

CAMP CATE 2020

Friday, June 5 – Sunday, June 7

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12:00–8:00 p.m. Registration

12:00–5:00 p.m. Blue Ewe Sales (New Student Store)

(The Blue Ewe – located below High House/Lido facing west toward Long House)

Stop by the Blue Ewe and stock up on your Cate gear.

12:00–1:30 p.m. Lunch Buffet

(Raymond Commons)

3:00–5:00 p.m. Cate Open Archives

(McBean Library Archive Room)

Join Librarian **Kate Parker '85** as she answers your questions and helps you reminisce about Cate. Come and share tales of your time on the Mesa.

5:00–9:00 p.m. Junior Camp Cate Dinner, Movie, and S'mores *Friday Evening Session*

(Mesa House & McIntosh Room) See Saturday schedule for extended Junior Camp Cate activities.

Children are welcome to visit Mesa House prior to the Camp Cate Kick Off Party for a taco dinner. Campers will connect with staff counselors at this time. At 5:45 p.m., counselors will walk campers (ages 4-11) to the Hitchcock Theater for a movie and snacks, followed by s'mores. Parents must coordinate pick-up at the McIntosh Room by 9:00 p.m. or schedule a babysitter by this time. For a list of babysitters, please email andrew_macdonnell@cate.org.

5:30–7:30 p.m. Camp Cate Kick Off Party

(Mesa House)

Celebrate your return to the Mesa with your classmates and members of the outstanding Cate School faculty. Enjoy a bounty of tacos, hors d'oeuvres, beer, and wine. *Alumni of all class years are invited to attend this Friday evening gathering.*

9:00–11:30 p.m. Evening Gatherings

(E. L. Wiegand Community Center, Johnson Library, & McIntosh Room)

Join us for a lively opening night of Camp Cate in the Wiegand Community Center. There will be food from local Cate-favorite Rusty's Pizza, drinks, and music. For quieter venues to converse with classmates, join us for *afterglow* in the Johnson Library and McIntosh Rooms.

Saturday, June 6

8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Registration

8:00–10:30 a.m. Brunch Buffet

(Booth Commons)

All Day Frisbee Golf

(McIntosh Room)

Pick up a frisbee and course map in the McIntosh Room anytime during the day and enjoy a round of frisbee golf around the Mesa.

8:30–9:30 a.m. 37th Annual Mesa Race & Coffee with David Wood

(2.5 miles, starts from Day Walkway in front of the Raymond Commons)

Lace up your shoes for a refreshing run around the Mesa. Directed by Tim and Peggy Smith, prizes for both the male and female winners will be awarded. Japanese teacher David Wood will be at the start/finish to get your day started with a strong cup of joe!

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Blue Ewe Sales (New Student Store)

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9:00–10:00 a.m. Mesa Tours

(Class of 1985 House Admission Building)

Join members of Cate's *Student Alumni Association* for a full tour of the campus. The tours will leave from the Class of 1985 House Admission Building at 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Junior Camp Cate *Saturday Morning Session*

(Meet along the Day Walkway in front of Raymond Commons at 9:00 a.m.)

Children ages 4-11 are welcome to join our Junior Camp Cate counselors for a fun-filled morning of activities on the Mesa. Parents should arrive at Raymond Commons by 9:00 a.m. Children will be placed in groups by age. Each group will participate in activities such as arts & crafts, climbing wall, games, scavenger hunts, and more. After lunch, campers will have the opportunity to choose between a campus-wide scavenger hunt or attending the backcountry hike with their parents. Drop-off and pick-up are in Raymond Commons. Parents should schedule a babysitter outside of the Junior Camp Cate times (*Saturday Morning Session 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.* and *Saturday Evening Session 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.*).

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Climbing Wall with Cate's Outdoors Program

(Ropes Course)

Join Science Faculty Member and Outdoor Program Director **Paul Denison '79** as you scale obstacles and attempt the climbing walls. No experience necessary. *Children 12 & under must be with an adult or Junior Camp Cate counselors.*

10:30–11:30 a.m. Alumni Council & Headmaster's Hour

(Johnson Library)

Join Headmaster Benjamin D. Williams IV in a conversation about Cate School today. You will hear an admission and college update as well as plans for Cate's future. Learn how you can become involved in the Alumni Association's latest endeavors and help create future programming. Nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Award welcome, and all alumni encouraged to share ideas and ask questions. Feel free to enjoy the make your own Bloody Mary station!

12:00–1:30 p.m. Community Lunch

(Commencement Lawn – between Schoolhouse & the Johnson Library)

Join your classmates for lunch on Commencement Lawn and take in this beautiful outdoor space. If you are interested in performing music during lunch, please contact Andrew MacDonnell at andrew_macdonnell@cate.org.

1:00–2:30 p.m. Thomas Fire & Regrowth Backcountry Hike

(Meet at Commencement Lawn during lunch)

Enjoy a 90-minute mildly strenuous hike up to Bee Camp led by Outdoor Program Director Peter Bonning. Please wear sneakers/hiking boots and long pants. Water bottles will be available at Commencement Lawn (behind Schoolhouse) prior to the hike. Suggested age is 7 years or older. *Hiking without a Cate School certified guide is strictly prohibited.*

2:00–3:30 p.m. Alumni Tennis Matches

(Tennis Center)

Join your fellow alumni, spouses and guests for this Camp Cate classic. All levels are welcome.

2:00–3:30 p.m. Alumni Basketball & Squash Games

(Sprague Gymnasium and Fleischmann Gymnasium)

Basketballs, squash racquets, and balls will be available for pick-up games in the gyms. *Squash players are required to wear proper eyewear.*

3:00–4:00 p.m. Twelve-Step Meeting

(Schoolhouse 1)

Everyone is welcome to attend this Twelve-Step Meeting.

4:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Alumni and Faculty

(Katharine Thayer Cate Memorial Chapel)

We encourage alumni and friends to remember and remark on schoolmates and faculty who have passed away in the last year. Music by members of Cate's Student Alumni Association.

5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Junior Camp Cate *Saturday Evening Session (includes Kids' Dinner)*

(Meet at the Nelson D. Jones Stables Courtyard)

Children ages 4-11 are welcome to join our Junior Camp Cate counselors for a fun-filled evening of activities while parents enjoy the Headmaster's Sunset Reception and Reunion Dinners. Parents should arrive at the Nelson D. Jones Stables Courtyard to meet Junior Camp Cate counselors by 5:00 p.m. Children and counselors will enjoy a Kids' Dinner at Thayer Peck Field at 5:30 p.m. After dinner, campers will enjoy an evening of activities. Children will return to Thayer Peck Field (location of the Reunion Dinners) at 10:00 p.m. for parent pick-up. Parents should hire a

babysitter outside of the Junior Camp Cate times (*Saturday Morning Session 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.* and *Saturday Evening Session 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.*). For a list of babysitters, please email andrew_macdonnell@cate.org.

5:00–6:00 p.m. Headmaster's Sunset Reception

(Class of 1985 House Admission Building)

Headmaster Benjamin D. Williams IV invites all reunion classes, from '45 to '15, to join him at the Class of 1985 House Admission Building for appetizers. Enjoy the splendor of the setting sun on the Mesa during this chance for all classes to mingle and discuss Cate memories prior to reunion dinners.

6:30–8:30 p.m. Reunion Dinner *Class Photos begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Please be on time.*

(Thayer Peck Field)

Join your classmates for class reunion dinner (adult guests only, please. See Junior Camp Cate schedule for *Saturday Evening Session* schedule): *Classes of 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1988, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, & 2015*

8:30–9:00 p.m. Reunion Dessert

(Thayer Peck Field & Nelson D. Jones Stables Courtyard)

Enjoy the company of your classmates and reminisce as you enjoy dessert and fire pits under the night sky.

10:00 p.m. Dodgeball *(House Rules)*

(Fleischmann Gymnasium)

0's versus 5's in this late night version of the classic school game. Proper footwear and enthusiasm required. All alumni and friends are welcome.

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8:00–10:00 a.m. Brunch Buffet

(Booth Commons)

8:00-11:00 a.m. Blue Ewe Sales (New Student Store)

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11:00 a.m. Dorm Check-out

Please be considerate of check-out time as cleaning is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m.

Also available for your use throughout the weekend:

- The E.L. Wiegand Community Center: Always open. Enjoy ping pong, foosball, a pool table, and television.
- Emmett Horowitz Aquatic Center: Open from 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. *There is no lifeguard. At least three people must be in the pool area to be able to swim. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.*
- Athletic Facilities: Open from 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Check out sports equipment from the McIntosh Room.
- McBean Library: Open from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Spend time reading in the library or use the computers to access the Internet. Newspapers are available in the McIntosh Room.