

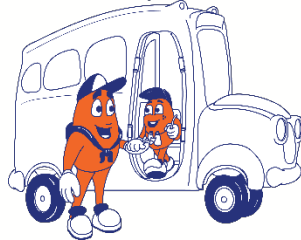
REMINDERS FOR THE FINAL WEEK OF CAMP!

Camp Kinneret Highlights *August 12 - August 16*

WEEK NINE ALREADY?

Dear Friend,

Every year at this time we look at the calendar and can't believe the summer has passed so quickly. We work hard preparing for camp all year, and once summer arrives, it's over before we know it. Though the days passed swiftly, we hope that all of our campers will leave their Camp Kinneret summer with wonderful memories that they will cherish throughout their lives. Now, with just a few days remaining in the summer of 2024, it's time to begin saying goodbye. We hope that these farewells are not permanent, and that everyone will keep in touch with their new camp friends. Our objective was, is, and always will be to make Camp Kinneret a special place for children.



As we reflect on 2024, many different thoughts come to mind, including plans for summer 2025! We encourage you to tell us about your child's experiences at camp this summer. Your comments, suggestions, and concerns are very important to us and help in shaping future camp seasons. Send an email or give us a call after camp ends to share your thoughts. Your input is important to us and to our staff and the campers. Thank you for your trust and confidence. We strive to make Camp Kinneret the best that it can be and hope that this summer was all that you wanted it to be.

THE CAMP KINNERET CARNIVAL IS THIS TUESDAY!

This Tuesday, August 13th, is our annual Camp Kinneret Carnival. There are no roller coasters or rides, but even better: there are booths and games created by none other than Camp Kinneret campers!

Campers registered this session but not scheduled for that day may attend for just the carnival in the afternoon. You don't need to call ahead - just sign them in with a staff person at 12:45pm and pick them up between 2:30 and 2:45pm. Our staff will be waiting at the top of the driveway to sign them in & out. (Please note that campers who come only for the carnival in the afternoon must be picked up at camp by 2:45 and cannot ride the bus home.)



MAKE UP TIE DYE

If your camper missed tie-dye last week, please send a shirt with them this week. Be sure to have your camper tell their counselor that they have something to tie-dye with them. They will need to take a special trip to Arts & Crafts. Also, be sure to label your child's item with their first and last name!

PLEASE WRITE YOUR CAMPER'S FIRST & LAST NAME ON THE TAG!

[Click here for instructions about how to care for your tie-dyed shirt!](#)

ANOTHER GREAT KINNERET SLEEPOUT!

The Great Kinneret Sleepout II was another success! After our traditional late afternoon activities and chicken dinner, we all headed off to enjoy the entertainment of skits. They were creative and funny and everyone will remember the great performances! A special thanks to all of our staff and campers for making the Sleepout another fun night for everyone.

DID YOU KNOW? . . .

- On the nights of the Sleepouts, some bus drivers sleep at a local hotel. In the unlikely event that we need to evacuate during the night, they're ready to come to camp on a moment's notice!
- We hire a security guard to monitor camp during the nighttime hours at each of our Sleepouts. Mostly they find raccoons and listen to the sounds of the night. We have never "needed" them, but it's nice to know that they are with us at camp just in case.

STAR GAZING WITH NASA'S JPL!

In what has become a fun tradition at the Camp Kinneret Sleepout, we were joined by folks from NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratories (JPL). The Solar System Ambassador program gives our Condor campers the opportunity to learn about the night skies, thanks to their guidance and high-powered telescopes and other equipment. We were fortunate that the sky was completely clear Friday night, allowing us to learn about stars, galaxies, and beyond!

LOST & FOUND

We do our best to get labeled items back to their owners, but many of the things we find have no names. Items like bathing suits, goggles, and water bottles often go unclaimed. Please help us by clearly labeling your child's belongings with full names, and by updating those labels as they get worn off. If you ever realize your camper has brought home someone else's towel, t-shirt, or other item, please send it back to camp with your child and we will get it back to its owner. Unlabeled items are displayed on Thursday and Friday each week so campers can stop by to claim things that belong to them.

We've taken pictures of all of the unlabeled items that we've collected and would encourage you to [click here](#) to look through the photos of unlabeled, unclaimed pieces! Items not claimed will be donated to charity in the fall.

**Photos from Week 8 will be posted on Monday or Tuesday.*

CAMP PHOTOS!



We want to share a glimpse of camp with you! Each week we have been posting a collection of photos on a password-protected site for families who are enrolled in Session Two. We hope you enjoy getting to see a little bit of what's happening at camp every day! You can find the photos here: ck.camp/s2_photos. The password is 'S2ck24w6789!'. Please keep the password private and remember to not share photos of other campers on social media.

Please note that, while we make an effort to capture varied perspectives of camp days, we know we likely missed some campers and groups along the way.



DIGITAL HIGHLIGHTS

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