

**Selected as a Model Program by the White House and the U.S. Department of Education!**



Dear Castle Heights Parents,

This message comes with tremendous gratitude from all of us at STAR for all your messages of love and support during this very difficult time for our organization. We have been very busy during this pause to make sure we are ready for you in summer camp and the 2020/2021 school year. We have received many questions and hope to answer most of them through this email with the information that we have at hand. As you know, everything can change within days.

Q&A

***Will we be ready to start in the fall when the district opens its doors?***

Yes. We are ready to go!

***When will enrollment for the 2020/2021 school year begin?***

We will begin enrollment for the 2020/2021 school year Monday, May 18th 2020. Please visit your school's STAR program website for enrollment information.

[castleheights.starinc.org](http://castleheights.starinc.org)

***We will be offering summer camps on school campuses? If not, will you have other nearby locations where we can drop off our children?***

We have been communicating with the school district and have let them know that we are ready to go if they allow summer camp programs to operate on the school campuses. We will also have locations near your school for summer camp.

***What experience do you have providing a socially distant program?***

We are happy to inform you that we have been successfully operating camps for three school districts in the Sacramento area for first responders since the beginning of April. WE ARE READY AND WE HAVE THE EXPERIENCE. More importantly, we have the right staff for this delicate situation. These are the teachers that you know and love and that we trust implicitly to keep the children safe. For more information feel free to reach out via email to [camps@starinc.org](mailto:camps@starinc.org).

***Will you be providing an online option?***

Yes! We have prepared innovative camps specially designed for this situation, packed with exciting lessons, and activities that are not only entertaining but will capture your child's interest. What makes this camp different is that the materials will be shipped to your home ahead of time, so that the camp will be interactive and more engaging for your child.

***When will online summer enrollment begin?***

We will reopen our online (and in-person) summer camp registration Monday, May 18th, 2020.

Once again, we want to thank you for your support. It has meant the world to all of us. We look forward to welcoming the children to summer camp in-person and online. Furthermore, we are eager to join the school in welcoming the students for the 2020/2021 school year when the school district opens its doors.

In the meantime, please stay safe and take this opportunity given to all of us to make beautiful memories with your family during this time together.

Warm wishes from all of us,  
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