



Green County Family YMCA
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Dear Swim Lesson Parents,

The Green County Family YMCA is excited to offer your children a fun and convenient way to stay physically active while teaching them the lifelong skill of swimming.

- The program runs six weeks – **Wednesday**, Sept 12th – Oct 17th
- A school bus with a chaperon will pick the children up at the school at 3:15 and bring them to the YMCA.
- The Albany Community Center is offering a special for \$10 per children for six weeks to children who need a place to go from afterschool (early release 2:29) to the time they get on the bus for swim lessons. Proper forms will be needed to be filled out for each child. The form and money (payable to Albany Community Center) are can be picked up and dropped off at the Village Hall.
- Swim Lessons run from 4:00-4:45pm.
- Supervisors will be present on the bus and in the locker rooms before and after lessons.
- After lessons, children will take a quick shower and return to the school by bus around 5:15pm.
- Cost of the program is \$28.00 for YMCA members, \$56.00 for non-members. There will be a \$5.00 transportation cost for each child. Please make any checks payable to Green County Family YMCA.
- Sign up for this program is at the Albany Village Hall from now through Sept 10th. **Everyone** please fill out the enclosed form (if your child is on Free and Reduced lunch and you need assistance with swim lessons fees, make sure to check "YES" on the form).
- The last day of lessons, parents are invited to join their children to see the progress they have made during their time at the YMCA.

The YMCA feels that a family's finances should not stand in the way of children learning to swim. To help families who are struggling financially, the Green County Family YMCA wants to offer financial assistance through our YMCA Annual Campaign. Any children in the free or reduced school lunch program may be eligible to receive swimming lessons at no charge. The majority of transportation is also paid through the Annual Campaign. In 2017 YMCA Annual Campaign helped 140 children receive free swim lessons and transported 237 children to the YMCA for swim lesson. **Any donation to our Annual Campaign would be appreciated to help keep this program running.**

As parents you need to give your child the chance to learn to **swim**. The most **important** reason is that **swimming** is the only sport which can save your child's life. Drowning is **still one** of the most common causes of accidental death in children, **so** being able to **swim** is an essential life-saving skill.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at britschard@greencountyymca.org.

Sincerely yours,

Brenda Ritschard
YMCA Aquatic Director
Green County Family YMCA

ALL FAMILIES FILL OUT THIS FORM



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Date: _____

Parent's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Alternative phone# _____

School District _____

E-mail _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Is your child currently enrolled in the free or reduced lunch program, and you need assistance with fees for swimming lessons please check yes. \$5.00 transportation fee is not included in this program and must be paid at sign up.

YES _____

THANK YOU

Permission Slip for the Albany Community Center (grades 4K - 3rd)

Swim Session - Cost \$10

No child will be able to attend without a permission slip and payment. The swim session hours are from when school is let out until the bus picks the kids up for swim lessons. All school rules in the Student Handbook are in effect for all Community Center activities. After school, students will meet at the office where they will then be escorted to the Community Center. Supervision will take place in the Dance room. When the swim bus arrives students will be escorted on to the bus.

Child's Name:

Guardian's Name:

Relationship to Child:

Emergency Contact Number(s):

I understand the nature of the school activity in which my son/daughter will be participating and that he/she is expected to abide by all school regulations during the course of the activity. In addition, students are to abide by the rules below.

- Everyone who enters this facility and participates in our programs and activities held within, does so at their own risk of bodily injury and or/property loss.
- All school aged visitors must turn their student ID card in to the supervisor immediately when entering. ID cards will be returned when the student leaves.
- Anyone who enters the facility may not leave and re-enter the facility during that session.
- Equipment deliberately broken by an individual will be paid for by that individual at replacement cost.
- No consumption of alcohol, tobacco products, and/or drugs in the facility or on facility grounds. Anyone under the influence of these products is prohibited from entering the facility.
- All equipment will remain in the community center or designated area.
- No one is to be in any rooms other than the rooms designated and open to the drop-in program.
- No swearing, no fighting, no horseplay, no kicking equipment, no hanging or sitting on equipment, and no throwing anything around or at other people.
- Disrespectful behavior towards anyone in the building will not be tolerated.
- Do not use anything that does not belong to you without getting permission.
- Anyone caught playing with windows, doors, or the heating system will be asked to leave.

Rules are subject to change as issues or needs arise and the Albany School District and/or the Community Center Director reserve the right to make changes to these rules. Changes or additions will be posted.

Any violation of the rules stated above may result in removal from the Center and the student may not be allowed to return for a period of time. Participation in this program is a privilege that can be revoked due to an individual's behavior.

We have read and understand the guidelines/rules above.

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Child's Signature & Date

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Parent's Signature & Date

Albany Community Center Phone Number: 862-3406 ext 2645
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