

## Hello, Playground Parents!!!

Thank you for signing your kids up to be a part of our playground program at the Municipal this year! Me and my team are very excited to have everyone here this summer. It's gonna be an absolute blast. My name is Jack Jollie and this is gonna be my third year working at the playground program. Julianna and Brennan are both returning in their second year here at the playground program.

First, a little about myself. I am a student at Grove City College 🐾 going into my Junior year. I am a captain on the football team 🏈 up there and I am involved in other campus activities. I really enjoy this program. I am a big kid myself and I have a lot of fun making sure that everyone has a fun and memorable summer.

This is Juls's second year being a director at Municipal, and she couldn't be happier to be back with this group and meet the newcomers! She is going into her junior year at Washington & Jefferson College where she is studying CIS and mathematics. Juls is a member of W&J's field hockey team 🏑 and loves to stay active and spend time outdoors. She can not wait for another fun summer at PTARC!

Brennan is also returning to Municipal this Summer! Brennan is an upcoming senior at Penn Trafford High School. Brennan loves to fish, work at his dad's ice cream shop Joe's 🍦 in Penn Hills, and he also likes to stay active. He is looking forward to this upcoming summer at the Municipal Playground Program

So what will we be doing this summer? 🤔 Maybe...some fun activities?

Possibly a field trip? Maybe a few trips to the pool?. I don't know? But whatever we do, please make sure your child is always **dressed appropriately** for the day. We do a lot of different activities and we have a lot of different aged children here. Be respectful to those around you.

Please make sure your child is wearing **tennis shoes**. Your kids will be running around outside for 4 hours so having good shoes to run in is a must. And **no crocs** in sports mode do not count as tennis shoes. The first time, I'll give a warning. Second, they have to sit out of whatever activity we are doing in the field. Third, I will ask them to go home and come back with the right pair of shoes on. But let's hope we don't have to do any of that!

Children may bring a lunch along with something they can snack on 😊. Again, make sure to **write their names on everything**. They can bring a lunch box. However, it never fails that something gets mixed up. Make sure they have a water bottle with their names on it. I will have a cooler of water for them to refill them.

One last thing, **no outside toys or electronics**. If they bring their phones I ask that they keep them in their lunch boxes. I don't want to see kids on their phone here, get off your phone and go have some real fun!

We also greatly appreciate donations!

Some of these items may include but are not limited to:

- jump ropes
- chalk
- snacks (kids get snacks in the morning)
- crafts
- Anything you think we may need!

Thank you in advance!!!! 😊

Okay that just about wraps everything up. To sum everything up, write your child's name on everything and make sure they are wearing tennis shoes. And most of all **LET'S HAVE FUN**. We thank you again for trusting us with your children it's gonna be a great summer.