



Dear Brandywine School of Wizardry families, I am writing to thank you for trusting us to provide a safe environment for your children during summer camps and one-night events. We are happy to report that we have now kept the camps running through both COVID Summers without any positive tests or shutdowns. Though the risks continue, it is great to see progress – children returning to in-person schooling, and society learning how to deal with the ebb and flow of sickness rates without shutting down. It is surely exhausting for you to navigate the constant changes and concerns, but you are doing it! Imagine all that your children are learning from you as you face this unprecedented time in history. Imagine also what they will say to younger generations when they are older. You may not be on the news for the day-to-day triumphs you achieve, but you are all heroes, and I see it in you every single day.

Let's charge full speed towards an awesome summer!

The following is to help families understand the precautions being taken and implemented for summer camp this year in accordance with CDC guidelines. Policies and procedures are subject to change prior to the start of camp as guidance evolves to fit the current situation. Registered families will receive updated communications prior to the start of camp.

2021-22 Health and Safety Plan for BSW Summer Camp

Following CDC Guidelines

- Pre-camp online registration health and safety questions will be completed prior to the first day of camp.
- Masks will be worn by campers and staff while indoors, regardless of vaccination status, not including during eating, or drinking, Masks are optional outdoors. This will be subject to change according to CDC guidelines for the American Camp Association (ACA), and local health department guidelines. Individuals with health conditions are exempt.
- Materials and equipment sharing will be limited and cleaned daily.
- Students will be spread out as much as possible.
- Activities will be held outdoors as often as possible and weather permitting.
- Handwashing/sanitizing will be mainstays throughout each day.
- All professors trained on the health and safety protocols as outlined by the CDC.
- Clear, prompt communication to camp families of COVID-related concerns

Feel free to contact me with questions or concerns.

Warm regards,

Gina DiGiacomo

“But you know, happiness can be found even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the **light**.”
— **Harry Potter** and the Prisoner of Azkaban.