

WEEK 7 REMINDERS!

Camp Kinneret Highlights

July 29 - August 2

Dear Friend,

We had an awesome beginning to Session Two and are looking forward to an even more amazing Week 7! Please read through this email for information and reminders about the week ahead!

OLYMPICS WEEK!

This Monday will mark the beginning of our 39th annual Camp Kinneret Olympics! Our camp groups are divided into team colors to match the colors of the Olympic rings. The Olympics have become an awesome tradition at Camp Kinneret with events like track meets, swim meets, and so much more throughout the week. The excitement of the events is heightened by team banners, cheers, statues, and awards ceremonies. We wish the best of luck to all of the Olympians. Next week we will provide you with a full report of the activities and results from our week of fun and games. Campers often like to add to their team spirit by wearing their team colors if possible.

The teams are listed by counselor and group number below. If you're not sure what group your camper is in, check the inside of their lunch bag**!

Yellow Team: Inty & Emily (A1), Brandon & Lucy (Q2ab), Gigi & Karla (O3b), Jonathan & Lexi (O4d), Emma (CIT)

Green Team: Grace & Samantha (A2), Carolyn & Adam (Q1a), Carly & John (Q2de), Billy & Sofia (O4a), Nicole & Charlie (C5B)

Black Team: Alex & Ash (A3), Gwen & Aidan (Q1c), Ali & Adrian (Q2f), Jamie & Angelica (O4b), Ben & Carly (C67a)

Red Team: Kendall (A4), Benjamin & Ava (Q1e), Evan & Maylene (O3a), Hadley & Peyton (O4c), Aaron & Zianni (C5a)

Blue Team: Kylie (A5), Leora & Irma (Q1b), Jacob & Evelyn (Q2c), Danielle & Ben (O3c), Sam & Chelsey (C67b)

** If your camper has not started Session Two yet, check out the group roster email we sent on Friday to learn their counselors' names!

TIE-DYE: WEEK OF AUGUST 5th!

All Week 8, **August 5th–9th**, we will be tie-dyeing in Arts & Crafts. Campers are scheduled to tie-dye on different days throughout the week. Please send an extra white T-shirt with your camper every day next week until it comes home dyed. Your Camp Kinneret shirt works great! Once your camper has tie-dyed their shirt, there is no need to send another.

PLEASE WRITE YOUR CAMPER'S FIRST AND LAST NAME ON THE T-SHIRT TAG!!!!

It is a good idea to have your camper wear something that they wouldn't mind getting dye on – sometimes the tie-dyeing process results in splashes or drips!

Hint: Please read the instructions that come home with your shirt to help it to retain its color! You can also find instructions by [clicking here](#).



JOIN US FOR OUR 70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday, August 3rd from 1-4pm

It's not too late to register!

Parents/guardians, grandparents, campers, alums and folks from the community are invited to enjoy a few hours at camp with your kiddos while helping to support the Sam and Rochelle Hoffman Memorial/Harold Gordon Honorary Campership Fund. Admission is free but we encourage everyone to purchase tickets for the food trucks or some Camp Kinneret gear!

Click here for more information and to RSVP

CILTs ARE CHANGING

Many of you have probably heard your campers talk about their CILTs when recapping their camp days. You've probably also wondered what a CILT is! CILT (pronounced silt) stands for Camp Internship for Leadership Training. These special high school volunteers have been chosen to participate in our training program. They are learning the skills to become great counselors in the future. In most cases a CILT stays with the same group for two or three weeks. They help the counselor create the fun that makes Camp Kinneret special. The current CILT rotation ends this week and next Monday most will join new groups for the remainder of the session. Please remember that sometimes getting used to the change of faces takes some time, especially for younger campers.

HIKING TO THE LEMONADE TOWER & OG'S THRONE

Hiking is one of the special outdoor activities at Camp Kinneret. Parents and campers often have lots of great questions about hiking at camp...

4th graders and younger hike to a water tower (otherwise known as the Lemonade Tower) located on the hill behind camp. Hiking to the Lemonade Tower is a wonderful adventure. Each hiking group brings up lots of water and once they are at the tower, some of the water magically changes to lemonade! Some groups insist that this magic is done by the mermaids that live inside the tower and sometimes groups even get to talk to the mermaids! It's fun to look down over camp from the Lemonade Tower! The trail has been cleared (about 8-10 feet wide), so campers hike in their regular clothes. Although the hike is an adventure for little legs, the hike takes about 8-10 minutes for adults. All Sparrow, Quail, & Owl groups (pre-k through 4th grade) are scheduled for hikes at least once during the session; however, if it gets too hot, we will cancel hikes and try to reschedule before the end of the summer.

Og's Throne is a hike specially designed for the Condor flock (campers entering 5th grade and up) and is incorporated into our Nature program. These campers will visit Captain Jack's lookout point, identify native plants along the way, and will have a great view overlooking the hills of Agoura once they reach the throne. Some groups have already been on the hike and others will be going later in the session.

FUEL YOUR CAMPERS WITH BREAKFAST EACH MORNING

Please help ensure a great day by encouraging your camper to eat a hearty breakfast on camp mornings. We're on the go all day and a full tank to start the day makes a huge difference.

Also, send a healthy and substantial lunch with your camper each day. We are very active and need lots of protein and carbohydrates to keep us going. You may be surprised, but your campers will probably eat more during the summer than a regular day at school, so please pack a little extra in their lunch. Of course, we are drinking lots of water throughout the day to keep us hydrated as well!



NEED TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD EARLY? NEED TO BRING YOUR CHILD LATE?

If you know you will need to pick your child up early, or drop them off late, please let us know before the day of the change or as early as possible on the day of the change. You can call the office or use our new app (more information below). It is much harder on everyone (Office Staff, Bus Captain, Group Counselors, etc.) when we don't find out about a change until the last minute. Please help us by contacting us as soon as you know you need to make a change to your camper's transportation!

Reminder: If you need to pick up your camper early, there is no pickup between 2-4pm as we prepare for the end of the day.

ADDING EXTRA DAYS

If your camper is having so much fun that they want to come to camp for an extra day (or more!), you are welcome to call the camp office to see if space is available in their group. Simply give us a call the week before the extra day you'd like to schedule, and the office staff will be happy to see if the space is available. The fee for each additional day is \$150 and cannot be scheduled using the app.

BIRTHDAYS AT CAMP

If your child's birthday is during their time at camp, we have some exciting birthday traditions to help them celebrate! We've got a birthday bell, a fancy birthday button, and our traditional silly Kinneret birthday song to make the day special. *Note: Please do not send birthday treats for your camper's group.*

CAMP PHOTOS!

The first week of Session Two has been a blast and we want you to see a little bit of the fun we've had! Each week we will post our collection of photos on a password protected site for families who are enrolled in Session Two. Enjoy the photos of your campers but please do not share pictures of other campers on social media. You can find the photos here: **ck.camp/s2_photos**. The password is 'S2ck24w6789!'. Please keep the password private!

Please note that, while we try to get a diverse collection of photos, we know we likely missed some campers and groups along the way.

T-SHIRTS, LUNCH BAGS & MORE!

Every camper should have received their Camp Kinneret t-shirt along with their blue Camp Kinneret lunch bag! And if you ordered a water bottle, they should have received that as well. If your camper didn't come home with these items, just give us a call to let us know. If your camper came home with the wrong size shirt, let us know and then send it back so we can get them the correct size! *(Any campers starting next week will receive these items on their first day.)*

70th ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL EDITION BACKPACKS!



We've been looking for the perfect camp backpack for a while, and we've never been able to find it. So, we made our own in honor of our 70th anniversary summer! If your camper didn't receive one in Session One, they'll get one at sign out sometime this week. If your camper is missing this week they'll get one when they return! Watch the video above for all the details about the backpack. Some highlights:

- There's a waterproof pouch in the zippered bottom of the backpack, but it will only fit a swimsuit! Unfortunately, towels won't fit.
- In the pouch, there are two vents for air to flow so your wet suits can start to dry during the day and the rest of the items in your bag won't get soaked. (If your bag has a piece of material covering the vent, it should be easily removed.)
- On the side of the backpack is a water bottle holder with a drawstring.
- There are three additional pockets for all kinds of goodies - it's easy to miss the middle pocket if you aren't looking for it.
- On the back is a small plastic sleeve for you to put in your campers' information.

If you have any questions about the backpacks, please let us know!

THE GREAT KINNERET SLEEPOUT II (Friday, 8/9 - Saturday, 8/10)

If your camper would like to join us for this fun annual tradition, please complete the online signup form by Friday, August 2nd



For more information and instructions for how to sign up,

[click here!](#)

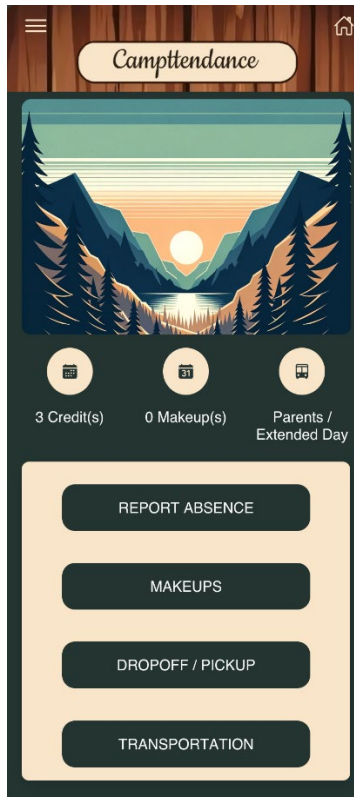
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WE HAVE AN APP!

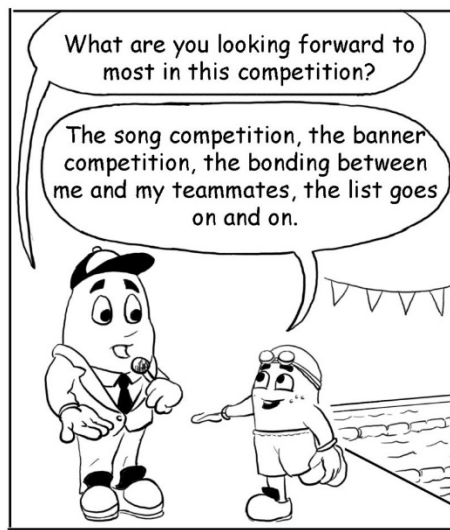
Schedule absences. Schedule makeups. Schedule early pickups (before 2pm).
Schedule late drop offs. Switch to a different stop on the same route.

While we want to keep technology out of camp, we've been looking for a great way to make it easier for you to make changes to your schedule!

This is a brand-new product that we've been working on, and we're excited for you to try it out. Make sure you add it to your Home Screen to make accessing it as easy as possible.



Visit ck.camp/attendance-app to claim your account!



DIGITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Each week you can find digital copies of the weekly reminder emails online. They will be posted Mondays. [Click here to go to our Newsletters page!](#)