A-Thon where our campers will be walking from LDV school to the Don Bosco park!



Week 6: Award Season Extravaganza

The final week will be an unforgettable experience for all. We will start off the week with a paint fight with all the campers of grades 5-6! We'll also be hosting an Animator Appreciation Day to celebrate and thank all our animators for the incredible work they've done throughout the summer. All campers will take part in a

Pre Award Ceremony, along with the Award Ceremony on the last day of camp. Throughout the week, campers will be practicing for their final performance at our annual Big Show!

Day-to-Day Breakdown

Mondays: Battle of the Silver Screen

Every Monday, each group will participate in a challenge led by the coordinators, where a winning group will be named at the end of the day and get to move up on the reward system! To guarantee that a range of activities will be led, challenges will put creative, artistic, and physical skills to the test.

Tuesdays: Theme Days

Every Tuesday, theme days will be held for all campers of grades 5 and 6 to be included in! Campers can anticipate a variety of entertaining activities in the morning or afternoon planned by the animators or coordinators.

Wednesdays: Outings/Universal Events

Every Wednesday, campers will have the opportunity to go on outings, such as Elevation and the beach or in-house outings with **Reptizoo**. Campers will also take part in our annual Derby Race, where all the grades in Happy Days summer camp come together to cheer on their center!

Thursdays: Theme Days

Every Thursday, campers will be completing games and activities that have been planned by the animators or coordinators.

Fridays: Universal Events

Every Friday, the entire Happy Days camp comes together for weekly mass celebrations at Mission Maria Ausiliatrice like one big happy family! Campers will also take part in Carnival Day, Camp Picnic and Walk-A-Thon.

How You Can Help:

The Grades 5 & 6 Centre is gathering all materials needed for a fun and successful summer!

We are looking for the following items to be donated if possible:

- Soccer balls
- Footballs
- Basketballs
- Bracelet making materials
- Mr. Freezes/Popsicles
- Nut-free snacks
- Sidewalk chalk
- Markers

Any other items you may want to donate would also be greatly appreciated. Thank you!



Grades 5 & 6 Outing Form 2025

Please cut along dotted lines and put this permission form in a sealed envelope with your child's name and group. Please give this form to your child's animator asap. Thank You!

Outing and Special Events Permission Form 2025: Grade 5 & 6

Week	Outing/Event	Date	COST	YES	NO
Week 2	iSaute (out of house)	Wednesday, July 9, 2025	10\$		
Week 4	Universal Theme Day, TBD	Wednesday, July 23, 2025	FREE		
Week 5	Reptizoo (in-house)	Wednesday, July 30, 2025	FREE		
Week 6	DBYLC Big Show (location tbd)	Friday August 8, 2025 (in the evening)	FREE		

*In order to be present at iSaute on week 2 the following waiver must be filled out (QR code):



Please take note of the following

- Campers must wear their camp t-shirt (this years' or last year's shirt) to ensure their safety on **All** outings
- If your child does not attend the outing, they will be placed into another group/center for the day if available

Camper name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent name: _____ Group #: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____