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Dear Parents of Our Summer Campers:

As most of you may remember, a few years ago our camp was tremendously disrupted by a large outbreak of head lice (which we brought up with us). Again this year we are **requiring** that you inspect your child's head carefully before sending him or her on the bus.

Since inspection, treatment and care of head lice is very time consuming, **we WILL NOT be inspecting for, or treating the condition** if it occurs. If any camper develops symptoms and our medical staff confirms the diagnosis, we will have no option but to immediately remove the camper from the general population. At that time a phone call will be made and it is expected that the camper's parent will drive up to camp and bring their child home for treatment. Unfortunately, *we will not reimburse camp tuition once the child has arrived at camp.*

While this protocol may seem extreme, we believe it to be our only option with such a highly contagious condition. Please save yourself and your child the disappointment and expense of premature departure by careful examination of your child's head as they finish school for the summer. If you are unsure what to look for, ask your doctor or school nurse for instruction.

God willing, we're confident that with diligent proactive inspection prior to camp, everyone will enjoy a tremendous week!

Thank you in advance for your help in insuring a great, "pest-free" week!

In Christ,

Doria Saros