



## 2025 St. Michael's Summer Spectacular Camps

**JUNE 16-20 (CLOSED JUNE 19)**

**A0: Early Morning Drop-Off (Rising JK-9):** Need care earlier than 9 a.m.? Early morning drop-off is available starting at 8:30 a.m. for an additional cost of \$35/week. Camp staff will entertain your camper with games and free-choice activities before camp starts.

**A1: Swiftie 4 Evermore (Rising K-5):** Grab your glitter and get ready for the ultimate Taylor Swift-themed summer camp! Dive into a world where pop hits meet summer camp, complete with music-themed activities, creative crafts, and legendary dance parties. Channel your inner Swiftie as you sing your favorite tracks, make friendship bracelets, and so much more. Get ready to shake it off with fellow fans!

**A2: Kid Cartoon Camp (Rising JK-1):** Join us in the whimsical world of Kid Cartoon Camp. Unleash your camper's creativity with fun crafts and engage in exciting activities inspired by their favorite cartoons! Each day will be dedicated to one cartoon show. The shows we are excited to explore are *Octonauts*, *Peppa Pig*, *Wild Kratts*, and *Bluey*! Get ready for a camp experience that's bursting with color, fun, and endless giggles!

**A3: Impeccable Ink (Rising 3-5):** Celebrate your creativity with our comprehensive printmaking camp! Discover the art of making stunning prints on paper, t-shirts, canvas bags, and more using everyday household items and professional fine art materials. Whether you're a beginner or looking to refine your skills, this camp offers step-by-step guidance to help you create unique, personalized designs that showcase your artistic flair. Dive into the world of printmaking and transform ordinary materials into extraordinary works of art!

**A4: Run the Bases with Kidokinetics (Rising JK-2):** GO HOME! GO HOME! There is no better feeling than running across home plate. We can't wait to bring "Run the Bases" to you. We will learn the basics of what it means to run the bases while we rotate between kickball, t-ball, and cricket. Kids will learn basic skills for each of these sports, work on their cardiovascular endurance, and develop their teamwork skills.

**A5: Water Whirl World (Rising K-5):** Dive into summer fun at Water Whirl World Camp without leaving campus. The ultimate camp for water-loving kids! With a perfect blend of creativity and excitement, your child will engage in thrilling aquatic activities like slip and slides, innovative STEM challenges that spark imagination, and exhilarating water relay races that get their adrenaline pumping. Enroll now and let your child make unforgettable memories while splashing into a world of adventure!



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**A8: Wacky Water Friday (Rising K-5 on Friday, June 20, During Afternoon Adventures):** Dive into the excitement of Wacky Water Day at St. Michael's. Every Friday, children can splash into a world of fun without leaving campus. From thrilling water relay races to exhilarating slip and slides, and the classic joy of water balloons, every moment is packed with laughter and adventure. Make the most of summer by scheduling your play dates at St. Michael's Summer Spectacular Camp, where Fridays from noon to 5 PM are all about soaking up the sun and creating unforgettable memories. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity for your children to enjoy the ultimate water fun!

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**JUNE 23-27**

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**B1: Dragon Bakeshop (Rising 3-6):** Get ready to whisk up some fun at Dragon Bakeshop! This delightful experience is perfect for young chefs eager to explore the sweet world of baking. From sweets to savories, campers will learn essential skills, experiment with flavors, and create mouthwatering treats. Join us for a week filled with fun, learning, and, of course, delicious baked goods!

**B2: Scientists in Training with Little Scholars (Rising JK-K):** Take a dash of engineering and a sprinkle of earth science, toss it together with some fun and games, and you have a STEAM-based program. Scientists will explore the different worlds of science through take-home creations.

**B3: Lollipop Land Candy Camp (Rising K-2):** Calling all candy lovers! Come to Lollipop Land Candy Camp to get your fill of everything sweet this summer at St. Michael's. Campers will experience a sweet treat each day, compete in minute-to-win-it challenges, create colorful candy crafts, and so much more! Bring your sweet tooth and creative imagination, as this camp is going to be so SWEET!

**B4: Training Academy with Bricks 4 Kidz (Rising 1-5):** Join Bricks 4 Kidz for training....training to be a Dragon Trainer, a SUPERHERO, a JEDI master, a NINJA warrior, and a Pokemon trainer! Join us for this fun-filled training camp full of LEGO motorized models, 3D brick builds, and mosaics, as well as games, activities, and STEM challenges! Every camper will create their own LEGO name tag to hold their custom LEGO mini-figure and take home a LEGO mini-model.

**B5: To the Land of Oz with ArtHaus (Rising K-5):** Toto! We're not in Kansas anymore! My crystal ball tells me that instead of ruby slippers, colorful kicks will be fly in clay! We may or may not see flying monkeys, but something unusual is sure to fly this week as we whiz past talking trees, tornadoes, and all kinds of characters in our own version of this classic film. It is sure to be an artful and wickedly messy week! Paint, mixed media, and more will be our "go-to" to create one-of-a-kind masterpieces!



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**B6: Ultimate Frisbee, Handball, and Badminton with Pro Skills (Rising K-5):** Get ready to let loose your inner athlete with the ultimate sports combo! This thrilling package includes ultimate frisbee, handball, and badminton, giving you the ultimate playground for fun and competition. Whether you're soaring through the air to catch a frisbee, making lightning-fast handball passes, or smashing birdies over the net, this set is designed for players who crave excitement and skill!

**B7: Fierce Cheer Fusion with Fierce Cheer (Rising JK-2):** Get ready to elevate your skills and ignite your cheer passion at our Fierce Cheer Athletics Cheer Camp! Hosted by Chester, Virginia's premier competitive rec cheer program, this camp is designed for athletes of all skill levels. Whether you're new to cheer or looking to refine your technique, our expert coaches, with years of experience, will help you shine!

### Camp Highlights:

- Skill Building: Learn jumps, motions, tumbling, stunts, and choreography (based on level)
- Technique Training: Perfect your form and build confidence with personalized coaching.
- Team Spirit: Participate in fun group activities to foster friendships and teamwork.
- Performance Ready: End the camp with a showcase for friends and family to highlight your progress!

Join us at Fierce Cheer Athletics Cheer Camp and excite your inner cheerleader! Let's tumble, stunt, and cheer our way to greatness.

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**B9: Wacky Water Friday (Rising K-5 on Friday, June 27, During Afternoon Adventures):** Dive into the excitement of Wacky Water Day at St. Michael's. Every Friday, children can splash into a world of fun without leaving campus. From thrilling water relay races to exhilarating slip and slides, and the classic joy of water balloons, every moment is packed with laughter and adventure. Make the most of summer by scheduling your play dates at St. Michael's Summer Spectacular Camp, where Fridays from noon to 5 PM are all about



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**C2: Jumping Beans with Little Scholars (Rising JK-K):** Hop, skip, and jump to Jumping Beans! Let's wiggle, stretch, move our bodies, and play games. It's like a big adventure that helps us grow stronger and more confident. We'll learn to balance, jump, and do all sorts of cool moves together! So, get ready to bounce and giggle at Jumping Beans.

**C3: Treasure Hunt Archaeological Camp (Rising K-2):** Champion your child's inner explorer with our Treasure Hunt Archaeological Camp! Designed for little adventurers, this immersive experience invites kids to dig, discover, and learn about ancient artifacts through hands-on activities. From unearthing hidden artifacts to solving exciting puzzles, each day is packed with thrilling quests that spark curiosity and creativity. Take off on an adventure that blends education and excitement in archaeology!

**C4: Colorama with ArtHaus (Rising K-5):** It's always different because color is truly infinite! We will be inspired by the greatest artistic explorers of color and light: Monet, Matisse, Picasso, Bisa Butler, and more! Our paintings, clay, and sculptures will be an explosion of warm and cool colors. Picasso's faces will put us on track for an abstract sculpture that will be an all-time favorite keeper! Don't miss this week of visual expression through rose-colored glasses! All New Lessons! Materials Provided! This week is always one of our most popular and always fills fast! Be sure to register early!

**C5: Volleyball with Pro Skills (Rising 3-6):** 1. Elevate your volleyball skills at our Volleyball Camp with Pro Skills, where expert coaching and thrilling activities come together for an unforgettable experience! Tailored for players of all levels, this camp features dynamic drills



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and friendly competitions that not only enhance your game but also foster a love for the sport. Join us to improve your techniques, build confidence, and make lasting memories with fellow volleyball enthusiasts!

**C6: Tour de France with WeeWheel (Rising JK-2):** Join WeeWheel as we embark on a fun-filled week of Tour de France-themed biking! We will be creating our very own jerseys and decorating our bikes as we explore the amazing trails and paths around the St. Michael's campus! We will master skills such as riding in groups and navigating the ups and downs of hills as we race towards the finish! Our amazing week will end with Tour de France-themed races and prizes!

**C7: Rugged Wilderness Riders with WeeWheel (Rising 3-6):** Come and shred the trails of St. Michael's with WeeWheel at our Rugged Wilderness Riders camp! In this camp, we will focus on mastering the skills needed to ride all the trails around St. Michael's! We will work on jumping, pumping, navigating up and down technical hills, mastering roots, and other obstacles! If you're looking to hone your skills and truly become a master mountain biker, then this camp is for you!

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**C9: Zany Zoo Day with Metro Richmond Zoo & Teeny Tiny Farm (Rising K-5 on Friday, July 11, During Afternoon Adventures):** Experience the thrill of Zany Zoo Day at St. Michael's, where the wild comes to you! In partnership with the Richmond Metro Zoo and Teeny Tiny Farm, this exclusive, unforgettable event invites campers to engage with a variety of fascinating animals, from playful penguins and slithering snakes to songful birds and cute armadillos. But that's not all! Enjoy pony rides and meet adorable miniature animals like a horse, llama, donkey, cow, goats, sheep, and even a pig at our delightful petting zoo. Get ready for hands-on learning and unforgettable memories. Don't miss out—spaces are limited, so sign up today!



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### JULY 14-18

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**D1: Clueseekers' Mystery Camp (Rising 3-6):** Dive into a world of intrigue at our mystery-themed camp, where each day unfolds a new escape room challenge! Campers will not only solve thrilling puzzles but also let loose their creativity by designing their own escape rooms for fellow sleuths to crack. With a blend of teamwork, problem-solving, and imaginative storytelling, this camp promises an unforgettable experience filled with suspense and excitement!

**D2: NinjaPlay with Kidokinetics (Rising JK-2):** Bring your inner warrior with NinjaPlay, the ultimate play experience that fuses agility, mobility, and plyometric training into one exhilarating package. Designed to enhance stability, balance, and jump distance, NinjaPlay transforms skill development into an adventure filled with excitement and joy. Perfect for kids and adults alike, this innovative product ensures that every leap, bound, and twist is not just a workout, but a thrilling journey towards mastering your physical abilities. Elevate your playtime and discover the fun in fitness with NinjaPlay!

**D3: Rainbow Rendezvous Paint Party (Rising K-5):** Ignite your child's imagination at the Rainbow Rendezvous Paint Party Summer Camp! This one-of-a-kind experience includes a life-sized paint pendulum that will enchant young artists as they craft stunning designs. Campers will also have the chance to create soak-stained nameplates and dive into the colorful realm of puffy paints using exciting tools like Q-tips. Sign up now for a summer brimming with artistic exploration and lasting memories!

**D4: All About Bots with Bricks 4 Kidz (Rising 1-5):** Building, programming, and challenges are what this camp is all about. Campers will race Speed Bots, use remote controls, design Space Bots, and test their skills with Meeper Bots and Ozobots. WEDO Jr., Spike Prime & EV3 Robotics will also be introduced depending on age and skill of campers. Campers will also build motorized LEGO® Technic models, 3-D brick sculptures, and mosaics. From beginning models to advanced models, Bricks 4 Kidz® will have models and bots for all experience levels. Each camper will create a LEGO® name tag that will hold their custom LEGO® mini-figure and build and take home a LEGO® mini model.



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**D5: Mars Base Expedition with RoboKai (Rising 3-5):** Join the “Mars Base Expedition” robotics camp for an exciting adventure! Collaborate with your team to design and build a robot capable of collecting samples, rescuing a stranded rover, and even lifting a rocket ship. Engage in friendly competition while enhancing your engineering skills and creativity. Perfect for aspiring young scientists and engineers, this camp promises fun and learning in a thrilling space-themed environment!

**D6: The Coach Kern Effect (Rising 6-8):** Grow your child's athletic potential at Coach Kern's summer camp, where middle schoolers can explore a variety of sports in a dynamic and engaging environment. From soccer to baseball, our action-packed schedule is designed to foster teamwork, skill development, and lasting friendships. Under the expert guidance of St. Michael's beloved Coach Kern, your child will not only improve their game but also create unforgettable memories in a fun-filled atmosphere. Sign up now for a week of excitement and growth that your young athlete won't want to miss!

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**E2: My Imaginary Monster Friend (Rising JK-2):** Monsters aren't scary, they are your friends! This summer, we will be creating our very own imaginary monster friends. We will be learning about the artistic process of making your dreams into a reality, from sketch to execution! We will be creating unique, bright, and fun monster stuffies!

**E3: Crafty Cardboard Creations (Rising 3-6):** Inspire your imagination with Crafty Cardboard Creations! This hands-on camp is designed for young inventors eager to craft innovative projects such as a gumball machine, a shark wall mount, a whimsical automaton, and a cool robotic arm. Engage in a fun-filled environment that fosters creativity and enhances problem-solving skills, making it the perfect opportunity for campers to explore their artistic potential while creating unique cardboard masterpieces. Dive into the world of creativity and watch your ideas transform into reality!

**E4: Worlds of Amusement with Bricks 4 Kidz (Rising 1-5):** Get your ticket to ride with Bricks 4 Kidz! Maybe you've been to Disney World, Universal Studios, Six Flags, or even LEGO Land... but have you ever built your own amusement park with LEGO bricks? That's exactly what we'll be doing all week, and not just regular LEGO bricks... we're using axles, gears, motors, and more to make our rides really move and groove! Join us for a week of amusement park-building fun... the Bricks 4 Kidz way! Each camper will create a LEGO® name tag that will hold their custom LEGO® mini-figure and build and take home a LEGO® mini model.

**E5: Magical Mythical Creatures with ArtHaus (Rising K-5):** Your child's imagination will find a destination through clay, paper mâché, paint, pastels, and more for a magical week of merriment! We may create dueling dragons, medieval wizards, and so many more creative creatures. From Fairies to Mythical Beasts, each lesson will be as unique as your child's own creative energy!



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### JULY 29-AUGUST 1

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**F3: Just-A-Jest Jamboree Play Camp (Rising K-5):** Foster your child's adventurous spirit at Just-A-Jest Jamboree Play Camp! This exciting camp offers a dynamic blend of thrilling activities, including water rockets, body paint blasts, and engaging STEM challenges. Your camper will not only have a blast but also develop new skills and friendships in a fun-filled environment. Sign up now and let the adventure begin!

**F4: Nothing But Nets with Kidokinetics (Rising JK-2):** Nothing But Nets is all about NET sports! We combined volleyball, tennis, badminton, and pickleball, bringing it all for a one-of-a-kind experience. We focus on hand-eye coordination, cardiovascular endurance, and of course, an introduction to techniques required to play all four of these incredible sports!

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**F6: Pickleball, Ping Pong, & Indoor Golf with Pro Skills (Rising K-5):** Experience the ultimate sports adventure while playing ping pong, pickleball, and indoor golf! Perfect for athletes of all skill levels. Hone your skills in fast-paced ping pong matches, engage in thrilling pickleball games, and perfect your swing with indoor golf sessions!

**F7: Outdoor Adventurers with Virginia Outside (Rising 4-9):** Through the week, campers will enjoy different activities that can all be done within the James River Park System and other area parks. Campers will spend a fair amount of time on or near water while fishing, paddling, and lazy river-style tubing. One morning, campers will take a brief break from the heat while indoor rock climbing at Peak Experiences. They will also spend a day hiking and exploring nature by foot.

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### AUGUST 4-8

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**G2: Green Thumb Club with Little Scholars (Rising JK-K):** Catch a ladybug, chase a firefly, and grow a garden, all while learning about nature and the world around us through stories, songs, art, exploration, and imaginary play. The Green Thumb Club will ignite your child's passion for nature, recycling, and learning about the Earth through tactile activities and developmentally appropriate science investigations. It's time to join the Green Thumb Club!

**G3: Treasure Hunt Archaeological Camp (Rising K-2):** Unleash your child's inner explorer with our Treasure Hunt Archaeological Camp! Designed for little adventurers, this immersive experience invites kids to dig, discover, and learn about ancient artifacts through hands-on activities. From unearthing hidden artifacts to solving exciting puzzles, each day is packed with thrilling quests that spark curiosity and creativity. Join us for an adventure that blends education and excitement in the world of archaeology!

**G4: Mining and Crafting with Bricks 4 Kidz (Rising 1-5):** Put down the game controllers and turn off the computers. Experience the world of Minecraft with LEGO® Bricks in this fun summer camp! Campers will delve deep into the world of Minecraft while crafting Ender dragons, Steve, Zombie Pigman, TNT, Creepers, and other popular characters. Campers will have the opportunity to bring their virtual Minecraft characters to brick life by building motorized models, 3-D Brick models, and mosaics. Themed games and crafts add to the fun! Are you ready for the challenge? Each camper will create a LEGO® name tag that will hold their custom LEGO® mini-figure and build and take home a LEGO® mini model.

**G5: Under the Sea with ArtHaus (Rising K-5):** Our imaginations will take us to faraway destinations while we create with clay, paint, paper mâché, and more! Seahorses, jellyfish, and coral reefs are just a few of the beautiful encounters that will inspire our paintings and



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sculptures. We are sure to come across magical creatures in uncharted waters that will dazzle and excite your creative thinker. Amazing works of art will be on board for our weeklong, colorful journey! All New Lessons!

**G6: Rick Hamlin's Dragon Basketball Camp (Rising 3-9):** Players have the opportunity to develop and enhance skills in all facets of the game, including shooting, offensive moves, passing, ball handling, defense, and rebounding. The camp focuses on the same fundamentals and love for the game of basketball. Coach Hamlin seeks to give campers the tools to improve their game and reach their potential. Rick Hamlin is the former Trinity Episcopal Varsity Boys Basketball coach and alum of Trinity ('96) and St. Michael's ('92). Coach Hamlin is a member of the Trinity Athletic Hall of Fame, was named state coach of the year, Richmond Times-Dispatch Metro coach of the year, and Richmond Magazine's "Best HS Coach in RVA (all sports)." Coach Hamlin played on SMBA and Middle School varsity teams at St. Michael's and was the starting point guard and captain of Trinity's 1996 state championship team. Currently in his 24th year teaching at Trinity, he views basketball as a vehicle for education. In his ten years as Trinity's head basketball coach, he led the Titans to seven Prep League Tournament championships, a state championship, and a national ranking of #11 in the country.

**G7: Young Adventurers with Virginia Outside (Rising 1-3):** This camp offers a variety of activities to introduce campers to the outdoors in a safe and positive way! Campers will spend time fishing, going on nature hikes, making nature crafts, and playing in the river on tubes. One morning, they will take a brief break from the heat while they spend a few hours indoor rock climbing at Peak Experiences. Throughout the week, campers will also participate in interactive outdoor games and get all their wiggles out! This camp is perfect for high-energy kiddos who like to move and explore.

**G8: Afternoon Adventures (Rising K-5):** Discover the ultimate adventure for your child at Afternoon Adventures camp at STM, where every moment is packed with excitement and exploration. Designed for campers aged 4 and up, this program offers a range of activities, including nature hikes, creative crafts, indoor tent camping, thrilling scavenger hunts, and engaging games. With a focus on maximizing fun and fostering friendships, Afternoon Adventures ensures that your camper will create unforgettable memories week after week. Enroll now and let your child explore a world of adventure, creativity, and camaraderie that will keep them coming back for more!

Please bring a NUT-FREE sack lunch, afternoon snack, and water bottle each day.



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**G9: End of Summer Spectacular Field Day (Rising K-5 Friday, August 8 During Afternoon Adventures):** Celebrate the end of summer with the Summer Spectacular Field Day! Join us for an unforgettable field day filled with exciting activities, laughter, and the joy of making lasting memories. Campers will enjoy multiple bouncy house jumps, snocones, and the chance to create a personalized camp memory book, perfect for friends—both old and new—to sign. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to give your child the experience every camper deserves!