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★ A NOTE FROM MARK AND LAURA ★

What an amazing summer we had

It is hard to believe how much time has already passed since the end of summer 2017! We are back in our winter office and we are hearing stories of everyone back in school as the long winter begins. This is the time of the year we make trips back and forth to camp on a regular basis, as we shut camp down and start to plan for summer 2018. Each time, we go we are flooded with thoughts and memories of last summer – the experiences and moments are so vivid and that is what helps to carry us throughout the year ahead. From time to time as we walk around camp by ourselves, we can still hear laughter of friends, music coming from a cabin or see counselors talking with their campers.

We start by thinking about how incredible it was to live together as a community for 42 amazing days which were filled with great accomplishments and triumphs – memories that will last forever in our hearts. Each summer we get a chance to build a community, truly another family, filled with amazing staff and the world's greatest campers. It is our amazing campers that helps us remember in the challenging world we live in, how much goodness exists, and how lucky we are to be immersed in that goodness for those 42 days, and experience the best in humanity. This year in particular, as we launched our S.P.A.R.K. program, we got a chance to celebrate and honor some amazing staff and campers!

a gift of a lifetime, thank you for believing in us and all we do here.

Each year our staff seem to get better and better, and this year was no exception. Our credo "I am a difference maker" which our staff wear on their staff t-shirts, felt like it took on new meaning this summer. Our staff was mature, engaged, committed and just fantastic. We cannot thank them enough for all they do each day and the amazing personal sacrifices they show on a daily basis. We have gotten such incredible feedback since the summer about our staff and we are so proud of each and every one of them.

We hope we sent you back your children a little wiser, more independent, more capable, and full of some of the greatest memories and stories to share with you – ones we hope will last throughout the year.

Once again, thank you for your support and belief in what Iroquois Springs is all about. As we look ahead toward summer #18, we could not be prouder to report that our enrollment is almost closed for next summer, with most age groups filled already. We thank you for all your feedback and sharing our story with so many others.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on December 3rd at our annual camp reunion, where we can all be together again as an Iroquois Springs family.

No two summers are exactly the same, and this one was filled with warm embraces, confidence, kindness, risk-taking, confidence, and we hope you have seen this in your children when they came home to you this year. We speak of the "gift of camp" and by sending your children to Iroquois Springs they received



With Love, Mark & Laura





BOYS SIDE STUFF WITH JOSH

I actually started to write this letter during the last full day of camp. The final bags have just been loaded on the trucks and everyone is getting ready for the banquet. What an

amazing summer it has been. I am currently reminiscing with the Group Leaders while sitting in the Boys HC getting ready for tonight's burning of the year at the lake. We are writing our favorite memories on our boat and can't stop laughing while also tearing up at the thought of camp being over.

The GL's and I are talking about so many awesome memories like when Brad Henderson hypnotized our counselors and how their new personalities made us laugh all night. Tyler Pollack definitely stole the show. One of my standout memories was our Boys Side Knockout tournament when Jake Liffman, B3, won the entire competition, beating over 200 boys. This was definitely a lesson in trying your best and never quitting. His name will shine on the knockout tournament plaque forever. The senior baseball game at Rock Hill Fire Department field is certainly a tradition that will be continued for summers to come. The trips we took with our divisions were a highlight and I loved that so many of you enjoyed your divisional overnights. I miss our funny morning announcements at line-up, like being careful on your hammocks so you don't rip the porch off the cabin, or our magical stories about the escalator people. The inaugural year of S.P.A.R.K. ceremonies proved to be as inspirational

as we had hoped and I hope you use this as a way to shape who you are and who you want to become.

We are so fortunate that we get to go to camp over the summer. Cherish these moments and keep in touch with your bunkmates. An e-mail, text or Snap can and will make your friend's day. We are all difference makers and letting someone know you are thinking about them is a great way to make a difference and brighten someone's day. It is the best way to relive some of the memories that made your summer so special. There is nothing in the world like a camp friend.

It is now currently a few months after camp has ended. I am sitting at my desk at work and I want to thank all of the boys on Boys Side for another wonderful summer. This would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our counselors and group leaders. Whether you were a first time Iroquois Springer or have been with us for years, I can only imagine that you are counting down the days until next summer. Many new campers had no idea what to expect and left loving Iroquois Springs as much as the returning campers. Well, now that your first summer is complete you are officially part of the Iroquois Springs family. Iroquois Springs is a place that we all hold close to our hearts and I can't wait to spend summer 2018 with all of you.

Can't wait to see you at the reunion. **Josh**

Burning of the Year

Each summer, the traditional burning of the year symbolizes the close of yet another summer gone by in Rock Hill and the start of the countdown to our next summer together. A few summers ago we started a new tradition of having our CIT's share a few words about their experiences as campers and the close of a chapter in their lives, which will hopefully live in their hearts forever.

Here is what Jason Lever had to say:

As I sat down to reflect on my 7 years at Iroquois Springs, I had a hard time coming up with a way to describe my feelings for this amazing place and the effect that it has had on me. As I thought over years of memories in Rock Hill, one image kept coming back to me: the fire. When I close my eyes and think of camp, I picture myself sitting with my division around the campfire. But it's much more than that. When I close my eyes, I am overpowered by the warmth of the fire and my brothers around me.

That really is what camp is all about: the warmth. And there is nothing more sacred at camp than the warmth of the fire. On the first night of camp each year, every camper and staff member gathers with their division around the fire. The warmth of the flames and of the people around us get ready for the summer ahead. It kicks off 6-weeks of brotherhood here at camp.

As each of us move up the ranks at camp, we continue to grow our bonds stronger and become embodied within the warmth of the flame. As Inters, we built our own individual fires which surrounded the main pit. By doing this, we marked our independence and



the beginning of our journey into upper camp as young adults. As Lower Seniors, we cheered on four of our bunkmates as they ended off the Apache Relay with the Kettle Boil. This was the first time we were in the spotlight of camp and were given the chance to prove ourselves. As Super Seniors, we were given the ultimate chance to prove ourselves to camp while having the single greatest experience of our lives. Each and every one of us poured our blood, sweat and tears into the fire building during rope burn. As a division of brothers, we made 6 ropes burn down when the odds were against us that nasty night a year ago.

As we grow older, each and every one of us experiences the brotherhood that is embodied within those flames. With each passing year, we together add to our fire as our bonds grow closer. And camp is like a fire; the more you put in, the more you get out. And I can honestly tell you that after seven years of adding to that fire, it will never go out.

So here we are, gathered together as a camp at the same place where we watched the Super Seniors add to their fire just days ago. Once again, we are all here together to watch the flames. Tonight is one last night to be with each other, so I ask each and every one of you to look up at the flames as the year is burning, look at the amazing people to your left and to your right. Feel the heat of the flame and the warmth of those around you. Because it's a long, cold winter ahead.

Notes from BUBBA'S CLIPBOARD



Camp days feel as though they go on forever, but with the blink of an eye, our 17th summer is officially history and we look towards 2018 for new memories, friendships, accomplishments are more. The fall at camp is a beautiful time to not only take in the natural colors as the leaves change and begin to fall off the trees, but a chance to reflect on the summer gone by and all that we accomplished as a camp family. Once again, we watched new friendships form, helped campers navigate through personal struggles, created moments that will stay with us for a lifetime and provided a safe and nurturing environment for campers and staff to be the best they can be, the true magic of camp!

This time of the year, as we close up shop after our retreat season is over, it's hard not to think about all the great times we shared together from College Days to Color Week, bowling, movies and paintball, to our first girls side color run and boys side senior baseball game at Frog Field and everything in between. Every place in camp makes you think about something different and what it meant to our campers and staff, for each person that might be something slightly different. A favorite activity or a new skill learned, a first-time experience, a challenge you overcame or a new-found interest, once again, proving the power of camp and the ability to bring people together to share in one another's triumphs and tribulations.

For me personally, this time of year is spent transitioning back to everyday life. Having been at camp from May – October, it's hard to adjust to the daily routine of home. After all, while at camp, you don't have to think about commuting to work, carpooling or cooking dinner. Often times, I still catch myself thinking or planning as though camp is in session and all that has to be done each day, then I remind myself, I'm home! It's really not a bad problem to have, after all, I get to think about camp and go to camp all year-round, what can be better than that!

As I think back on another incredible summer in Rock Hill, I would be remiss not to give a **STANDING OVATION** to our outstanding staff! It never ceases to amaze me, summer after summer, we continue to raise the bar and ask counselors to continually give of themselves and put campers needs before theirs, not an easy task, but one the Iroquois Springs staff always conquers. I applaud you for taking on what could prove to be the hardest job you may ever have and absolutely hitting it out of the park. Thank you all and hope to see many returning faces at camp next summer!

For every great staff member, there are a group of campers that go along with each. Iroquois Springs has managed to build a community over the last 17 summers of some of the most amazing, talented, caring and kind kids, something we don't take for granted. A community that cares for another, pick each other up when someone is feeling down and genuinely cherishes the time spent together in 12775. This could be not more evident than when we honored campers and staff at our new S.P.A.R.K. ceremony, something we feel was truly well received by all. Can't wait to continue to build our camp family and continue to build on a new tradition that will grow with Iroquois Springs.

Well, it's come to that time, as I said the last night of camp, this is not goodbye, but just so-long for now. Continue to do well in school, stay in touch with camp friends and make a difference in your community, until we are together again in Rock Hill, sitting by our opening campfires and preparing ourselves for another incredible 42 days together.

Can't wait to see many of you at the winter reunion!

Miss you all! **BUBBA**

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



GIRLS SIDE GAB *With Rosie*

Hello everyone – I just cannot believe that it is November already and I get to see everyone in just a few weeks at the Camp Reunion, one of my favorite days of the year. I miss all your faces and just can't wait to hear how everyone is doing. We just had the most amazing summer, there is so much that I am proud of. Last year, I added my end of the year speech as part of my portion of the newsletter, I have decided to once again add a few of the highlights from summer 2017. But before I do that, there are a few things I want to talk to everyone about All summer we talk about how important it is to be nice, to treat everyone the way we would like to be treated. All summer I am so proud of each and every one of you, I hope that you are just as NICE and amazing outside of camp. My hopes are that the word on the street is that girls at I.S. are so nice, I want people to say that they never met anyone "NOT NICE" from Iroquois Springs. Please make sure you continue to be nice to your family, your friends and to people you are just meeting for the first time. Invite new friends to your lunch tables, or your hang outs on the weekend, get to know someone in your grade that you never had the chance to hang out with, etc. **MAKE ME PROUD LADIES – MAKE ME PROUD!**



COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Poem (Written by: Niamh Ryan)

The train rumbles, my foot taps unsteady
The air is hot, my suitcase is heavy
Counting the minutes that keeps me apart
From a home that I hold so close to my heart

Thousands of miles from the people I love
Inches away from welcomes with hugs
A feeling occurs like I've never been gone
As I step from the bus onto the front lawn

A place that replaces joy where is empty
A place where what I put in, I can get back plenty
Buying into a summer that's always worth chancing
Seeing old faces my heart begins dancing

Early mornings and tiring evenings
The weeks blend to one, I can't think of leaving
The blue and the gold is how we're all friends
And now there's no knowing where our stories will end

Here I'm reminded to be kind and be you
And never forget the dreams that come true
Alone in a bubble that gets better and better
Iroquois Springs will be with us forever

We've got color war and campfires, rope-burn, the lot
I can't begin telling how lucky I got
To think of a summer not spending it here
Is something that fills my mind up with fear

A thank you to all that impacted my stay
You're the reason why we can't keep away
The love that we feel the moment we enter
A camp so inspiring, encouraging, helpful

Girls side is graced with Rosie, our mother
Boys side is blessed with Josh as their brother
Without you and your love for all that you do
Is why we all want to wait ten months for two

So it's a see you later and not a goodbye
It's hard to think about camp and not sigh
We wish the best luck for all through our tears
And see you again back at camp here next year

"I can't even explain to them the feeling that I get when I am with all of you; whether we are at line-up, in the dining hall, on a trip, in the pool or in our bunks. Every moment that I get to spend with you is so meaningful."

"We have created a pretty special community, that I can truly say does not exist anywhere else. When people ask me, what makes Iroquois Springs different from the rest, I say that every camp has a pool, tennis courts, bunks and more, however, it's not about the actual facilities, it is about the people that fill it. It is about the people that you spend your summers with, your best friends, your family."

"Some highlights....I saw upper camp swimming with lower camp, I saw CITS in the water with their younger campers, I saw group leaders hanging out with their counselors, I saw girls dancing together, I saw the most amazing Girls Side Color Run - EVERYONE WAS SO HAPPY! I just looked around and took it all in and felt so proud, the way that we come together as one community, and love each other with our differences, work through any conflicts and embrace one another, that power right there can change the world."

"To my amazing staff on Girls Side, what would I do without you? I asked you to join my mission, I asked you to go home with **NO REGRETS** and **YOU DID IT!** All of you are **TRUE DIFFERENCE MAKERS** and remember **YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE TO THAT ONE!**"

Love you and BE NICE!

See you soon!! *Rosie :)*

Remember – GIRLS SIDE DOES WHAT...GREAT THINGS!



FAVORITE RECIPE FROM Kitchen Stadium

S'more's Tacos

INGREDIENTS

FOR THE COOKIE DOUGH

- 2 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for work surface
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. kosher salt
- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 large egg
- 2 tbsp. milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract

FOR THE TACOS

- 1 cup mini marshmallows
- 2 bars chocolate
- 1/4 cup crushed graham crackers

DIRECTIONS

1. Make sugar cookie dough: In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, and salt. In another large bowl, stir together softened butter and sugar with a wooden spoon until fluffy.
2. Add egg, milk, and vanilla and stir together until combined. Add flour mixture and stir together until completely combined. Roll up dough into a ball and chill at least 30 minutes and up until 1 hour.
3. Preheat oven to 325°. Roll out dough on a lightly floured work surface and use a glass to cut out circles for taco shells.
4. Make aluminum foil holders by rolling foil over a paper towel roll and cutting them in half. Fold sugar cookie tacos over aluminum foil holders and bake 10 minutes. Let cool slightly on holders.
5. Heat broiler. Assemble tacos: Remove shells from paper towel holder and flip over. Top with mini marshmallows, chocolate, and crushed graham crackers.
6. Broil until golden and melty, 2 minutes. Serve.

Girls Side Song

Tune - Play That Song by Train

Hey bus driver,
When you gonna get here,
Can't wait to be at camp,
We've been waiting for a year,
Reunited with our friends,
There are smiles all around,
Can you help me with my trunk?
It will not move from the ground.

6 weeks is not enough now,
Forever can we stay,
Singing the birdie song to start our day

This is where we belong,
Singing on Girls' Side all summer long,
Be nice, have fun and just be you,
That's all you gotta do.

Now come along drink some water
put sunscreen on,
Living 10 months for 2,
We love the gold & blue.

Hey Tara Fitness,
How's your new center?
I'll be there after cooking and before
outdoor adventure,

Can I try to waterski,
Maybe I'll just tube for now,
Do we have canteen tonight?
Bubba please don't let us down.

6 weeks is not enough now,
Forever can we stay,
Saying our highs and lows to end the day.

This is where we belong,
Singing on Girls' Side all summer long,
Be nice, have fun and just be you,
That's all you got to do.

Now come along drink some water
put sunscreen on,
Living 10 months for 2,
We love the gold & blue.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROCK HILL

The leaves have all fallen off the trees, the water has been drained, the aqua-playground has been deflated and all of our buildings have been closed for the winter, but that does not stop us from dreaming about summer 2018 and what we have in store for you! This time of year, we get started on a number of different projects as we gear up for the cold winter ahead. At this exact time last year, the foundation for our new Fitness Center was poured and we began to frame the new building which was certainly a huge hit this summer and enjoyed by so many campers and staff. As we continue to look around camp and evaluate our facility, we are always so amazed at all we have to offer and the unique setting in which we can bring such diverse activities to our entire camp community. Whether it's sports, arts, aquatics or outdoor adventure, we have something for everyone to enjoy!

This winter, we have decided to build a gigantic **HIGH and LOW ROPES COURSE** with a **TREE HOUSE** and an awesome new **CLIMBING WALL**! This is not going to be like anything you have seen before or even resemble the current course we have at camp. We are moving the new course up to the baseball field / hockey rink area where many of you have enjoyed overnights in the past. The new course will be built on gigantic poles and feature over 20 brand new obstacles such as a vertical playpen, sky platforms, a suspended teeter totter, aerial pogo sticks and so much more! It will also feature a huge multi-faced climbing wall and over 550 ft. of zip line! If you think this is cool, just wait, there is more. In the center of the course, approximately 20' off the ground, a completely enclosed **TREE HOUSE** that campers and staff will enjoy as part of their overnight experience and on many other occasions. As you can probably tell, this is an enormous project to complete and we are well underway in the process, getting poles in the ground, building our new elements and obstacles and putting together

a course that we know is going to absolutely WOW you when you arrive to camp next summer.

Of course, we cannot stop at just one project, so here are some other things to look forward to as well. **The Dance Studio** has been completely renovated with a new pine interior from floor to ceiling, new windows, floor and sound system along with brand new bathrooms. We have also replaced the front doors on many of our existing cabins (no more broken closers) and have paved many of the roads throughout camp.

As you can tell, although the action at camp may have come to a close with all of our campers, the work to be done has just started and we must thank our maintenance team who continues to work tirelessly throughout the entire year, rain, sleet or snow to get it all done!

Of course, we will continue to share the progress on these exciting additions and more throughout the winter here in our newsletter and through various social media feeds, so stay tuned and let your minds wander for a bit as you think about all the new additions for summer 2018.

We are certain that improvements like these and those to come in the future will be just another step towards the top, keeping Iroquois Springs as the premier 6-week camp its reputation has become. However, nothing matters more than the campers, parents and staff who have become part of our camp community, without all of you, Iroquois Springs would not be where we are today, so thank you!



THE WINTER ARROW CLUE

As the days grow shorter and the leaves turn beautiful shades of red and gold before making their annual descent to the ground, soon to be covered by winters' snow... there is a hidden arrow waiting to be found....well, figuratively!

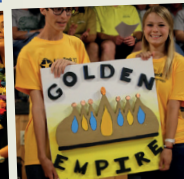
In each issue of the Iroquois Springs Times we will present a new clue to the "Winter Arrow's" location. Unlike in Color Week, the "Winter Arrow" can be ANYWHERE in Camp – indoors or outdoors, areas both in bounds and off limits. Use your creativity and imagination...you can even search without a counselor!!!

The first Girls Side and Boys Side campers to correctly name the exact location of the "Winter Arrow" will win a prize for their bunk next summer. Remember to give a detailed description of why you think the "Winter Arrow" is there when you respond.

Send your answers to: summers@iroquoissprings.com and make sure to include your first and last name in the email.

Here is Clue #1:

The mysterious third floor of the IS Office is a place where time stands still. Look! There are ancient gaslight connections, wallpaper over a century old, and the remains of a water closet from an era long gone. Bunk G-12 walked around nervously, adventurers in a strange land. They stepped over all sorts of stuff that had been stored up here and forgotten for decades. 1960s hula hoops, old "Halloween" props, and baskets of card and board games. Entering the tower room, they enjoyed the view and heard about the legend rumored to haunt that room since the days the office was part of the Glenwood Hotel. On the wall, there was a cryptic message written a long time ago. "What makes the twine Sing? Let our voices Ring!"



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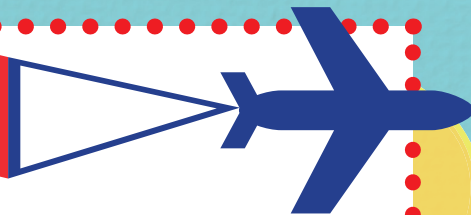
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COLLAGE

THE SENIORS ARE HEADING TO

MONTREAL



As many of you already know, one of the highlights of our senior program includes a 3-night / 4-day trip each summer. This coming season, our senior campers (entering grades 8 – 11) will have the opportunity to visit beautiful **MONTREAL CANADA**. Highlights will include Jet Boating on the St. Lawrence River, a Cruise on historic Lake George, the thrills of LaRonde Amusement Park and a few more surprises we are still working on!

All senior campers participating on the senior trip will be REQUIRED to provide a valid passport in order to go to Montreal this summer. If you do not currently have a passport, we strongly urge you to start the process now.

Details and enrollment information will be sent later in the year, but we wanted to remind you about this great opportunity and can't wait to share all the highlights as we confirm the trip throughout the winter.

THE SENIOR TRIP WILL TAKE PLACE FROM JULY 22 – 25 DURING SESSION # 2.

Of course, should you have any questions about the trip prior to receiving the details, don't hesitate to let us know. This is an awesome experience and we don't want you to miss it!



INTERS BOYS

GLOW LAUNCH

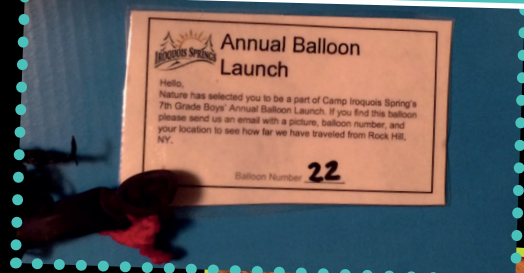
Our Inter Boys always look forward to this night and it certainly did not disappoint. The scene was set yet again; Kenton assembled the Inter Boys for the 5th annual "late night glow launch." The Inter Boys campers and staff, launched rockets covered in glow sticks into the night sky, along with 38 helium balloons and an ID code on each to verify who launched each balloon.

The goal was to see if the rockets or balloons would be found, and if so, where, how far from camp and by whom. We are very excited to announce that some of the balloons have been found, below is the initial list:

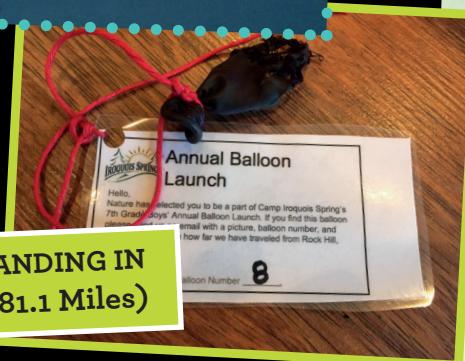
So far, here is the list of the balloons that have been recovered and where:

- **BALLOON # 22** - Ryan Grossman, Hardenburgh Road, Ulster Park, NY (46.3 Miles)
- **BALLOON # 8** - Ryan Wancier, Rhinebeck, NY (81.1 Miles)
- **BALLOON # 6** - FROM SUMMER 2016, Jackson Demarco, Waldwick, NY (77.7 Miles)

**BALLOON # 22 - LANDING IN
Hardenburgh Road, Ulster Park, NY (46.3 Miles)**



**BALLOON # 8 - LANDING IN
Rhinebeck, NY (81.1 Miles)**



These results speak for themselves, a total of 205.10 miles traveled, WOW! And even more exciting, more than 1 year later, a balloon from summer 2016 was recovered, just remarkable! What an awesome job by our Inter Boys division and of course, a big thank you to Kenton Armbruster, group leader, who took the time to put this wonderful event together again this summer.

We know our rising juniors, soon to be inter division is already looking forward to the "Inter Boys Glow Launch" for 2018!

Welcome

We are thrilled to welcome the following new campers to the Iroquois Springs Family

• Sydney Attman	Potomac, MD	• Keira Krisburg	New York, NY
• Tyler Bassett	Brooklyn, NY	• Ben Lange	Merrick, NY
• Alexa Bassuk	Rye Brook, NY	• Alexandra Lazear	Port Washington, NY
• Dylan Bern	Closter, NJ	• Drew Levy	Maplewood, NJ
• Lexi Bernstein	Montebello, NY	• Casey Lozier	Randolph, NJ
• Jonah Bomback	Westport, CT	• Lexi Lozier	Randolph, NJ
• Max Brophy	Ossining, NY	• Ariella Maizner	New York, NY
• Joanna Chertoff	Old Bethpage, NY	• Lindsay Malley	Mount Kisco, NY
• Marcie Coeny	New York, NY	• Jacob Mamlet	Westfield, NJ
• Fernando DeAguilera	Madrid, Spain	• JP McCarthy	East Rockaway, NY
• Alexa Dobstaff	Melville, NY	• Lila Meehan	Mt Kisco, NY
• Alivia Donaldson	Jericho, NY	• Benjamin Metula	Delray Beach, FL
• Reese Dychkowski	Dix Hills, NY	• Zoe Mitola	East Northport, NY
• Shea Ehrman	Upper Saddle River, NJ	• Jake Nalitt	Westfield, NJ
• Lea Federman	Ardsley, NY	• Evan Penner	Jericho, NY
• Deana Finkelstein	Closter, NJ	• Morgan Penner	Jericho, NY
• Aaron Gilbert	Manhasset, NY	• Spencer Plaut	Fort Lee, NJ
• Alison Gipstein	Scarsdale, NY	• Evan Pollack	Highland Mills, NY
• Evelyn Gipstein	Scarsdale, NY	• Austin Reed	New York, NY
• Dani Gold	Central Valley, NY	• Aston Roberts	New York, NY
• Jake Goldenberg	Delray Beach, FL	• Brielle Roberts	New York, NY
• Evan Goldstein	Basking Ridge, NJ	• Alexander Safaei	Pleasantville, NY
• Ella Gordon	Charlotte, NC	• Aidan Sapka	North Haledon, NJ
• Braedon Gross	Woodcliff Lake, NJ	• Emily Sapka	North Haledon, NJ
• Jane Grossman	Woodcliff Lake, NJ	• Sloane Shapiro	New City, NY
• Reid Grossman	Woodcliff Lake, NJ	• Alanna Siegel	Centerport, NY
• Marielle Handler	Montville, NJ	• Eli Silberman	Gladstone, NJ
• Emily Heller	Dix Hills, NY	• Sydney Silverman-Mednik	Potomac, MD
• Ava Herzog	Greenwich, CT	• Noah Snyder	Rockville, MD
• Jaiden Hirsch	New York, NY	• Sophia Snyder	Rockville, MD
• Zachary Hirsch	New York, NY	• Samantha Starrett	Cold Spring Harbor, NY
• Jacob Hook	Garnerville, NY	• Eli Stein	White Plains, NY
• Jordan Horowitz	New York, NY	• Rebecca Belle Tavelin	Brooklyn, NY
• Remi Karp	Rye Brook, NY	• Emily Tepp	Westfield, NJ
• Sydney Karp	Rye Brook, NY	• Justin Tibaldi	Melville, NY
• Raphaela Katz	Lloyd Harbor, NY	• Madison Torrente	Woodcliff Lake, NJ
• Simon Kelsey	Chappaqua, NY	• Flynn Verhaeghe	New York, NY
• Lily Keltz	New York, NY	• Benjamin Weinberg	Los Altos Hills, CA
• Piper Keltz	Irvington, NY	• Samara Weinfeld	Rye Brook, NY
• Rachel Kershner	Scarsdale, NY	• Eden Weisel	Stamford, CT
• Arianna Kiernan	Armonk, NY	• Shelby Weisel	Stamford, CT
• Jonah Kleinman	Ardsley, NY	• Daniel Zirlin	Ardsley, NY



HAPPY Birthday

October

- 1 Michael Berman Annunziata
- 2 Drew Levy
- 3 Veronica Kaplan
- 3 Lila Meehan
- 4 Sophie Cohen
- 6 Hayley Lederman
- 6 Spencer Levy
- 6 Madison Maher
- 6 Sloane Shapiro
- 10 Jason Cook
- 10 Jorin Krupitsky
- 10 Ethan Lewis
- 11 Emily Heller
- 11 Annie Lewis
- 12 Abigail Cohen
- 12 Rylie Levine
- 12 Zack Schteingart
- 13 Alexa Silverstein
- 14 Travis Nichols
- 14 Ruby Oriol
- 15 Lexi Bernstein
- 16 Sam Carus
- 18 Theo Berson
- 18 Ella Blank
- 18 Olivia Loe
- 18 David Loew
- 18 Matthew Loew
- 20 Lily Keltz
- 20 Eden Weisel
- 21 Maya Kleinberg
- 23 Rayna Hirsch
- 23 Fallon Shapiro
- 24 Jessica Abelow
- 25 Danielle Klewans
- 25 Molly Weiss
- 26 Mitchell Tesser
- 27 Zachary Cohen
- 27 Jonah Kleinman
- 28 Sadie Fink
- 28 Evan Thomas
- 29 Brett Zornberg
- 29 Jordan Zornberg

November

- 1 Zachary Goldenberg
- 1 Zachary Hirsch
- 1 Samantha Lever
- 1 Peter Shaknes
- 2 Jared Marcus
- 2 Olivia Zodda
- 3 Alivia Donaldson
- 3 Jane Grossman
- 3 Reid Grossman
- 9 Eva Jalosky
- 10 Saige Hasson
- 10 Alex Shesh
- 11 Nicholas Manassis
- 11 Jake Nalitt
- 11 Mateo Schachner
- 12 Justin Wachen
- 12 Charlie Zirlin
- 13 Maxx Star
- 14 Jonathan Dobstaff
- 15 Joshua Hook
- 15 Brandon Linchuck
- 17 Ava Salameh
- 18 Abigail Wechsler
- 19 Julia Glaser
- 20 Jake Levy
- 21 Charlie Beach
- 21 Alexis Handler
- 21 Olivia Medina
- 21 Miles Theodoros
- 24 Mollie Sysler
- 25 Eden Baer
- 25 Joanna Chertoff
- 25 Ava Lieberman
- 27 Jared Schwartz
- 27 Ben Sherman
- 28 Brayden Fischer
- 28 Alex Salameh
- 28 Samuel Winitch
- 29 Flynn Verhaeghe

December

- 2 Sara Bright
- 4 Melanie Genzano
- 4 Jane Krauss
- 4 Beckett VanWyk
- 5 Eva Spiegeland
- 6 Charlie Kaminsky
- 7 Alexandra Garcia
- 7 Rosie Potash
- 8 Mason Herman
- 8 Daniel Zirlin
- 9 Ryan Attman
- 11 Amanda Bialek
- 14 Elizabeth Cohn
- 15 Amanda Kline
- 15 Alex Lewis
- 17 Emily Edwards
- 18 Leo Blank
- 19 Alexandra Wagman
- 20 Nicole Staub
- 21 Avery Cohen
- 21 Allison Lipschitz
- 22 Lila Kokalas
- 22 Gabe Sender
- 22 Jack Sisco
- 23 Evelyn Gipstein
- 26 Laura Bialek
- 26 Aidan Silverman
- 27 Remy Alperstein
- 27 Hayden Levine
- 27 Mason Schimmel
- 28 Emily Char
- 28 Avery Lieberman
- 29 Alexis Mogensen
- 30 Max Ciafardini
- 30 Emily Tepp
- 31 Emily Panciroli



The Amazing Power of Camp

One of the core values we continue to stress at Iroquois Springs is the importance of community service and giving to others not as fortunate as us. This summer, as in summers past, our CIT's spent time at Project Morry in conjunction with our annual Swim-a-Thon at camp. They had the chance to see Project Morry in action, get a better understanding of why we raise money to support such a wonderful cause and most of all, put into perspective the unique opportunity that summer camp offers to campers from all social and economic backgrounds

Our CIT's brought so much energy and excitement to our Swim-a-Thon this summer and facilitated another awesome camp event. We swam more laps and raised more money for this truly special organization than any other Swim-a-Thon in the past. We especially want to thank the Iroquois Springs family of campers, parents and staff as they always step up to the plate and helped to make a difference in the lives of so many less fortunate kids. Your continued contributions and dedication to this program will give the gift of summer camp to youth for years to come.

We are thrilled to announce that once again our camp community raised over \$10,000 for Project Morry – thanks to everyone who donated and thanks for a job well done by our CIT's! Keep up the great work. To find out more about Project Morry, please check out their website at:

www.projectmorry.org

Our camp community also had a chance to “help one of our own” this fall. Fred Miller, our food service director for 12 years, was once again affected by the hurricane in Florida and his house was flooded. We asked for our families for help for Fred and the outpouring of generosity was truly heart-warming. Between the money raised on the GoFundMe account and the several families who called the office to offer their personal home for him to live in until he house was restored was amazing. It truly shows how special our camp community is and it is wonderful to be a part of.

This summer we started a character development program called **S.P.A.R.K.** (**S**elfless, **P**assionat**e**, **A**uthentic, **R**esilient and **K**ind) as a way of recognizing both campers and staff member who are truly exceptional people inside and out of camp. The program was so well received by everyone this summer and by the acts of giving to Project Morry and to help Fred, it shows us more and more each day why our camp is so special and a place that so many feel so good when we are in Rock Hill together.



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REUNION - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The countdown is officially on! The time meet at our annual NY winter reunion and relive camp for a few hours together!

Mark your Calendar - We are proud to announce the 17th Annual Iroquois Springs Camp Reunion on Sunday - December 3, 2017 to be held at FunFuzion in New Roc City (New Rochelle, NY).

Start planning those full bunk sleepovers and your weekend plans, but don't miss out! FunFuzion has been our winter reunion location for years, and we can't wait to return. Come with your family to reunite with camp friends from the summer and enjoy the games, rides and excitement FunFuzion has

to offer along with breakfast for everyone.

One of the great traditions we have at the reunion is the unveiling of the summer video yearbook and slideshow. What a great way to relive the memories of camp just before your eyes. You will also receive, as a holiday gift, your framed copy of your bunk and individual camp picture as a keepsake of last summer.

(For those of you who cannot make it to the reunion, we will mail your photo to you shortly after the reunion).

Make sure to check your inbox for more details about the reunion and directions to New Roc City.

See you all there!



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Dates to Remember

- Camp Reunion - Sunday, December 3rd
- Spring Mailing - Thursday, February 1st
- Tri-State Camp Conference - Monday, March 19th to
(Office Closed) Thursday, March 22nd
- Camper Forms Due - Sunday, April 15th
- New Family Orientation - Sunday, May 20th
- Area Pick-Up for IS Baggage Service - Sunday, June 17th
- Opening Day - Saturday, June 23rd
- Visiting Day - Saturday, July 7th
- Rookie Day - Sunday, July 8th
- Session #1 Ends - Friday, July 13th
- Session #2 Begins - Saturday, July 14th
- Explorers Camp - Saturday, July 21st - Sunday, July 22nd
- Senior Trip to Montreal, Canada - Sunday, July 22nd - Wednesday, July 25th
- Campers Return Home - Friday, August 3rd