

# STEAM Camp 2023

For Students who were in Grades 1-7 during 2022-2023 School Year

**Week 1: July 17, 2023 – July 21, 2023**

**Week 2: July 24, 2023 – July 28, 2023**

**Location: Mt. Olive High School, 18 Corey Road, Flanders, NJ**

Be prepared for your child to make new friends and explore new worlds! From the skies above to the earth beneath our feet, Mount Olive Township School District has a variety of wonderful, creative activities planned for our student-campers! Be sure to review all of the information in this packet and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Matthew Robinson, Acting Assistant Superintendent, [matthew.robinson@motsd.org](mailto:matthew.robinson@motsd.org), Mr. Kevin Stansberry, Director of Evaluation & Global Education, [kevin.stansberry@motsd.org](mailto:kevin.stansberry@motsd.org), or Ms. Karen Duncan, [karen.duncan@motsd.org](mailto:karen.duncan@motsd.org), Secretary to the Acting Assistant Superintendent.

**PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE PLEASED TO ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS THIS YEAR!**

**STEAM** Camp will be held at Mount Olive High School, 18 Corey Road, Flanders, NJ, in two one-week sessions for students who were in grades 1-7 during 2022-2023. Week 1 is July 17, 2023 to July 21, 2023. Week 2 is July 24, 2023 to July 28, 2023. Your child may sign up for one week or two—the choice is yours! The cost per week is \$250 per area child. Individual student schedules will be shared with families prior to the start of **STEAM** Camp. We will do our best to honor class requests; however, we reserve the right to make substitutions.

## Health and Safety

If there are any changes to the medical information you provided online, please notify our lead nurse, Liliana Duque-Dejesus, at [liliana.duquedejesus@motsd.org](mailto:liliana.duquedejesus@motsd.org), immediately!

Medical information must be provided to our **STEAM** Camp nurse prior to the start of Camp. **Please note: Student-campers may be denied admission if the medical form is inaccurate or incomplete.** In the event of serious illness or injury, parents will be notified immediately.

## **Medications/Epi-Pens/Allergies**

- Our **STEAM** Camp nurse **CAN** administer medication to your child. **However**, you must make the necessary arrangements with our nurse, as well as provide a doctor's note/order prior to the start of Camp. Parents/Guardians should drop off Epi-Pens and/or medications to the **STEAM** Camp nurse on the first day of Camp. All medications must be accompanied by the original physician's prescription with clearly written directions with proper doctor's orders. Please contact the **STEAM** Camp lead nurse, Liliana Duque-Dejesus, at [liliana.duquedejesus@motsd.org](mailto:liliana.duquedejesus@motsd.org), to make medication arrangements. **No over the counter medications, such as cough drops, tums or tylenol, can be prescribed without a doctor's prescription.**
- School lunches are peanut-free. There will be peanut-free tables in the cafeteria for any student with special dietary needs.



## Contact Numbers/Email

- **For Contact BEFORE Camp Begins:** Please contact Ms. Karen Duncan, [karen.duncan@motsd.org](mailto:karen.duncan@motsd.org), Mr. Matthew Robinson, [matthew.robinson@motsd.org](mailto:matthew.robinson@motsd.org), or Mr. Kevin Stansberry, [kevin.stansberry@motsd.org](mailto:kevin.stansberry@motsd.org), for assistance. Or call 973-691-4008, extension 8631.
- **For Contact During Camp ONLY:** The STEAM Camp office will be located in the Commons area of the main entrance at Mount Olive High School, from July 1, 2023-July 28, 2023. **Please contact Mr. Chris Jensen, Program Coordinator**, at [christian.jensen@motsd.org](mailto:christian.jensen@motsd.org), or **Ms. Lisa Newberg-Brown, Secretary**, at [lisa.newbergbrown@motsd.org](mailto:lisa.newbergbrown@motsd.org), with any questions and/or concerns, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, or at 973-927-2208, extension 7455.
- **For Contacting Nurse:**  
Weeks 1 and 2-Nurse, Liliana Duque-Dejesus, [liliana.duquedejesus@motsd.org](mailto:liliana.duquedejesus@motsd.org)

Nurse's Office Phone During Weeks of Camp ONLY: 973-927-2208, extension 7476

## Policies and What to Bring/Wear

It is our goal to ensure your child has a great experience during STEAM Camp. We always emphasize positive ways to deal with all situations. However, failure to adhere to the rules and policies of STEAM Camp may result in expulsion from the program without refund.

### Dress Code

Parents/Guardians will be called to either bring a change of clothes or take their child home, if clothing is deemed inappropriate by our staff, per District Policy 5511 Dress and Grooming.

- **It is best that your child wear sneakers/proper play shoes. Crocs, jellies, flip-flops and other forms of open-toed shoes are dangerous** in an environment full of play, science experiments, wood-cutting and outdoor activities.

**\*\*Please note: Not wearing sneakers may prevent your child from participating in planned activities.\*\***

While it is warm out, please make sure that your child wears age-appropriate clothes:

- No string tops, midriffs, tank tops, miniskirts, etc.
- No tight clothing
- Modest shorts (below fingertips when standing)
- No visible undergarments or see-through clothing
- No attire referencing alcoholic beverages, illegal substances, or lewd, vulgar, indecent and/or sexually suggestive subjects
- Other attire deemed inappropriate by our staff, per District Policy 5511 Dress and Grooming.

# STEAM Camp 2023

## Discipline

We will address and resolve any misconduct before contacting parents. We reserve the right to remove any student-camper from the program who does not follow the rules and/or poses a threat to him or herself and/or others.

## Cell Phones

- **STEAM** Camp provides a great opportunity for student-campers to connect and learn about others without having to use electronics. Therefore, please help us by stressing to your child that cell phones cannot be used. Any student-camper who uses his/her phone during our sessions will have to turn it in to the **STEAM** Camp staff. We will then call a parent to pick up the phone after school or the following morning. If the child is found using his/her phone again and/or inappropriately, other measures may result, such as but not limited to, staff holding the phone until the program ends.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please make sure that your child wears **sunscreen** and has a **water bottle** each day during Camp. All belongings should be labeled with your child's name in case of items being misplaced.

## Schedule

8:30 am	Parent/Guardian drop-off - Students line up according to grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Please drop off students inside the main entrance to Mount Olive High School.</li><li>▪ We will have a staff member checking in students as they arrive.</li></ul>
8:45 am-11:20 am	Two Morning Activities
11:25 am - 12:00 pm	Lunch and Recess (refer to the <b>STEAM</b> Camp website for lunch menu). <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Your child may bring his/her lunch. If you have concerns or questions about the ingredients used in our menu, please contact our Cafeteria Manager, Rob Velovic, Sodexo School Services, <a href="mailto:robert.velovic@sodexo.com">robert.velovic@sodexo.com</a>.</li></ul>
12:05 pm – 1:20 pm	One Afternoon Activity
1:20 pm – 1:30 pm	Dismissal–Parent/Guardian/Authorized Individual Pickup in the High School Main Lobby <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ You must park your car in the lot.</li><li>▪ All parents/guardians and other authorized individuals must sign out student-campers in the main lobby each day. Photo I.D. is required.</li></ul>



## STEAM Camp FAQs

### **When is STEAM Camp running?**

**STEAM Camp runs two one-week sessions, from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm, Monday through Friday, for students who were in Grades 1-7 during the 2022-2023 school year.**

**Week 1:** July 17, 2023-July 21, 2023

**Week 2:** July 24, 2023-July 28, 2023

*Your child may sign up for one week or two.*

Registration begins now and ends on Friday, June 23, 2023. **To guarantee your child a STEAM Camp spot, full payment is due at the time of registration. If paying by check or cash, your child's registration cannot be confirmed until payment is received.**

Please review our Registration and Refund/Cancellation Policies.

### **Who can attend STEAM Camp?**

All Mount Olive Township School District students who were in grades 1-7 during the 2022-2023 school year are welcome! We are pleased to accept international students this year.

### **My child has already done Mount Olive STEAM Camp. What are you changing to make it new and exciting?**

Many of our activities and classes will be new for 2023 and are designed to enrich our student-campers' experiences. Furthermore, since Mount Olive High School will continue to host **STEAM Camp**, our student-campers can see and take advantage of our state-of-the-art facilities.

### **Will there be busing for Mount Olive residents?**

No. We require parent/guardian or authorized individual drop-off and pick-up.

### **Will lunch be included?**

Yes, lunch is included! However, student-campers have the option of bringing their own lunch to **STEAM Camp** if they choose.

### **Who will teach the program?**

Each **STEAM Camp** activity that your child attends will have a certified teacher. These professionals understand the unique social and emotional needs of children, as well as how to motivate our student campers through hands-on activities.

### **I have a special needs child who wants to attend. What supports do you offer?**

Special education services will not be provided during the **STEAM** Camp program. All Mount Olive Township School District children who were in grades 1-7 during the 2022-2023 school year are invited, but all student-campers will receive the same level of services. However, we have certified teachers who can make reasonable accommodations to help a variety of learners have a great experience.

### **Will there be a nurse?**

Yes, there will be a nurse.

### **Is before and aftercare provided?**

No. Before and aftercare are not provided.

### **What is the cost of STEAM Camp?**

**STEAM** Camp's tuition is \$250 per Mount Olive student-camper per week.

### **What is your Registration Deadline and Policy?**

**REGISTRATION POLICY:** To guarantee your child a **STEAM** Camp spot, **full payment is due at the time of registration.**

Registration opens now and closes on Friday, June 23, 2023.

- We accept cash or checks in person during normal business hours: Monday-Friday, 9 am to 3 pm. **Please note that your child's registration cannot be confirmed until payment is received.**
- Please make checks payable to "Mount Olive Board of Education". Indicate in the "Memo" line your child(ren)'s name(s), **STEAM** Camp, and which week your child will be attending.
- Checks may be mailed to :  
Mount Olive Board of Education  
Attn: Karen Duncan (**STEAM** Camp)  
227 US Route 206, Suite 10  
Flanders, NJ 07836
- Return Drafts or Checks for Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF)—Any drafts of checks returned for Non-Sufficient Funds will be subject to an additional \$35 service charge.

### **Do you have other policies, e.g., Discipline, Dismissal, Cell Phone?**

*Dismissal Policy:* Only parents/guardians or individuals identified on the RSchool form are permitted to pick up children. Parents/Guardians and authorized individuals must sign out student-campers in the main lobby each day. Photo I.D. is required.

*Discipline Policy:* We will do our best to address and resolve any misconduct before contacting parents. We reserve the right to remove any student-camper from the program who does not follow the rules and/or poses a threat to him-/herself and/or others. If a student-camper needs to be removed from the program, no refund will be issued.

*Cell Phone Policy:* Student-campers are not allowed to use their phones during the day. Any student-camper who uses his/her phone during the day will have to turn it in and a parent will need to pick up the phone after Camp.



# 2023 Menu

JULY

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs

Fri

17  
Crispy Chicken  
Patty on a Bun  
Vegetable Medley  
Carrot Stick  
Funnel Cake  
Fresh or Chilled Fruit

18  
Pasta w/ Sauce  
Breadstick  
Vegetable Medley  
Strawberry Cup  
Fresh or Chilled  
Fruit

19  
Roasted  
Chicken  
Smile Fries  
Carrot Sticks  
Frozen Treat  
Fresh or Chilled  
Fruit

20  
Beef Tacos  
Lettuce, Cheese,  
Salsa  
Seasoned Potato  
Wedges  
Assorted Cookies  
Fresh or Chilled Fruit

21  
Hamburger or Hot  
Dog on a Bun  
Corn  
Coleslaw  
Baked Beans  
Ice Cream Sandwich  
Fresh or Chilled Fruit

24  
Chicken Tenders  
Smile Fries  
Vegetable Medley  
Assorted Cookies  
Fresh or Chilled Fruit

25  
Assorted Pizza  
Garden Salad  
Cinnamon Churro  
Fresh or Chilled  
Fruit

26  
BBQ Chicken  
Sweet Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Strawberry Cup  
Fresh or Chilled  
Fruit

27  
Macaroni &  
Cheese Corn Muffin  
Glazed Carrots  
Assorted Cookies  
Fresh or Chilled  
Fruit

28  
Hamburger or Hot  
Dog on a Bun  
Vegetable Medley  
Coleslaw  
Ice Cream Sandwich  
Fresh or Chilled Fruit

## Beverages Available Daily

Non Fat/Low Fat Milk  
Iced Tea  
Lemonade  
Fruit Juice  
Bottled Water



Menu subject to change

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## Daily Menu Alternates

Turkey & Cheese Sub  
Chicken Garden Salad  
Vegetarian Burger  
Vegetarian Salad