Dear Parents of children with special needs,

Here at Catholic Familyland, we try to accommodate the various needs of our guests. However, our program has certain limitations that may affect our ability to meet all of these needs. Based on the number of children with special needs and the nature of those needs, we may not be able to accommodate certain children without parental assistance.

We do not have the ability to accommodate special needs in the following circumstances:

- **MORE CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS THAN AVAILABLE STAFF**—The Children’s Program has a limited number of extra helpers to accommodate children who need one-on-one assistance. If the number of children exceeds the number of available helpers, parental supervision will be required for these special needs children if they wish to participate in the program.

- **POOL DAY & SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION NEED**—Our program includes a pool day for each age group (except 4–5 year olds). On this day, the children are transported to and from the pool by a school bus. The Children's Program is not equipped to provide any alternative transportation. If a child has any disability or handicap that prevents him or her from riding the bus, parental assistance for transportation is required if that child wishes to attend the pool day. If your child does have special transportation needs and you can meet them, please speak with the child's group leader on the first day of the children's program for more details about the time and place for dropping off and picking up your child.

- **DAILY SNACK & SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS**—The Children's Program includes a daily snack of either graham crackers or pretzels with water. No alternative snacks are available for children with special dietary needs or food allergies. However, parents are encouraged to provide their own snacks in these cases. Parents may either send snacks with their child or give the snacks to the child's group leader at the start of each session (please make sure to clearly label the snack for your child).

If we cannot accommodate these needs or any additional needs that may arise, we will inform you before the start of the Children's Program. Please be as thorough as possible when completing the Special Needs Information Form. If you would like to add comments, give feedback, or ask questions during the week, please do not hesitate to contact the Children's Program Coordinator, Karalyn Finnell. To reach Karalyn, you can talk to any of the staff members who have a radio, and they will contact her.

Thank you and God bless!

The AFC Events Team