

THE MANDEL JCC'S
**CAMP
 SHALOM**
 and
JNightZ

Born in the USA! - Week 5 July1, 2022

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

What a jam-packed week we had at Camp Shalom! The week began with lots of smiling faces for camp picture day. Photos will be emailed to those who ordered them in the next week. Make up pictures will be the week of July 11 – we will notify families next week.

On Tuesday, our camp participated in the Feeding Children Everywhere Hunger Project. We could not be more proud of our camp community as everyone worked together to make a difference. As a camp, we packed close to 15,000 meals for the needy. This was a true act of *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world). We are so impressed by all the love that went in to this project! Our Nitzan, K'Tanim, Keshar and Tikvah campers blasted off into outer space in the STEAM City planetarium show. It was so much fun to be in the dome and see the stars and planets!

Our campers were very patriotic on Wednesday for Red, White and Blue dress up. Walking through the halls certainly brought on a true sense of patriotism with so many people dressed up in or American colors. A huge shout out to our wonderful staff who went all out with creative outfits. Our Kochavim and Tzofim went "old school" and showed their skills roller skating on Thursday. Most of our campers seemed to be first-timers but they still had a fun time. This may be a good time to share all your nights of roller skating growing up now that they've been!

Today was such an amazing day at camp! The backyard BBQ was filled with music, games, bbq, and watermelon. And what could be better than cooling off with ices?! Thank you Cane's Cones for the amazing sno cones. There couldn't have been a better ending to the week then with our annual talent show! There was such effort and practice that went into these performances and we loved seeing everyone shine! Stay tuned for performance videos soon!

Finally we would like to wish Heather Resiman a very happy birthday! We celebrated all day today with so many exciting activities and it was fun to watch her skip around the room with our other birthday friends, including Brandon, our K'Tanim unit head! 😊



We would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy Fourth of July. We hope everyone has an opportunity to either see fireworks, attend one of the many events around our neighborhoods, or just enjoy time with your family. See you for Week 6 – Color Me Crazy Week!

Shabbat Shalom and enjoy the long holiday weekend,

Alli Lazarus
 Director, Camp Shalom
 Heather Reisman, Program Manager

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK

- Monday** – No Camp – Independence Day
- Tuesday** – Tie Dye Tuesday – wear tie dye
- The Great Color Hunt – Nitzan, K'Tanim and Tikvah
- Fun Depot Field Trip – Keshar and JV – wear a camp shirt and bring your lunch (unless you buy lunch)
- Wednesday** – Unit Color Day – wear your Unit's color (as indicated on the calendar)
- Nitzan – pink
- K'Tanim – red
- Keshar – orange
- Kochavim – green
- Tzofim – black
- Sports – blue
- Tikvah - purple
- Thursday** – Rapids Waterpark field trip - Kochavim, Tzofim, Varsity, and Tikvah 2
- Speciality camp Frozen performance – 2:00pm at Hagen Road Elementary for Nitzan, K'Tanim, Keshar, PeeWee and JV (optional for campers in Nitzan and K'Tanim – permission slips will go home on Tuesday)
- Friday** – Color Run Day – wear white and prepare to get colorful! Bring a change of clothes!!

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!

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)	MandyS@jcconline.com
K'Tanim (1 st)	BrandonA@jcconline.com
Kesher (2/3)	ErinC@jcconline.com
Kochavim (4/5) & Tzofim (6-8) and CITs	SydneyR@jcconline.com
Sports	MichaelR@jcconline.com
Tikvah	Jonathank@jcconline.com
Nurse	KimL@jcconline.com

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

Pease 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 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.