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# Highcroft Afterschool

Welcome Parents!

Thank you for choosing us to serve your family this year. We are looking forward to another great year here at Highcroft!

In this newsletter, you will find some information regarding our program that will help guide you through the year and hopefully answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact us if you do have any additional questions or concerns.

Again, thank you for choosing the Y and we are looking forward to an amazing year!

~ Highcroft Staff ~

## Daily Schedule

3:45 - 4:05pm: Check-in in the gym /  
Assembly and Announcements

4:05 – 4:40pm: RANKS / Snack / Homework  
(see back page for more info.)

4:40 - 4:45pm: Quick Check

4:45 - 5:15pm: RANKS/ Homework

5:15 - 6:00pm: Rides Out in the cafeteria

- *Snack is optional, but we do not provide snack for the children*
- *Homework ends at 5:00pm. Homework is also optional, but please read the homework section on the back for more information.*

## Our Staff

Sarah Johnston: Director  
Jana Davies: Site Director  
TBA: Office Manager  
Kayleigh: Counselor  
Kourtney: Counselor  
Krisitn: Counselor  
Hannah: Counselor

## Contact Information

Office number: (919)815-9223  
YMCA: (919) 469-9622  
Sarah Johnston (919) 469-9622,ext.158 or  
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## What is Ranks?!?!

Ranks is a free roam activity program that most of our youth programs have adopted. Ranks originated at our resident camps, Camp Seafarer and Camp Seagull, and been extremely successful in helping strengthen children's skill development.

Every afternoon from 4:05 to 5:15pm, the children will be able to choose their own activity, which we call "Ranks". These Ranks encourage individuality and responsibility for all campers. Every activity area is supervised with a Y staff. Some of the ranks that have offered and may be offered this year are: soccer, creative arts, hockey, drama, gymnastics, basketball, dance and many more!

## WakeMed Moment

### **Koka Booth Amphitheatre's Movies by Moonlight Sponsored by WakeMed Cary Hospital**

Join us for this season's summer movie series under the stars! Come out to Koka Booth Amphitheatre in Cary on Thursday evenings and enjoy Hollywood's hottest hits and cool classics. You'll also support the WakeMed Foundation's Just For Kids Kampaign as a portion of ticket sales are donated to the WakeMed Foundation.

For more information and a movie schedule, visit Koka Booth Amphitheatre's Movies.

Gates open at 7 pm, and movies begin at dusk.



## Homework

We will offer homework Monday –Thursday from 4:05 –5:00pm. We will provide some supplies such as paper, pencils, rulers, easers and calculators. Anything else, we ask that the children be responsible for providing the extra items they may need

Homework is optional. However, if you would like for your child (ren) to attend everyday or certain days, we will have form for you to complete on the first day of school. Then, we will make sure that they attend when you have asked.

## Absentee Policy

If your child (ren) are going to be leaving school early or are absent from school, we ask that you please call and let us know. Afterschool phone number is (919)815-9223.

## Late Fee Policy

Our program hours are from 3:45-6:00pm Monday –Friday. After 6:00pm, we will charge a late fee. Our fee is \$5 for the first 10 minutes and \$1 for every minute after that.

## Event Calendar: Highcroft Y and Cary Y

**August 2**  
**First Day of School**

**August 11th**  
**Wacky Wednesday!**  
(wear your favorite sports team)

**August 21st**  
**Super Skippers tryouts**

**August 20th**  
**Early Release**