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★ A NOTE FROM MARK AND LAURA ★

Summer will be here before we know it!

FINALLY!!!! It seems like after another long winter, Spring is finally here! That can only mean one thing, summer can't be too far behind. The huge March snow storm tried to stop Spring from happening, but Mother Nature had other ideas. We are so pumped to start of our 17th summer - the best one yet!

We love spring (second only to summer) – it is the start of so many new things as the trees come into bloom and the flowers become colorful, we set our minds towards another summer. At this point of the year, we have about 4 weeks before the office officially moves up to camp and we settle into our summer home. It's the time of the year we speak with staff on a daily basis; put some of the final touches on the program, the menu, cabin placement, orientation and on and on. It's what we live for! The rush and excitement of getting camp prepared for another amazingly memorable experience is like nothing else you can describe.

Specifically, moving up to camp in May is the most exciting part of the spring for us. The group starts small – at first just the full-time staff, some food service and maintenance staff who gather in the dining room for meals and laughter – then day

by day, others start to arrive and the summer is underway before we know it. This ritual has taken place spring after spring for the last 16 years and it helps to set the tone for the family environment we foster each summer.

We recently just returned from our annual Tri-State Camp Conference where we get to talk and live camp for three terrific days of nothing but CAMP! We network, find new products, brainstorm new program ideas and learn new things from our colleagues.

Most importantly, one of the things we walk away from after the conference is this unbelievable feeling of how lucky we are to be doing this year after year. We get a chance to help develop children, mentor staff and partner with parents - no other profession has such an incredible opportunity - we are so overwhelmed by this when we stop and think over the last 16 years how many lives we have been a part of in such a positive way. We can't wait to do it all again in 2017 - our 17th season at Iroquois Springs.

We also wanted to take this opportunity to thank so many of you who have helped spread the word about Iroquois Springs - we have had a wonderful year, with most groups filled. Thank you for all the support.

Since the countdown has officially begun, we need to get back to work getting ready for summer 2017. We cannot wait to see everyone and get the summer off to a great start.

Here's to counting down to June 24th, when the buses roll into camp!

See you there.



With Love, Mark & Laura

**CAMP
55 Days**

**From
May 1**





BOYS SIDE STUFF WITH JOSH

I say it every year but the start of major league baseball is the beginning of the spring season in America. The weather in the northeast has gotten warmer and the grass at Iroquois Springs is getting greener, the swimming pools are getting filled and the Boys Side flag is ready to be raised at its first morning line-up. I look forward to hearing the walkie-talkie call that the buses are headed up Bowers Road. The huge smiles and hugs that everyone gives each other on the first day of camp is something that I think about throughout the winter. It just reinforces my belief that Iroquois Springs is the best place for children in the summer because it is the best place to make life-long friends. If you are anything like me, you know that the time spent with your camp friends is better than the time spent with most people you know. The bond that is created by Iroquois Springs campers is stronger than most bonds in this world.

Our ultimate-goal on Boys Side is to have the most fun possible in the safest manner while making long lasting connections with our friends. The messages about the

responsibility of growing into a young adult during morning line-up is something that I hope you have thought about throughout the winter. We are a family and I look forward to having everyone back on Boys Side to support this mission in 2017. I encourage all of you to keep in contact with your camp friends in the coming weeks. Keep writing those texts, making those calls and sending those snaps. Enjoy the friendships that you guys have with each other while also remembering that we have a mission on Boys Side to welcome our new friends who are about to experience their first summer at Iroquois Springs. I have met a bunch of the new campers and they are so excited. Don't forget that we all have the power to make another campers experience at Iroquois Springs better by simply being a good friend.

We have a bunch of new evening activities planned and some new "pop-up" style activities set for when you least expect it. Some of our special activities like the **Boys Side Tailgate Party** and the **AM half-court basketball shot** will have a special twist to keep all of you on your toes.

We are lucky to have the core of our group leader team back along with many of your favorite returning counselors. The staff is finalizing their travel plans and are ready to fly in from across the world to be with you. We are all anticipating the best summer yet. As you begin to pack your bags do not forget to pack fun posters, family pictures and fat head stickers to hang up in your cabin. I always love learning what kind of sports teams and music you guys are into.

At this point we are only weeks away from the best summer of your life.

See you soon! Josh

DON'T FORGET TO PACK

There is lots to do at camp everyday and certainly some things you might not think about as you prepare for the summer ahead, so while packing for camp, here are a few things not to forget:



White & Black T-Shirts / Pillow Cases or Similar to Tie-Dye/ Silk Screen / Air-Brush



Shoes (Like Slip-On or Lace-Up Canvas "Vans") to Customize in Wearable Arts



- ✓ Anywhere Chair (Available from Everything Camper Website)
- ✓ Crazy / Fun Hat for "Crazy Hat Day"
- ✓ Football Jersey for Monday Night Football on Boys Side
- ✓ Musical Instrument (Camp Rock Band)
- ✓ Halloween Costume (Yes, we celebrate Halloween – Campers ent. 2nd – 7th Grade)
- ✓ Outfit for Banquet Night
- ✓ Tennis Racquet & Baseball Glove (if you have them)

Of course, a full packing list can be found on the Iroquois Springs and Everything Campers websites.

The winter arrow was found, congratulations to **Maya Kleinberg**, we can't wait to celebrate with your bunk this summer! So for this issue of the Iroquois Springs Times, we have some new interactive trivia for you to enjoy.

CAMP TRIVIA

CAN YOU SOLVE THESE COLOR WEEK SCAVENGER HUNT CLUES?

Late one evening during Color Week (and every once in a while, during College Days), our Traditional Scavenger Hunt is held on the Girl's Side Softball Field. Not "just" a Scavenger Hunt, this event has its own unique twists and traditions. The Traditional Scavenger Hunt has been taking place in Rock Hill in nearly unchanged form for almost sixty years. Each summer, many new clues are added, while others are several decades old, and return to mystify us from time to time.

HERE ARE 4 CLUES FROM THE 2015 COLOR WEEK SCAVENGER HUNT. The first camper to successfully solve all 4 clues wins a **"story under the stars with Lah"** for their bunk. If nobody can solve all 4 successfully, the person with the most correct answers will win.

Send your answers to summers@iroquoissprings.com and please be sure to write "Clue #1 before your answer to the first clue, then "Clue #2" for the second, etc.

COME ON UP TO THE JUDGES TABLE AND GIVE IT YOUR BEST TRY.

CLUE #1: The Abracadabra Font

CLUE #2: "It looks like a case of perambulation communication to me" proclaimed Nurse Andrea.

CLUE #3: A sometimes shrill call for your attention, or a worm that swallows its tail....

CLUE #4: SURPRISE HISTORY EXAM!!!!!!
.....and he was upstaged by Columbus a few centuries later, fading into Autumn.....

FAVORITE RECIPE FROM

Kitchen Stadium S'mores Sushi

Ingredients

- ¼ Cup Butter
- 10 oz. Mini Marshmallows
- 5 Cups Rice Krispies Cereal
- 2 Cups Marshmallow Fluff
- 1 Cup Crushed Graham Crackers
- 1 Cup Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips, Melted, Plus More for Serving

Directions

1. Line a baking sheet with wax paper and grease with cooking spray. In a pot over low heat, melt butter. Add marshmallows and stir until melty. Turn off heat and immediately stir in cereal. Stir until completely coated.
2. Press mixture onto prepared pan and pat into a thin even rectangle. Spread fluff in a single layer and sprinkle with graham crackers, pressing in to make sure they stick. Pour melted chocolate over graham crackers and use a spatula to smooth into an even layer.
3. Slice sushi in half lengthwise, then roll up halves, starting from the long side.
4. Refrigerate until firm, 1 hour.
5. Slice into sushi rolls and serve with melted chocolate.

NCAA POOL



March Madness did not disappoint this year and we truly hope many of you enjoyed our 4th annual Iroquois Springs camper and staff bracket competition. We are thrilled to let you know that **Madeline Brabants** won the camper bracket and will be receiving her IS sweatshirt soon along with a trip to Ice Cream with her whole bunk this summer. In the staff bracket, **Joe Fowler** came out on top and will be sporting his new gear as well this summer. If you think this is a typo, it's not, Joe, from Australia, has won the last 2 years! Thanks to everyone who participated!

NOTES FROM BUBBA'S CLIPBOARD



Spring time has arrived and it's officially the start of camp season! This is the time of year I wait for, the time to put all the pieces of the puzzle together, the time to really dig in and get ready for yet another summer that will prove to be our best yet. It's also the time of year that gets me thinking about all that must be done in order to prepare for our 17th summer at Iroquois Springs. It's not easy "waking up camp" from the long winter, especially with all the snow we had, but there is so much to do and the list starts now! Can you imagine opening every cabin, every building, turning on all the power, running all the water, preparing the kitchen, cleaning up our landscaping, ordering all of our supplies, lining fields, inflating the aqua-playground, putting our ski boats in the water.....and the list goes on and on. It takes an incredible team of folks to accomplish this, and I am proud to be part of that team. Starting May 1, our pre-camp crew started to take shape and joined our dedicated maintenance crew (who arrived even earlier) to grease the wheels and get everything in motion for the start of our season. Even before our staff and campers arrive in June, Iroquois Springs operates as a Conference & Retreat Center, so it's a great way to get all the kinks out of the system.

This time of year also starts a rollercoaster of emotions for me, even after all these years! I can't wait to get to camp, drive up Bowers Road and know that I am settling in for the season ahead. Of course, it also means I am leaving behind my family who will join me late in June, but I am excited to reunite with my camp family at my second home. No two pre-camp seasons are ever the same though, the list to get camp ready may look similar, but each season is different. We have different staff, different rental groups, different projects to accomplish and different obstacles to overcome, but what does stay constant is that everything we do here is geared with one goal in mind, **"to give the campers, staff and parents of Iroquois Springs a summer of incredible opportunities, fun, and excitement in a community that we all feel safe and well respected in."**

As we focus on camp and prepare for your arrival, now is a great time for you to start thinking about your summer and what you want to get from the experience at camp. Whether you're a first time camper or coming back for your 8-year honor, or you're a staff member preparing to leave home and travel to Rock Hill for an incredible 7-week journey, take a few minutes to set some goals for what you want to accomplish at Iroquois Springs. Think about what you can do as a camper or staff member to **"make a positive difference"** in someone else's experience and help them to have an incredible summer in a place we all like to call home!

I can't wait to welcome the first group of staff for orientation and then shortly thereafter, see the busses roll into camp and watch as the excitement reaches an all-time high, that time will be here before we know it! For now though, I must continue to work on my pre-camp checklist and help ensure that all the details for the summer are set and that 2017 will be one for the ages! Finish the spring season on a high-note, do well in school, get thinking about **"your camp experience"** and get excited about the incredible summer ahead.

Can't wait to see you all as you arrive in 12775 for the summer of your life!

Warm thoughts for the summer ahead... **BUBBA**

Don't forget to check us out on...



GOODMORNING girls side!!!!

I just can't believe it - in just a few weeks we will all be together again!!!! I cannot wait to see your faces and hear all about your school year!! It's May, which means I will be meeting all of my new campers and they will be meeting their new "camp friends" very soon. SO EXCITING!

As many of you know - I started camp in 1983 and I have never spent a summer at home since. When people ask me why? Why do I work so hard all year round and still choose to go to camp? Why not take my summers off like most people that work in schools? The answer is very simple, I love camp, my family loves camp and I love what I get to do every day at camp. I am the lucky one! I get to share my love for camp with all my ladies, campers and counselors. I get to make a difference while watching everyone make a difference. I get to watch our campers make an impact at camp and later during the school year. I know not only do we all leave our mark at camp, but we then get to do it in the real world too.

I am so proud of what I get to do at camp! I am so proud of every girl on girl's side. I am so proud of all the counselors and everyone else that works at camp.

As I was just about to sit down to write my last newsletter, I got the most amazing email from one of the most amazing ladies that grew up here at Iroquois Springs. She says it way better than I can, so instead of reading another newsletter article from me, I wanted to share part of this letter with you! I could not be prouder!

"Somehow I have grown more in the 2 years I spent as a counselor than I had in my 8 years as a camper. I can confidently say I did make a difference in my campers lives, however they also have made a ton of differences in mine."

"I learned how to go outside my comfort zone even though I thought that wasn't possible given this was where I grew up. I learned how to take risks. I learned how to listen. I learned how to work on a team, which needed constant and clear communication."

"Continue to encourage each girl on girl's side to have no regrets during the summer because as we all know those 6 weeks fly by way too fast. Ensure the counselor, or even the camper, that is skeptical about their summer here that they will have the absolute best summer of their life- whether they realize it or not. The camper counselor is just as nervous as the counselor from the opposite side of the world. If being abroad has taught me one thing- it is not to judge a book by its cover."

"I am amazed each and every day by how much Iroquois Springs has had an effect on my life."

Be grateful that you get to go to camp, because one day you will get a chance to make a difference in someone else's world and tell me all about it.

Ladies, keep working hard at school, keep smiling and remember to continue being nice.

See you in just a few short weeks. Xoxoxo

Rosie

TRADITIONS

Camp has always been about traditions – these are the special memories we hold so close, but most importantly these camp traditions tie generations of campers together.

Traditions like Color War, Rope Burn, Order of the Blue and Gold are just a few of the special traditions we re-live with one another each summer, and have generations of campers fondly remembering their special time at camp.

Over the last 2 summers a new tradition was born at Iroquois Springs. At the Order of the Blue and Gold we presented staff and campers, who have been at camp for 10 years or longer, a unique "dog tag" – one to keep and one to place on a specially designated tree on guest lawn, where it would live forever.

It has been remarkable to see how important it was for those honorees to be recognized in this way and we can't wait to induct this year's honorees. The ceremony over the last 2 summers has been filled with laughs and stories of past summers, but mostly of a unique and special bond that these folks had with one another, simply put, this was a family.

We are excited to welcome the newest group of honorees this summer on **July 22nd at 5:00 PM**, the same day as the **Order of the Blue and Gold**.





COUNSELOR'S CORNER



The True Difference Makers

All too often, we are asked the question, what sets Iroquois Springs apart from the “rest of the pack?” The answer to us is simple and can be summed up in just 2 words, “**our staff.**” Sure, we have a top-notch facility and awesome program, but the staff at camp are the ultimate **Difference Makers** in a camper's summer, something they never take for granted.

Below are just some of the inspirational words we received from staff after the completion of last summer...

“You all have the greatest jobs in the world and the impact you make on everyone that comes in contact with Iroquois Springs is HUGE. MONUMENTAL. Can't even be put into words, although I tried my best. I know every time I think of camp, my camp experiences and camp memories it brings a smile to my face and I know that I am not the only one that has that feeling. As one of the older counselors / GLs during my time at camp, I can say how much camp has impacted my everyday life and can only imagine how much of an impact it has on the other counselors, GLs, leadership staff & campers. As an individual who thought he would work 1 summer at camp playing lacrosse, make a little money and have some fun along the way, turned into one of the greatest decisions of my life, meeting some of the greatest people I have ever met and the 5 best summers I've ever had making the most of every opportunity I could.”

“I just wanted to write this email to thank you for the past 10 amazing summers. Camp has truly changed my life for the better. Camp taught me to become independent, to not be afraid of what people think about me, taught me how to be a leader, taught me girls side's number one rule of being nice, and allowed me to be my true self every summer for the past 10 years. Camp has also brought me my absolute best friends for life, future bridesmaids and sisters who I can't even imagine going through life without. I am extremely lucky enough to have had the privilege of not only being a camper, but a counselor as well. My summers were nothing less than amazing by being able to have the opportunity to share my love for camp with my kids for the last three summers. As I enter the real world this summer, although I won't be singing the birdie song every morning at the flag pole, I will take away with me all of the amazing life lessons that camp has taught me. Hopefully this isn't the end of my camp life and I can return in the future if I have another free summer.”

“Camp is the reason that I am suddenly brave enough to spend 5-months across the world by myself. I have a newfound sense of bravery and independence and I believe in myself, and I can promise you that without camp that wouldn't be the case.”

“I wanted to thank you for all of the wonderful opportunities camp has given me, and make sure you knew just how much I have appreciated you! I learned so much about myself, about others, about leadership, about being yourself, and working as a team. I truly believe the skills and life lessons I have learned through being a counselor at Iroquois Springs could not have been gained anywhere else. Your leadership and guidance through my experiences at camp were tremendously helpful and encouraged me to make the most of every day at camp.”

“My first day back at school my professor immediately noticed something different about me. At music school, I spend a lot of time playing in front of and audience, and she could see that I came back in September as not only a new musician, but a new person. When she asked what had changed, my immediate answer was “camp”. There has been a new light sparked inside me. I am no longer afraid for my voice, whether it be spoken or through music, to be heard. I live every day being proudly and unapologetically myself. I don't shy away anymore. I'm not afraid to take up the space where I belong. When you spend 6-weeks being a role model to 17 teenage girls, you realize what a change your voice can make in the world, and how much a difference maker you truly can be.”

WOW, IF THOSE WORDS DON'T INSPIRE YOU, I AM NOT SURE WHAT WILL. What is so apparent, is that our staff at camp truly have taken our words of guidance and turned them into reality. We tell them to give everything of themselves each and every day at camp, because whatever they put in, we guarantee they will get 10-fold in return. Clearly, the spoken words above are a great representation of the **Difference Makers** we employ each summer to provide an experience for our campers which is life-changing.

We always talk about our staff as **Difference Makers**, but it's clear that there is a strong argument to be made that our campers are **Difference Makers** too! We can't wait to inspire our team this summer and create more impactful memories for the entire family of campers, staff and parents of Iroquois Springs!



SUMMER

CAMP



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROCK HILL



It's time to GET IN SHAPE, in more ways than one! That's right, construction of our **BRAND-NEW FITNESS CENTER** is "getting into shape" and we know you're going to love what we have designed this summer. A lot of thought and planning has gone into the layout and design of not only the new building, but the programs offered as well! Continuing to build on the awesome opportunities we have created and finding new ways to continue to keep our campers "in shape", helping them feel good about themselves, train for strength and conditioning as well as introduce fitness to campers who have never had the chance to be part of an organized class before. Tara "Fitness", as we like to call her at camp, will have great functional training tools this summer that will allow her to teach so many new classes and keep you sweating while having fun at the same time.

Our order for all new equipment has been placed and we can't wait for the trucks to get to camp in order to deliver and install the tremendous amount of equipment we have designed to be inside our new building. Whether you are looking for battle ropes, kettlebells, core bags, dumbbells, heavy bags, medicine balls, and more, we have it all this summer! Combined with brand-new, state of the art spin-bikes and a well-equipped weight and cardio room, that features multiple treadmills, elliptical machines, rowers, cable-systems and so many other great training tools, we know you're going to be impressed. Of course, as with everything we offer to our campers at camp, all activities in the fitness center will be well supervised and under the watchful eye of trained staff to ensure a safe and fun experience for all.

There is always more, and of course we found it. During our Tri-State Camp show in March, we had the opportunity to attend many educational sessions that help us to run the best camp we possibly can, but also wonder through the exhibit hall and find the items we think our campers are going to love. Well, we think we found 2

that will keep you coming back for more. **BUMPER BALL** anyone? That's right, we have purchased bumper balls that are perfect for just open play, soccer or so many other cool games, you're going to love them. If you have never been in a bumper ball, you are in for the time of your life...imagine being enclosed in a giant inflatable ball that you can bounce/bump off your bunkmates and experience a game of soccer like never before. We have also purchased some **BELLYAK'S**, and yes, exactly as they sound. They are not kayaks, a Bellyak is a craft for lay-on-top kayaking...a kayak you ride on your belly. Something different, something fun, something we can all enjoy at the lake in addition to our kayaks, paddleboard, canoes, and aqua-playground.

We certainly hope you are as excited as we are, because we know these improvements will be welcomed at camp this summer and we can't wait for you to experience them in less than 2-months.....really not too long from now! Our goal has always been, and will continue to be, that we are the premier 6-week camp in the northeast, we hope you agree.



IS Swag



We hope you have all been paying close attention to our "**Friday IS Swag Giveaways**" that have been posted across our social media platforms. Make sure to keep an eye out every Friday afternoon until camp starts to see if you may be the lucky winner in our weekly drawing!

Here are the winners so far: Jordan Zornberg, Kyle Rosenberg, Jonathan Dobstaff, Haley Popowitz, Jenna Wiseltier, Jessica Abelow, Laura Bialek, Maxwell Frey, Emily Nudelman, Halle Kraus and Charlie Martin



CAMPER REFLECTIONS

Being a camper at Iroquois Springs for the past 7 years, especially being a CIT, has been such a privilege and the most incredible experience I could ever ask for. Thank you for everything you have done for me and my family, and I hopefully cannot wait to return as part of the Iroquois Springs family in 2 summers.

"We are gathered here tonight to celebrate the end of an era, but also the start of new beginnings. For me, this is the end of my time as a camper at Iroquois Springs. I would just like to reflect on the impact camp has had on my life and how it will continue to influence me for as long as I live. There is no better place to grow up than here. I have been given the opportunity to try new things, meet new people, branch out of my comfort zone, and delve into a new person, one that was shaped and perfected here. The memories I have made over the last 7 years bring me back throughout the school year to my camp experience. The lines in the alma-maters about the power, strength, and warmth of the blue and gold are true. Camp is the only place where you can sit with someone for hours on end and create a lifetime of memories.

It's the place where you can scream at the top of your lungs to cheer on your team, surrounded by voices of encouragement. Yet it is also a place to enjoy the silence and bask in the little gifts camp gives us.

Looking back at my time here, I believe that the small moments spent with those I love accumulated into a storybook of my

life. Yet unfortunately this chapter in my book must come to an end. The happiness and comfort never fades, that I will promise you. But I also need you to promise me a couple of things. Enjoy every single second you spend in this amazing place. That means cherishing even the moments that might be stressful, problematic, or just plain boring. Because before you know it, you will be in my position, wishing you had that extra second surrounded by your brothers and sisters. Cheer a little louder in the dining hall. Sing more passionately at morning lineup. Dance like your life depends on it at DJ Yahney. Thank your counselors for their incredible work. And my personal favorite- take in every waking hour you spend in your bunks. There is no better feeling than 20 people sitting on 1 bed, all laughing so hysterically at a story that they all cry together. Spend extra time with the younger campers. You will not believe how potent their impact will be on your life. Being greeted by their hugs, piggy back rides, and smiling faces is the best gift I could ever ask for.

Although I write this as a personal reflection, I hope you all find it beneficial as well. As a CIT 2016, I am ready to pass on the torch to the campers of the future. Live your summers to their fullest, and make sure you continue to do what you love. Please accept my message with open hearts, and I cannot wait to see the glimmer and love of camp in your eyes as you all grow up here. Know that all good things come to an end, but that the sentiments only grow stronger as time goes on. The imprints you left me with have forever been engraved into my heart.

Love forever and always, **Emily, CIT 2016**

WELCOME

We are thrilled to welcome the following new campers to the Iroquois Springs Family (since our last newsletter)

• Aleeza Ali	Potomac, MD	• Charlie Martin	Wyckoff, NJ
• Logan Barrett	New York, NY	• Olivia Medina	New York, NY
• Luke Betlow	Short Hills, NJ	• Ava Mitchell	Lloyd Harbor, NY
• Tyler (TJ) Betlow	Short Hills, NJ	• Isabel Nichols Jelketich	Burbank, CA
• Laura Valentina Patarroyo Cantero	Bogota, Colombia	• Logan Pick	Plainview, NY
• Alexia Cicco	New Rochelle, NY	• Candela Pujol	Madrid, Spain
• Kyle Cicco	New Rochelle, NY	• Jaime Pujol	Madrid, Spain
• Aiden Danzig	Atlanta, GA	• Maxx Star	Hewlett, NY
• Jordyn Doischen	Potomac, MD	• Abby Steinert	Commack, NY
• Grayson Fuller	Dayville, CT	• Rachel Steinert	Commack, NY
• Ty Gandy	Cape May Coury House, NJ	• Jack Torrente	Woodcliff Lake, NJ
• Ben Gottesman	Summit, NJ	• Brandon Tucker	Highland Mills, NY
• Henry Greenstone	South Orange, NJ	• Jeremy Tucker	Highland Mills, NY
• Emma Hasson	Melville, NY	• Charlie Turner	New York, NY
• Saige Hasson	Melville, NY	• Ella Waag	Hong Kong, China
• Sydney Hausman	Syosset, NY	• Harrison Waag	Hong Kong, China
• Lilianna Himstedt	Ocean City, NJ	• Kendall Waag	Hong Kong, China
• Lucy Iselin	New York, NY	• Oliver Wyatt	New York, NY
• Philip Iselin	New York, NY	• Riley Bloomgarden	Port Washington, NY

HAPPY Birthday

April

2 Jackie Kershner
3 Owen Fischer
3 Mackenzie Gemmell
4 Emily Setton
5 Jonah Bitman
5 Elan Messeri
5 Jolie Schoenhaus
5 Michael Scott
6 Brandon Marks
6 Ella VanWyk
6 Samantha Wancier
7 Sidney Bandler
8 Eli Wiener
10 Gracie Eisenberg
10 Chloe Greenstein
10 Halle Kraus
11 Delilah Frey
11 Alexandra Winitch
12 Lexi Eimbinder
13 Hannah Krauss
14 Emerson Wein
15 Daniel Costa
15 Emma Glaser
16 Sydney Conner
16 TJ Katz
18 Keira Eckhardt
18 Davis Gorman
18 Alexa Keller
18 Jaron Kline
18 Miles Leslie
19 Sam Berger
19 Madison Slosberg
20 Ellie Mitola
20 Candela Pujol
20 Jaime Pujol
21 Riley Bloomgarden
21 Parker DiGiacomo
21 Bella Plaut
22 Juan Alvarez-Sala
22 Drew Grossman
23 Dylan Seymour
23 Arielle Solomon
23 Rachel Steinert
25 Julia Burk
25 Sam Costa
25 Annie Radin
25 Brandon Weinberg
26 Eli Bitman
26 Grant Bitman
27 Madeline Brabants
27 Michelle Sosner
29 Katie Wenczl
29 Ryan Wenczl
30 Logan Barrett

May

1 Jason Schachner
1 Ethan Weinberg
2 Olivia Coughlin
2 Emily Pacicca
2 Jessica Polvino
2 Cece Snyder
2 Natalie Wollen
5 Mia Frishberg
5 Jin Leung
6 Max Berman
6 Mason Kleiner
6 Mackenzie Maher
7 Hannah Nassau
7 Layla Taheri
9 Sara Fischer
9 Sylvie Poisson
10 Max Salameh
10 Lindsey Scheiner
10 Aidan Schwartz
10 Riley Schwartz
11 Isabel Levine
11 Ella Sokich
13 Kaia Torrente
13 Jonah Uris
14 Emma Bernfeld
14 Noah Greenberg
14 Zachary Segal
16 Vivian Kashdin
16 Emily Levy
17 Thomas Byrnes
17 Kate Goldstein
18 Thomas Chason
18 Mariela Ginzburg
18 Matthew Tankel
19 Mitchell Meyer
20 Daniel Cohen
20 Parker Levine
21 Mia Battistella
21 Morgan Fodiman
21 Arielle Klewans
22 Charlie Martin
22 Cristina Servet
23 Jordan Bash
24 Julia Spenser
25 Ryan Wancier
26 Ryan Abfier
26 Charlie Nashel-Watts
27 Jordan Berman
27 Sadie Goldstein
27 Logan Hopkins
27 Max Lippmann
27 Danielle Stassa
28 Josh Engel
28 Olivia Lancz
28 Jade Radice
29 Jamie Berkenblit
29 Jillian Cohen
29 Spenser Jasinovert
29 Carly Mallitz
29 Jeremy Tucker
31 Carson Mo

June

1 Lilly Dreyer
1 Bennett Levine
2 Abby Kaplan
2 Sarah Kaplan
3 Maya Silverstein
4 Brooke Hirsch
4 Brenna Vitrit
6 Jonah Bassuk
6 Zachary Farese
7 Sophie Demarco
7 Eudin Gallardo
8 Joslyn Lewin
9 Jordan Dobstaff
9 Evan Fine
9 Dylan Hecht
9 Matthew Singer
10 Emma Mack
12 Maxwell Dugger-Ades
12 Ella Mazer
12 Harper Taheri
13 Samantha Nalitt
14 Riley Cohen
14 Ryan Lessing
14 Rebecca Weiss
15 Brody Panes
15 Arianna Stassa
16 Maya Johnson
17 Sophie Bohrer
17 Jack Levy
18 Samara Liebmman
18 Cole Mogensen
19 Jessie Kirschner
19 Eli Nadell
19 Andrew Speelman
19 Alison Chertoff
21 Jade Haizen
21 Noah Larkey
21 Lacie Maher
22 Hailey Hirsch
22 Sam Martin
23 Alyssa Alperstein
23 Justin Alperstein
23 Gabrielle Ego
23 Devon Nassau
24 Abraham Frankel
24 Lexie Goldman
24 Lily Greenleigh
25 Maya Buxbaum
25 Jace Krupitsky
25 Jack Torrente
26 Madison Kessler
26 Micah Shapero
27 Sydney Bordetsky
28 Lina Cappellini
28 Quinn Seidenman
28 Mia Vergura
29 Keira Dychkowski
30 Stephen Barbelet
30 Maxwell Frey
30 Ava Mitchell
30 Zachary Ostroff

Announcing Rookie Day & Explorer Camp

Come explore the world of overnight camp at Iroquois Springs, either for the day or overnight, we have 2 great programs to offer!

Who: Future campers entering the 1st through 4th grades in September. Each program is strictly limited in enrollment, so please sign-up ASAP!



**ROOKIE
DAY**

Date: Sunday, July 9th
from 9:30 – 3:30
(1-Day Experience)
(No Siblings Please)

Cost: No Charge



**Explorer
CAMP**

Date: Saturday, July 22nd
from 11:00 AM until
Sunday, July 23rd at 4:00 PM
(Overnight Experience)

Cost: \$150 per camper, including transportation and t-shirts. This will be credited towards any camper who enrolls for camp in 2018.

Program: Get a chance to explore what an Iroquois Springs camper enjoys each day throughout the summer. This is a terrific way to discover what Iroquois Springs will be all about before the 2018 summer arrives. You will be instantly transformed into an Iroquois Springs camper for life! These unique, well-rounded programs provide campers a chance to experience a variety of activities in a fun, nurturing and safe environment and also a great way for parents to tour camp and meet the leadership team of camp.



Call the camp office for registration details or enroll on-line ASAP.

Don't forget to say hello to our entire group of Explorer's from last summer who have decided to return to camp for a full session this summer – we are so proud of all of you!

Explorers from 2016 who have signed up for 2017

Julia Beida
Eliza Brabants
Campbell Breen
Sadie Fink
Jordan Greenberg
Logan Hopkins
Corey Jacobs
Vivien Kokalas
Nate Kulish
Emily Levy
Samantha Lipschitz
Charlie Martin
Emery Matusow
Logan Pick
Jayden Scherr
Beckett VanWyk
Addison Wein

"WELCOME TO CAMP"

**We Can't Wait for you to Experience
Iroquois Springs this Summer**

ELECTRONICS POLICY REMINDER



We want to take time to remind you of our cell phone & electronics policy.

We know one critical component of the camp experience is the opportunity for kids to "unplug." We strongly believe it is central to being at camp and will count on campers and parents to support our stance on this without exception.

In the instance of a camper being found in possession of a cell phone or a disallowed electronic device (any that can access the internet), that camper will have to go home for three-nights. Parents will have to make arrangements to pick-up and return the camper to camp. Should the camper be away from camp on the senior trip, parents will need to pick up their child from the trip location.

We hope that the idea of missing three entire days of camp will discourage campers and parents from disregarding this important policy.

Thanks for your continued support and cooperation in making Iroquois Springs a camp community we all feel good about calling our summer home.



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Dates to Remember

Office Opens in Rock Hill - Thursday, May 18th

New Family Orientation - Sunday, May 21st

Area Pick-Up for IS Baggage Service - Sunday, June 18th

Opening Day - Saturday, June 24th

Visiting Day - Saturday, July 8th

Rookie Day - Sunday, July 9th

Session #1 Ends - Friday, July 14th

Session # 2 Begins - Saturday, July 15th

Order of the Blue and Gold - Saturday, July 22nd

Explorers Camp - Saturday, July 22nd – Sunday, July 23rd

Senior Trip to Washington DC - Sunday, July 23rd – Wednesday, July 26th

Campers Return Home - Friday, August 4th