

About SUMMER STRETCH

What We Do - Approximate Schedule

****Note: New ending time to our day for 2012****

8:15 am	Gather and check-in at day's host church
8:30	Opening worship in large group (music & skits)
9:00	Leave for different service sites
9:15-11:30	Work at service sites (Wargo, nursing home, parks, etc.)
11:30-11:45	Leave work site (time depends on distance)
12:00	Back at host church for lunch (bring your own bag lunch); small group devotion time
1:00 pm	Large group gather for afternoon announcements
1:15	Buses leave for afternoon activity
1:45-3:45	Afternoon activity – large group
3:45-4:00	End of day wrap up and “God sightings.” Please note that our day does not end until 4:00. Wrap up and “God sightings” are a very important part of the Summer Stretch experience. Participants and Youth Leaders are not allowed to leave early.

Parent Requirement

- **6TH-8TH GRADE PARTICIPANT PARENT/GUARDIAN**
 - ◆ Will be available 2 or more Wednesdays, (either 8:30 –12:00 **or** 12:30 – 4:00). See the “Making CASS Work” box on the registration form.
- **9TH-12 GRADE LEADER PARENT/GUARDIAN ***NEW REQUIREMENT THIS YEAR*****
 - ◆ Will be available 1 or more Wednesdays, (either 8:30 –12:00 **or** 12:30 – 4:00). See the “Making CASS Work” box on the registration form. This new requirement is due to the ever-increasing number of high school youth who wish to take part in Summer Stretch. They, in addition to the 6th-8th graders, also need rides to their service sites.

What to Wear

Everyone is expected to wear their Summer Stretch t-shirt. There are a few extras to borrow for the day if something happens and you forget. In the morning, everyone should wear **closed-toe shoes** – no flip flops or sandals. **Modest clothing and swimwear** is expected by all the churches – no short-shorts or sagging jeans. Bathing suits should be appropriate for a church-sponsored activity. Our goal is to have our clothing say we respect our dignity as people of God who have been created in God's image. Follow-up information will be given at the orientation.

Electronics

Yes, your child may bring a cell phone. However, all participants and leaders are expected to participate fully in Summer Stretch activities. There are times when cell phones, iPods, etc. should absolutely not be used, including during worship, during bible studies and at service sites. Please review with your child responsible uses of cell phones and other electronic devices. Electronic devices may be confiscated if they are used inappropriately or at inappropriate times.

Pancake Breakfast

6th-8th Grade Participants: Meet us at St. Joseph Catholic Church on **Sunday morning, May 20.** We'll be serving a pancake breakfast to raise funds for CASS. Sign up on the Registration Form for a half-hour shift.
Parents: Come enjoy a delicious hot breakfast, served by your child(ren)!