



## Game On! - Week 4 June 24, 2022

### **DIRECTOR'S CORNER**

It's already the end of week 4; where has the time gone?! It feels like we were just welcoming all of the campers for the first day of camp and here we are at the mid-summer point! We've had an absolute blast so far. For everyone leaving us today, thank you for being part of our camps and we hope you enjoy the rest of your summer.

Camp Shalom campers packed plenty of "play" into *Game On! Week*. The campers loved the 3-lane slip-n-slide this week and the water slide with a bounce house at the end! This week's field trips were definitely a highlight for many of our campers and staff. Our Keshet and JV campers had perfect weather for their visit at Coconut Cove water park! What could be better than cooling off in the lazy river and water slides all day?

Not to be outdone, Kochavim, Tikvah, Tzofim and Varsity beat the heat on Thursday showing their bowling and arcade skills at Penny Lanes. Along with the field trips, we are fortunate to have had an amazing show at the J. Nitzan, Kochavim and Tikvah showed their trivia skills at the *Have a Ball Game Show* where campers got to showcase their smarts and our campers did not disappoint!

On Friday, *Giant Game Day* was a big hit with a amazing activities such as the huge Twister and inflatable sports games. Campers were excited to get extra time on the water slides to cool off during this special event!

Our time at Shabbat on Friday afternoons is very special. The traditional Shabbat is portrayed in Jewish writing, song, and story as a day of joy. At Camp Shalom, we spend this time together as a group and share memories from the week. Campers and staff sing in unity to close out the week. It is so much fun to hear the units sing their cheers each week as they compete to own the coveted Spirit Stick for the following week!

*Mazel tov to Kochavim and Tzofim for winning the Spirit Stick for next week!*

Shabbat Shalom and enjoy the weekend. See you for Week 5 - Born in the USA!

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### **REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Monday** – Camp picture day – send in your form to get your photos! Please send your camper in their camp shirt (we will have extras just in case). Group photos will be taken outside and individual and sibling pictures will be taken in front of a special summer backdrop.

**Tuesday** — Nitzan, K'Tanim, Keshet & Tikvah – STEAM City Experience!

All upper camp – Feeding Children Everywhere Mitzvah project

**Wednesday** – Red, White & Blue Dress Up Day

**Thursday** — Alantis Skateway Field Trip - Kochavim, Tzofim, Varsity, and Tikvah 2

**Friday** – Backyard BBQ & camp talent show (groups will practice their routines all next week to perform at Shabbat – no spirit stick songs next week due to the talent show!)

### **DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP NOTES**

If you are planning to pick your camper up early, the camp office must receive a written note, email or phone call informing us of the early dismissal (no later than 12:00 am that morning.) We will then have your camper waiting. Please note that the end of the day is quite busy and it is difficult to have staff away from their groups for early dismissals so early pickups may not be able to be accommodated if the office is not given proper notification.

### **Arrival Information:**

**Before care – 8-8:30am, park and walk your child to the front door**

Regular drop off – 8:30-9:05am

### **LATE ARRIVALS**

Morning drop off ends promptly at 9:00 AM. After that, our "camp drop off has ended" sign is placed in the road and all late arrivals must park and call the office and a camp staff member will then escort your camper to join the fun.

### **PHOTOS AND REMINDERS**

Don't miss out on the weekly photos on MyCamp App and the Camp Shalom BB Facebook page! (search Camp Shalom in your app store, and use registration code ShalomBB) The app is used to send important push notifications and emails about field trips, carpool, special events and more. The facial

recognition feature on the app is now up and running! To use, upload 3 clear photos on your child's face. The app will begin to recognize your child in future photos, and unfortunately, will not identify previous photos. **\*Please add emails from the app to your contacts; families have reported them going to their junk mail box.**

Visit the app for more great photos!



the items in our main lobby on Friday afternoons. Families can park anytime after 4:15 to check!

### **CLUB J: AFTERSCHOOL CARE**

The Mandel JCC offers an amazing after school program that combines the best of camp with a safe, well supervised and enriching program for all elementary ages. Transportation is provided to the Mandel JCC from specific local schools. In addition, the Mandel JCC offers a full array of flexible vacation days which are open to the entire community. Please contact us at 561-259-3000 for more information.

### **COMMUNICATION**

Here are some important emails to reach out to your camper's unit head with any questions. Please note that unit heads will check their email 1-2 times per day so they can be out and about with the campers!

Nitzan (K)	<a href="mailto:MandyS@jcconline.com">MandyS@jcconline.com</a>
K'Tanim (1 <sup>st</sup> )	<a href="mailto:BrandonA@jcconline.com">BrandonA@jcconline.com</a>
Kesher (2/3)	<a href="mailto:ErinC@jcconline.com">ErinC@jcconline.com</a>
Kochavim (4/5) & Tzofim (6-8) and CITs	<a href="mailto:SydneyR@jcconline.com">SydneyR@jcconline.com</a>
Sports	<a href="mailto:MichaelR@jcconline.com">MichaelR@jcconline.com</a>
Tikvah	<a href="mailto:JonathanK@jcconline.com">JonathanK@jcconline.com</a>
Nurse	<a href="mailto:KimL@jcconline.com">KimL@jcconline.com</a>

### **CAMP T-SHIRTS & STORE**

Our additional camp shirts and reprints from the camp store arrived today. We will get all of the orders out to campers as soon as possible! Thanks for your patience.

### **LABELING & LOST BUT NOT YET FOUND**

Please make sure to label **everything** you send in for your child. This will help retrieve anything that goes missing. The lost and found is **located in the lunch area**, so campers can check it every day for missing items. Please check our Facebook page (Camp Shalom, Boynton Beach) for photos. If you would like to search the lost and found, we will be setting up