#### Please note:

- Space for the camp program is <u>LIMITED!</u> Register your child early, for reservations or more information call Fasil Temesgen at 301-926-2300 ext. 205.
- Campers may attend selected days and weeks. For children in MCPS Autism, Extensions programs or non-public school placements, contact Fasil Temesgen for camp arrangements that accommodate your child's ESY schedule.
- Rates for children funded by Community Partnership or Autism Waiver to be determined by Montgomery County contracts. For Autism Waiver approved children, call Cheyenne Davidson at 301-926-2300 ext. 240 with any additional questions.
- For private payment, please speak to Fasil Temesgen, Camp Director, for any questions about daily and weekly rates.
- The last Special Saturday program for the summer will be June 16th . The Saturday program will reopen after Labor Day weekend, Saturday September 8, 2012.

## **Directions to Camp**



**From I-270 North:** Take Exit 8 Shady Grove Road. Pass the Redland Road exit and make a right onto Shady Grove Rd. Turn left onto Comprint Court (at Burger King). Go straight (.2 miles); the building is at the end of the cul-de-sac on the right, located at 9075 Comprint Court.

**From I-270 South:** Take Exit 8 on Shady Grove Road. Make a left onto Shady Grove Rd. Turn left onto Comprint Court (at Burger King). Go straight (.2 miles); the building is at the end of the cul-de-sac on the right, located at 9075 Comprint Court.

We look forward to seeing you there!



## Community Support Services, Inc. Children's Summer Camp 2012

Therapeutic Community-Based Recreational & Instructional Camp for children with special needs

<u>Camp Location</u> 9075 Comprint Court, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

#### Gaithersburg, MD 20877



## CSS Summer Camp Schedule



Days and hours of operation are coordinated with

Montgomery County Public Schools extended school year (ESY) schedule . On days off from school, children may be

brought to the camp location at 10 a.m. and picked up at 4:00 p.m. On school days, MCPS may transport children on school buses after the extended school year program day is finished. Children may be picked up from the camp location on school days at 6:00 p.m. As private schools and various MCPS programs have different ESY schedules, the camp will adjust hours for individual children, if possible, upon request & if given adequate notice for arrangements to be made. Transportation during the camp day to community activities is provided by CSS.

# Please view back for important special information!

Dates		Hours
June 18 - June 22		10 a.m4 p.m.
June 25- June 29 July 2 - July 6	ESY	10 a.m 4 p.m. 12 p.m6 p.m.
July 9 - July 13	ESY	12 p.m6 p.m.
July 16 - July 20	ESY	12 p.m.– 6 p.m.
July 23 - July 27	ESY	12 p.m 6 p.m.
July 30 - August 3		10 a.m 4 p.m.
August 6 - August 10		10 a.m 4 p.m.
August 13 - August 17		10 a.m 4 p.m.
August 20 - August 24		10 a.m 4 p.m.

\*Subject to change based on MCPS ESY schedule.



## About the CSS Summer Camp Program



The Summer Camp Program offered by CSS is designed to meet each child's individual needs, interests, and preferences.

The program is highly structured with a full schedule of activities each day. The daily schedule is developed with input form each child's family, teachers, and the CSS Children's Program Directors.

Children are placed in small groups for activities, including their staff, to take full advantage of social skill opportunities and interaction with similar aged peers. Children then participate in a combination of on-site activities at our resource center and various community activities.

What kind of activities do the kids participate in?

- Community-based recreational activities such as outings to local swimming pools, gyms, bowling alleys, miniature golf, arcades, county fairs and festivals, Sugar Loaf Mountain, the National Zoo, museums, playgrounds and local and National parks.
- Activities at our resource center such as gym time, sport drills, arts and crafts, group board and card games, relay races, and other therapeutic, recreational and leisure activities in groups of their peers.

#### How is supervision handled?

• Children are provided supervision on a 1:1 or 1:2 staffing ratio by trained CSS staff, depending on the child's need. All staff are trained to provide support, individualized instruction and behavior management for children with developmental disabilities. Staff are supervised by two experienced on-site supervisors and a Master's level behavior specialist.

What would my child need to bring?

• Children are required to bring a bagged lunch or lunch/snack money, swim suit, and a towel. Other suggestions are sunscreen, hats, and other weather necessities. CSS provides water & snacks daily as well.