

Dear Parents of Short Term 2021,

Howdy from camp! Spring Break is around the corner for many of you, and our staff will be in and out of the office within the next week as well. If you have a question or concern please leave us a message and we will contact you when we return.

WE ARE HAVING CAMP and are at full capacity for all three sessions! Receiving your Pref Cards and class selections is like Christmas around here. I think Santa realizes we have been very, very good this year so we are expecting big and joyful things to come.

The dates are the same as stated in the fall invitations:

SHORT TERM May 27 – June 1, 2021

**Short Term class preferences are due by March 15th*

FIRST TERM June 4 – July 3, 2021

SECOND TERM July 9 – August 7, 2021

I'd like to tell you where we are on the Short Term *opening and closing* and of course we need to bring up our friend, "Mr. Covidar".

We realize the Governor's mask mandate is lifted in Texas. While we are optimistic that the situation will continue to improve over time as more people are vaccinated, we do not feel that we are out of the woods yet. We know there are varying opinions on these issues and hope you realize we have considered multiple views in trying to determine what might be in the collective best interest of campers and staff this summer, all 1,250 of them. We keep saying, it's ever fluid... so please bear with us one more time. Believe me when I say this, we want things to be as NORMAL as possible too. Most of our full-time staff has already been vaccinated and we are pumped for this summer!

Arrival & Closing

For Short Term **in-state** campers, it will be a parent drop off in designated shifts.

For Short Term **out-of-state** campers, transportation will remain as in previous summers. The girls may arrive by airplane or by car. Our buses arrive at Ground Transportation Mall in San Antonio @ 2:30 p.m.

and depart once everyone is loaded. On closing day, parents will pick up their campers that morning also in designated shifts.

Upon arrival to camp we will require a copy of every camper's negative test results taken within the previous 72 hours. As for quarantining after the test, we know a lot of girls will be in school up until the day before camp. We are aware that schools have many protocols and safeguards in place that help us feel comfortable with the girls coming straight to camp from school. We ask that in the week leading up to camp, you and your camper be extra careful; skip the high-risk extracurriculars (like end of year parties, etc.), stay outdoors whenever possible, and wear a mask if you need to make any necessary stops on your drive to camp, even though Texas has lifted its mask mandate. Remember, we accept trunks mailed ahead of time so if you want to ship your daughter's trunk, this would be the year to do it!

Teak, Marsha and I will be running camp this summer the same as we have been doing, along with our amazing Buzzard Tribe: Caroline, Katie, Robin, Linda, Maribel and Elizabet. Laura will be continuing the fine cuisine traditions in the Dining Hall and Liz and Catherine will be managing the horses at Reeves Barn.

We sure do miss seeing your sweet smiles and eager energy. You have been so patient with us this past year. Thank you for trusting in us for round 20-21.

In Texas, on the Guadalupe,
Waldemar is the Camp we LOVE! ~GA