



CENTER DAY CAMP



Session 1: June 25-July 6

Lani's Letter

WELCOME to summer 2007!!! The excitement has been building since early June and we are thrilled that the campers are finally here. Making the transition from school to camp is a big one for our campers. Camp is a much awaited oasis – a chance to reconnect with old friends and an opportunity to make new and lasting friendships. What a fabulous experience lies ahead for our campers.

Please re-read the Parent Manual it is filled with important dates, policies and ways of doing. We have included a copy of our weekly schedule and our summer calendar with this news letter. Campers entering third grade and up will be choosing the majority of their activity periods. If you are interested in the activities your child is choosing please call to request a copy of their activity form. We are quite excited about adding so many chances for campers to choose their activities. Please note that on Fridays we provide special programming with every other Friday being a surprise all camp event. This year we have included Wacky Wednesdays into our program – see calendar for specifics.

We can not wait to get to know campers for the first time or to reacquaint ourselves with those returning – what changes must have occurred over the course of the school year. Please feel free to call if you have any thoughts or concerns.

All the very best,
Lani

Upcoming Events

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday June 27: Explorers (5th, 6th, 7th) Overnight• Thursday June 28: Guides A (3rd, 4th) Overnight• Monday July 2: Guides B (3rd, 4th) Overnight | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday July 3: ALL CAMP Late Stay: Campers with their Families RSVP by July 1st• July 4: CAMP CLOSED• Thursday July 5: Scouts Overnight/Late Stay (1st, 2nd) |
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Session Highlights

ATHLETICS!!!!

By Jessica Graziano

Devin Gill and Jessica Graziano are very excited to return to CDC this summer to run athletics on the Fields of Dreams. Together, we have knowledge of many different sports and are looking forward to sharing our love of athletics with campers! Campers will be playing a variety of sports including soccer, baseball, lacrosse, kickball and other activities such as tag and parachute games. We hope to help campers improve their skills and will also put a strong emphasis on sportsmanship and positive attitude. Activities will be structured and modified to make sure that campers of all ages and abilities are feeling safe and having fun! Play ball!

If you happen to miss one of our newsletters they will be available on our website at www.centerdaycamp.org.

The Creativity begins!

By Amy Brier

The beginning of the 2007 camp season is also a new beginning for the art department. The Schwartz building basement has been transformed into a beautiful art studio complete with French doors that open up to a view of Sebago Lake. This is a perfect space for the creativity to begin!

This summer the children will be exploring a number of different mediums including, painting, pastels, collage, gimp(of course), candle making, basket weaving, boat building and much more! Each camper will also have their own sketch book in which they will explore our gorgeous surroundings.

As a former camper and counselor returning after 15 years, I am beyond thrilled to be part of this wonderful camp. The buzz and excitement at camp is contagious and I look forward to getting to know each and every one of the campers!

Please Note...

- Our newsletter this year will be sent home at the beginning of each session. It will focus on a few highlights from the previous and upcoming sessions. The newsletter will also serve as another way for parents to keep track of upcoming events.
- We are more than happy to try to accommodate any changes that your camper may need in transportation; however, all changes in busing must be done so in writing and received in the office before noon.
- To ensure that all correspondence that you have with camp is received, please hand any notes/permission slips to the Bus Captain in the morning rather than putting them in lunchboxes.
- Camp's Fax Number has changed from what is written in the parent handbook. It now is **892-4017**.

- Despite all manner of prevention, accidents can happen at camp. If an accident does occur involving your camper, our health and safety director, Brian LeDuc, or Lani will contact you if the injury involves the head, face, bones, or ligaments.
- If you are planning on adding on a week or even a session later in the summer, please have all requests into the office the Wednesday prior to the add-on week. Please note that spaces are limited and we will do our best to accommodate all of your requests.
- There is still limited space available in our new specialty ninth week program. Campers can choose between British Soccer, Frozen Ropes Baseball/Softball, and Art-a-Facts.
- In celebration of the Fourth of July, Center Day Camp is having a Family Late Stay on **Tuesday July 3rd**. Come and join your camper for an afternoon swim and cookout! Campers must be joined with their families to stay at camp. CDC will provide the meal—come and enjoy! **PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 1st**.