



CAMP CATE 2027

Friday, June 11 – Sunday, June 13, 2027

Schedule subject to change

The Katharine Thayer Cate Memorial Chapel is open throughout the weekend for quiet reflection. Alumni may also use the space to honor deceased classmates. If your class would like to reserve a designated time in the Chapel, please contact alumni@cate.org.

Friday, June 11

3:00–7:00 p.m.

Registration

Please contact alumni@cate.org if you will be arriving after 7:00 p.m.

5:00–9:00 p.m.

Junior Camp Cate - Dinner, Movie, and S'mores

Mesa House & Booth Commons

Please see the Saturday schedule for extended Junior Camp Cate activities.

Children are welcome to visit Mesa House before the *Camp Cate Kick-Off Party* for a taco dinner. (Please arrive between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m., with children.) Campers will connect with staff counselors at this time. At 6:00 p.m., counselors will walk campers (ages 4–11) to the Booth Commons Student Center for a movie, snacks, and s'mores. **Parents should pick up children at Booth Commons by 9:00 p.m.**

5:30–7:30 p.m.

Camp Cate Kick-Off Party (All Alumni and Friends)

Mesa House

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

8:00 p.m.

Class of 1977 | 50th Reunion Afterglow

Parsonage Lawn

Members of the Class of 1977 and their guests are invited to gather in front of Parsonage to watch the stars rise over the Pacific Ocean.

9:00–11:30 p.m.

Study Hours Tournament of Champions

Upper Booth Commons

Alumni are invited to relive Cate Study Hours when you opted for one more lap around Koopa Troopa Beach in *Mario Kart* or one final round of Proximity Mines in the Temple in *GoldenEye* instead of hitting the books. We've dusted off the Nintendo 64 and invite all those early Millennials to pick up a controller and revisit Spring 2002.

9:00–11:30 p.m.

Evening Gatherings

Upper Booth Commons & Oetgen Family Firepit Patio

Join us for a lively opening night of Camp Cate. There will be food from Cate's favorite Rusty's Pizza, drinks, and music. For a quieter venue to converse with classmates, join us for *afterglow* in the Johnson Library and the Katharine Thayer Cate Memorial Chapel.

Saturday, June 12

8:00–9:30 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet

Booth Commons

8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Registration

8:30 a.m.

Annual Mesa Race & Wood Coffee Cart

Day Walkway in front of McBean Library

Lace up your running shoes for a 2.1-mile run/walk around the Mesa campus. Prizes will be awarded. Freshly brewed coffee by science instructor Dr. Jamie Kellogg will be available at the start/finish line.

9:00–10:30 a.m.

Open Archives

McBean Library - Cate Archives

Join phenomenal Archivist Judy Savage for a walk down memory lane. Peruse *The Mesan* yearbooks, articles from the *El Batidor*, and photographs from various Cate eras.

9:30 a.m.

Tour of the Mesa

Day Walkway in front of McBean Library

Enjoy a leisurely tour of campus led by members of Cate's *Student Alumni Association*. This will include stops at iconic landmarks such as the Johnson Library, Parsonage Dormitory, the Inquiry Collaborative, and Meldman Field and Whiting Family Track.

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Junior Camp Cate *Saturday Morning Session*

Meet in front of Booth Commons Served at 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 4–11 are welcome to join our Junior Camp Cate counselors for a fun-filled morning of activities, including arts & crafts, field games, and a campus-wide scavenger hunt. Parents should arrive at Booth Commons no later than 10:00 a.m. Children will be placed in age-appropriate groups. At 12:00 noon, counselors and campers will head to Commencement Lawn for a delicious BBQ lunch. **Parents should pick up their children no later than 1:00 p.m. at Booth Commons. Please schedule care for your children between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m.**

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Alumni Leadership Council & Head of School Hour

Johnson Library

Join Head of School Alex Lockett and members of the *Alumni Leadership Council* for a “Cate of the Union” update followed by a Q&A session and discussion.

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Cate Legacy Society Gathering

Johnson Library

Alumni and friends are invited to a special gathering celebrating those who have included Cate in their estate plans, as well as those interested in learning more about Cate's Legacy Society. Join us for refreshments and a conversation about Cate's enduring impact and how thoughtful planning can help sustain it. Guests are invited to join the Community BBQ lunch immediately after the gathering.

12:00–1:30 p.m.

Community BBQ Lunch

Commencement Lawn

Join your classmates for a delicious barbecue lunch at Commencement Lawn. If you are interested in providing a musical performance during lunch, please contact alumni@cate.org.

1:00–1:45 p.m.

Master Class – Speaker TBD

Johnson Library

Speaker and topic to be announced.

1:45–2:30 p.m.

Alumni Music Jam Session

Band Room – Hitchcock Theatre

Bring your music back to campus and join us for an Alumni Music Jam Session in the Band Room. This is a relaxed, all-skill-levels session where alumni musicians can reconnect over a shared love of music. We will have various instruments available, and recommend bringing your own gear so you are set up the way you like!

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Alumni Basketball Game 2s vs. 7s

Sprague Gymnasium

Alumni are invited to join Assistant Director of Admissions and Boys Varsity Assistant Coach, Joe Cordero, in the Sprague Gym for a “winner-take-all” pick-up basketball game. All levels and reunion classes are welcome. This game is open to all men and women alumni.

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Alumni Tennis & Pickleball

Bonning Tennis Center

Join us for all the volleying, serving, and overhead smashing you need and want! All levels are welcome.

3:00–4:00 p.m.

Twelve-Step Meeting

Schoolhouse 1

Everyone is welcome to attend this Twelve-Step Meeting.

4:00–5:00 p.m.

Women of Cate Gathering

Mesa House, Remarks 4:30 p.m.

Head of School Alex Lockett invites you to reconnect with old friends and Cate alumnae. Come celebrate 46 years of women at Cate, get inspired, and leave energized for the Senior Lawn Alumni Reception. All Cate alumnae are welcome!

Head of School remarks begin at 4:30 p.m.

5:00–9:00 p.m.

Junior Camp Cate *Saturday Evening Session (includes Kids' Dinner)*

Senior Lawn - between Schoolhouse and the Katherine Thayer Cate Memorial Chapel

Children ages 4–11 are welcome to join Junior Camp Cate counselors for a fun-filled evening of activities while parents enjoy the Senior Lawn Reception and Reunion Dinner. Parents should arrive at Senior Lawn to meet junior counselors **by 5:00 p.m.**

Junior Camp Cate attendees will walk together to Booth Dining Commons for a Kids' Dinner. **Parents should pick up their children at 9:00 p.m. at Booth Commons** and arrange care for children outside the Junior Camp Cate schedule (The Junior Camp Cate schedule is **Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.**)

For a list of childcare providers, please email alumni@cate.org.

5:00–6:00 p.m.

Senior Lawn Alumni Reception & Class Reunion Photos

Senior Lawn

Class Photos and Remarks begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Please be on time.

Alex Lockett, Head of School, invites all reunion classes from '57 to '22 to join the community on Senior Lawn for hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. This is a wonderful opportunity for all classes to connect and share memories of Cate before Reunion Dinner.

6:30–8:30 p.m.

Reunion Dinner & Dessert

Booth Commons

Join your classmates for a reunion dinner (This event is for adults only.)

Celebrating classes 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012, 2017 & 2022.

Please see the Junior Camp Cate schedule for the *Saturday Evening Session*.

9:00 p.m.

After Hours Gatherings

E.L. Wiegand Performing Arts Center Patio, Upper Booth Commons, & Oetgen Family Firepit Patio

Continue the festivities and experience a lively night with your classmates!

10:00 p.m.

2s vs. 7s Dodgeball

Fleischmann Gymnasium

The 2s versus the 7s, dodgeball, in the "old" gym.

11:00 p.m.

Late Night Ramen Bar

Booth Commons

Delicious late-night snack. Served HOT!

11:30 p.m.

Karaoke / Open Mic

Booth Commons

Calling all singers and musicians. Bring your instruments and come jam with us!

Sunday, June 13

8:00–10:00 a.m.

Sunday Brunch

Booth Commons

Wear your Sunday best!

11:00 a.m.

Dorm Check-out

Alumni and families are welcome to enjoy the Mesa for the remainder of Sunday after checking out of their dorm rooms by 11:00 a.m. Please be considerate of check-out time as cleaning is scheduled to begin promptly at 11:00 a.m.

Also available for your use throughout the weekend

- **Blue Ewe (Campus Store)** – Stop by the Blue Ewe and stock up on your favorite Cate gear! (*Upstairs in Booth Commons*)
Blue Ewe Hours:
 - Friday, June 11, 12:00–5:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, June 12, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- **Booth Commons** – Always open - relax and refresh. Enjoy ping pong, foosball, a pool table, and a television in Upper Booth.
- **Emmett Horowitz Aquatic Center** – Open 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ***Please note there is no lifeguard on duty, and at least three people must be in the pool area to swim. An adult must accompany children under 13.***