



THE IROQUOIS SPRINGS TIMES

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★ A NOTE FROM MARK AND LAURA ★

We cannot wait for June!

Happy New Year! It felt so amazing to welcome in 2021 for all the obvious reasons, but as the ball dropped in Times Square, the overwhelming sensation came over us – finally we are in the year that camp will happen! We have never been so eager for June to arrive, so we can be back with all our campers for our 20th anniversary summer.

The countdown towards the best day of 2021, when the buses roll into camp, and summer '21 will be here. We are proceeding at full speed, completing the amazing new theater, hiring another exceptional staff to work alongside the many seasoned veterans, and planning many new programs.

As we navigate together through this unsettling time, we send you our best wishes for good health and safety. We also would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your unwavering support of and loyalty to Iroquois Springs. The important role camp plays in all of our lives have never been clearer. The in-person socialization and formation of lifelong friendships, independence and self-reliance, responsibility, resiliency, and respect for others are the character traits we talk about every day at camp.

We have been so proud of all our campers, who have endured more than anyone should throughout these last 11 months. Everyone has been affected in their own way, but we have heard countless stories of how everyone is adjusting to a new way to learn at school, connect with

camp friends, celebrate special milestones and pass the time until we are back at camp in June.

We are proud to share that our enrolment is almost full for 2021, and we will be shutting it down shortly so we can focus on further planning for camp this summer. Take a look at the “roll call” of the campers who will be part of this special summer together. Thank you for the continued support and spreading the word about Iroquois Springs.

Personally, these past 11 months have allowed us to reflect on so many things and appreciate so many of the small and little things we all take for granted. As the saying goes **“the sweet isn’t as sweet without the bitter”**. We think it’s safe to say that after these 11 months, this summer couldn’t look any sweeter. Every day that goes by is one day closer to us all being together “back home”.

We have to go and continue to figure out how to fit 2 summers worth of fun into this summer – can’t wait to see everyone soon!

With much love (and some fist bumps)



WE'LL BE CELEBRATING OUR
20TH ANNIVERSARY SUMMER IN 2021



With Love, Mark & Laura

GIRLS SIDE GAB *With Rosie*

Hello everyone!

Happy New Year - we are getting closer to opening day and **I JUST CAN NOT WAIT!** We need summer more than ever. **I MISS YOU ALL SO MUCH.** When I sat down to write my article for the newsletter, I couldn't help but think about my own students. Right before winter break started, I sat down and wrote them an email. I found myself repeating what I said to them as I was writing to you, so I figured, why not just send you a copy of the letter that I sent to all my students back in December.



Dear (Student),

WOW! HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO MY CREW! YOU DID IT! WE DID IT!

I am so very proud of each and every one of you. I know that this year feels so strange in so many ways. The pandemic has created enormous challenges for all of us. Whether we met in my office or on Zoom, **NOTHING FELT THE SAME!** I know that many times, we talked about missing **NORMALCY**, and other times, we just talked about getting through the year day by day.

We are all craving life, especially school to be the way it was pre-COVID; however, we have also learned and gained so much during this difficult time. I have noticed that many of you have started building skills and mindsets that will help you thrive after high school. You are learning to set goals and focus on learning outside the traditional classroom. You've learned all these skills with the daily challenges such as, wearing masks, sitting in front of the screen and behind plexiglass, learning how to use WebEx, Schoology, etc.

Please know that your effort, motivation, confidence and courage to face this pandemic have not gone unnoticed. Part of my job is to help students prepare for life after high school. For those that thrive on structure, I know that this year has been tough; however, many of you have learned to take breaks when you need them, and you created workspaces at home that work for you. Many of you are able to stay motivated and focused, and I know that many of you are trying your best.

Many of you have stressors that makes learning at home more difficult. Please know that I am aware of that. So many of you miss social interactions with each other. I know that many friendships start just by sitting next to someone in class. We will get there soon. Keep participating in class and continue to maintain the friendships that you have (safely). You are all learning many life skills during this time that will help you with life after high school. **Stay positive, stay strong, be kind and be brave! You got this!**

So, while you are home...Enjoy the holidays with those you are celebrating with. Eat good food, get enough sleep, exercise, read and unplug as often as you can! Listen to music and do some of the things you love.

I am proud of you and we will see each other after the New Year – Happy, Happy Holidays!

Mrs. Bogard

I feel like I could have written this letter to each and every one of you. Please know how proud I am of all of you. You are all **ROCKSTARS.** Now let's talk about all the things that I am excited for! I cannot wait to see each and every one of your **FACES.** I cannot wait to meet all the new campers on Girls Side. I cannot wait for line-up, fuzzies, rope burn, Girls Side swim and more! I cannot wait to hear all about your adventures this year. I cannot wait to watch new friendships develop. I cannot wait for campfires, lake parties and the color run. I cannot wait to see all of our returning staff members and meet our new ones. I cannot wait for color war, college days, evening activities and more! There is just so much I cannot wait for. **I CAN NOT WAIT FOR SUMMER 2021.**

Enjoy the next couple of weeks. Stay **strong** and **brave** and of course **KIND!** I love you and miss you all. To all the parents, guardians, first responders, health care workers, educators, scientists, researchers, volunteers, out there and anyone I may have forgotten sending you much love, a huge round of applause and a **BIG THANK YOU!** Thank you to everyone who has kept wearing a mask (even when it is annoying) and to everyone keeping a distance from others as hard as it may be. I am especially **THANKFUL** for all of you. We are in this one together, we are getting closer to normalcy and I appreciate you all.

Love Rosie :)

- REMEMBER -



Wear
your
mask



The Value of Quality Instruction at Camp

At Iroquois Springs, we pride ourselves on providing your children with a fun, safe environment for them to develop life- skills, such as independence and confidence, to build strong relationships with both friends and role models, and to engage in a variety of activities that challenge them cognitively and physically.

As a camp we are passionate about giving children the opportunity to engage in diverse activities, which is why we offer everything from soccer and basketball, to ceramics and woodworking, to fencing, rock band, and digital media. No matter the activity area, our focus is on providing children with the highest quality instruction.

Our program philosophy has always focused on participation and skill development while having fun. To this end, we feel it is important for children to participate in every activity camp has to offer, which we achieve through the balance of bunk-assigned periods each morning and an afternoon of two camper-selected electives. Thus, campers have an enriching, well-rounded camp experience that allows them to have a great time playing, creating, and exploring in many different activities. To maximize their experiences, we have become more intentional and focused on the quality of the instruction in the activities that we offer so the campers have the opportunity to improve existing skills or learn new skills.

What does quality instruction mean in our program areas? It is having the appropriate balance of play and instruction, age and skill appropriate drills/projects, and the ability to keep the program area evolving and fresh with new and creative ideas. While our activity specialists may be great players or practitioners in their chosen specialty, this doesn't always easily transfer into being a great coach or instructor. Thus, during our staff training and throughout the camp season, we work closely with our activity specialists to teach and coach them to consider and use these

factors when they are planning their drills/projects prior to the children's arrival.

What does quality instruction look like in our program areas? It looks like 13-year-old boys working with the You Build It specialist, as he introduces the Marble Tube project. A project that involves collaboration, problem solving, and creativity to build a structure using everyday household products that will allow a marble to navigate from the top to the bottom. It is a fun, challenging project that engages campers cognitively and kinesthetically, but one that looks different when introduced to 13-year-olds and 10-year-olds. While the older boys are allowed more independence, the younger boys would be provided more detailed parameters and extra hands-on assistance from the instructor, so that not only are they learning, but succeeding.

It also looks like 9-year-old girls at tennis, after a fun engaging warm-up, practicing their forehand shots using small-handled, light rackets, playing on a smaller court with mini-nets, and using large, soft tennis balls. All of these age-specific tools and strategies are in place to help campers succeed in the goal of improving hand-eye coordination through the forehand shot, and because they are in place the probability of success improves. Success means confidence and enthusiasm boosts, which can be seen as the girls cheer for each other and get high-fives from the instructors.

With the direction and guidance of our activity directors and program team, similar results can be witnessed throughout activity areas in camp: campers, guided by activity specialists and supported by cabin specialists, engaged in developmentally appropriate skill-based learning that allows them to achieve and grow while having the times of their lives with their best friends. There is no doubt that this is the true value of the camp experience at Iroquois Springs.



NOTES FROM BUBBA'S CLIPBOARD



The start of a New Year is always a welcomed change, but this year, it takes on a bit of a different meaning. The turning of the calendar has such significance to many of us on a personal level in our everyday life, and camp is certainly no exception. It provided a new outlook, a sign that things are going to get better, and a return to "normalcy" is on the horizon.

I am sure in the last year or so you have all said to yourself at some point or another, "how did we get here" or "why can't it be like it used to be." I don't need to be the one to tell you that patience is key or that time will heal our wounds, but what I want to tell you is that camp is going to be the shining star at the end of a long road that will welcome you back to a place that allows us to just smile, simply to enjoy one another and allow us to take a deep breath and embrace every moment we will have together as a camp community.

The start of a New Year also marks the time of year that our talent search officially is kicked into high gear, and we literally search the globe for folks who want to share in the Iroquois Springs experience. The tremendous amount of work that goes into finding true difference makers is a task that we don't take lightly. In fact, we know that the choices we make now, will ultimately help to shape a campers upcoming summer and possibly future summers, so we understand the significance of putting in the time now to pay dividends in the future.

The summer of 2021 will not only be a special celebratory summer of our 20th Anniversary, but it will also be the culmination of the waiting game we all play between summers, and this is no different for staff. For so many, the summer of 2019 was an incredible experience, and the itch to get back to camp and continue where they left off is an insatiable desire, something we all know too well. We have said it before, but what truly makes camp the special place it has become are the people who fill its gates each summer. Staff are asked to put aside their personal needs and continue to give of themselves in a way they make have never experienced before. That passion, that desire, that connection is what bonds campers to staff. With such a strong bond, we are always asked by returning campers, which staff will be coming back from a previous summer, because just like staff who can't wait to see the campers on opening day, we know the feeling is mutual. We are proud to say, that although the wait was longer than expected, we are thrilled to welcome back the following staff to camp:

Andie Abrams
Ana Alicea
Harriet Ayling
Carson Bennett
Ezra Berkowitz
Allison "Allergies" Berman
Aixa Martinez Bidot
James "Div" Blackburn
Richard Blackburn
Diana Blank
Josh "JB" Bogard
Rosanne Bogard
Lori "Cooking" Bright
Sarah Bush
Francisco Cajigas
Ravon Carrillo
Thomas Chason
Lynn Cicco
James Clayton
Rebecca Cohen
Jose "Tony" Cruz
Renata Cseko
Stephanie Daich
Robyn Dalton
Anna Davies
Evan Dowers
Sarah Eickmeyer

Amoy Ellis
Peter Erdi-Krausz
Warren "Wazza" Famiglietti
Omar Israel
William Ford
Hannah Fouladi
Yve Fouladi
Joe Fowler
Jessica Fuller
Maren Gandy
Jodie Gilfillan
Monique Grabham
Karolina Grychtol
Colin "Colio" Hamilton
Morgan Hickey
James Higgins
Alexandra Hochstedler
Millie Rose Hogman
Keisha Hooper
Anthony Johnson
Erin Johnson
Nicholas Jordan
Jaimee Kastler
Noa Katz
Matthew Kelsey
Katherine Kerr
Aleksandra Knezevic

Spencer Knowles
Cici Koueth
Gergely Kovacs
Gabrielle Krumper
Wesley "DJ" Laga
Olivia Lieberman
Jordyn Lieberman
Rich Lippmann
Wojciech Listo
Raymond Lubus
Diana Luna Arredondo
Vanessa Malmos
Mike "Baseball" Martin
Chris Martin
Christian Rosa Martinez
Jesus Martinez
Luis Velez Martinez
Julio Martinez Carrillo
Brianna McCormack
Tim McGinnis
Lauren Mchugh
Ciaran Miles
Matthew "Mo-Mo" Morris
Sarah Newfield
Alyssa Pavlu
Zach Pelzer
Isabel Pergande

Donna "DP" Poole
Matthew Projansky
Ciaran Quigley
Nathan Rogers
Claire Rosenberg
Dylan "Frاند" Savage
Chris Scharbow
Irwin "Athletics" Schtierman
Damaris Scott
Nicole Scott
Keith Sheiner
Ami Sheridan
Leah Sider
Emily Staub
Shari "Camp Mom" Steinert
Emma Stevenson
Dawid Swietochowski
Rebecca Taylor
Roy Thomas
Eugene Titus
William Walter
Romina Wancier
Robin Wenczl
Larry "Lah" Wilensky
Nathan Yzaguirre
Samantha Zaintz

While this list is quite impressive on its own, it will certainly grow as some of our staff who are still on the "maybe" list solidify plans and arrange for their summer to be spent in Rock Hill.

By the looks of it, we are going to have another incredible group of "difference makers" this summer. Thank you in advance to our staff who have committed to providing our camp community with an incredible summer together!

BUBBA

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





BOYS SIDE STUFF WITH JOSH

Normally the first Sunday in December is reserved for the camp reunion. Like many of our favorite activities and events, our reunion needed to be put on hold. Not having the camp reunion reminded me how we have all had to sacrifice so much just to keep each other safe. Smaller holiday gatherings,

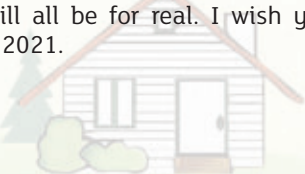
school from home in some form, missed proms, cancelled sporting events, friends who are ill and the feeling of being distant at times from the people we should feel closest to are some general themes I hear when talking to my students in school. There is no secret here. We all know that we have missed out on a tremendous amount in 2020. Please know that I am not complaining about what we have had to sacrifice but am taking this time to acknowledge your strength and courage. You have had to adapt to a new world, and you did it overnight.

You are all witnessing a lesson that you did not sign up to learn. Let's all take a moment and appreciate what we do have. I am a big fan of finding the silver lining in a dark cloud. I have fortunately spent more time with my family since March than I could have ever expected. Sometimes I feel like I was just a kid and can't fathom how fast my childhood went. Having more time with my family is something that I will cherish forever. I am sure your families feel the same way about being with you during these trying times. I have also connected with nature in a way that is refreshing, uplifting and rejuvenating. In our fast-paced world of cars, buses and airplanes it feels uplifting to go for a hike on a trail in the woods or a bike ride in a park. Not having many places to be has afforded me the opportunity of walking a little bit slower and enjoying the moment. A lesson I hope to carry with me in the future as the pace gradually picks up. The smell of fresh air seems a little sweeter these days for me. I am seeing more families outside spending time together and children using their imagination in ways that has been lost to cellphones and video games.

Many of you have become young entrepreneurs or volunteers. Many of these homegrown businesses have helped support the safety and health of our front-line workers and people in need. When times are tough, the Iroquois Springs family shows that we rise up. The positivity I feel while on a zoom with staff or campers makes me sure that we will be back and better than ever in 2021. I am not sure what camp will look like next summer, but I do know that it is going to be filled with some of the best humans on this planet. Difficult times show us the real face of people and I cannot wait to see all of your smiling faces in a few short months. Watching all of you grow from year to year is the best part of my job. I CANNOT wait to see how much more grown up you all look after two years!!! Watching you put the lessons learned in camp into action has certainly been one of the most rewarding aspects of 2020 for me. I hope that we can all look on the bright side of life and keep being the positive people that I know we are.

I can smell the campfires, taste the s'mores and hear the splashes in the pool. Soon, it will all be for real. I wish you all a safe, rewarding and peaceful 2021.

All the best, **JOSH**



Welcome

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

• Dylan Canfield	Glen Rock, NJ
• Jordan Sanders	Millburn, NJ
• Stella Burns	New York, NY
• Patrick Tyrone Clarke	Lincroft, NJ
• Ava Hart	Wantagh, NY
• Lila Male	New York, NY
• Ava Mandel	Westfield, NJ
• Gabby Pollack	Plainview, NY
• Billy Slawe	Bryn Mawr, PA
• Dotty Slawe	Bryn Mawr, PA
• Brandon Tibaldi	Melville, NY
• Jace Ulloa	New York, NY
• Luca Zuniga	Port Washington, NY
• Noah Zuniga	Port Washington, NY
• Nikolay Ustimenko	Moscow, Russia
• Amberly Kurns	Roy, UT
• Alexandra Goldberg	New York, NY
• Emmett Ulloa	New York, NY
• Aiden Frank	Summit, NJ
• Alice Frank	Summit, NJ
• Caroline Minor	Alexandria, VA
• Rodrigo De Los Santos	Woodcliff Lake, NJ
• Mimi Zlotnik	London, England
• Samuel Zlotnik	London, England
• Sasha Zlotnik	London, England
• Ellen Zuckerbrod	Stamford, CT
• Jonah Lebowitz	Boca Raton, FL
• Iyla Dell'Aquila	Demarest, NJ
• Hailey Farber	N. Potomac, MD
• Charlotte Madigan	Cold Spring Harbor, NY
• Elina Kamensky	Port Washington, NY
• Lily Meyers	Chappaqua, NY

THE WINTER ARROW CLUE

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 camper to correctly name the exact location of the "Winter Arrow" will win a prize for their bunk this summer. Remember to give a detailed description of why you think the "Winter Arrow" is there when you respond.

FAVORITE RECIPE FROM Kitchen Stadium

Chocolate Crinkle Cookies

INGREDIENTS

1 CUP UNSWEETENED COCOA POWDER
2 CUPS WHITE SUGAR
½ CUP VEGETABLE OIL
4 EGGS
2 TEASPOONS VANILLA EXTRACT
2 CUPS ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR
2 TEASPOONS BAKING POWDER
½ TEASPOON SALT
½ CUP CONFECTIONERS' SUGAR

DIRECTIONS

STEP 1:

In a medium bowl, mix together cocoa, white sugar, and vegetable oil. Beat in eggs one at a time, then stir in the vanilla. Combine the flour, baking powder, and salt; stir into the cocoa mixture. Cover dough, and chill for at least 4 hours.

STEP 2:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Line cookie sheets with parchment paper. Roll dough into one-inch balls. Coat each ball in confectioners' sugar before placing onto prepared cookie sheets.

STEP 3:

Bake in preheated oven for 10 to 12 minutes. Let stand on the cookie sheet for a minute before transferring to wire racks to cool.

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

Here is Clue #2:

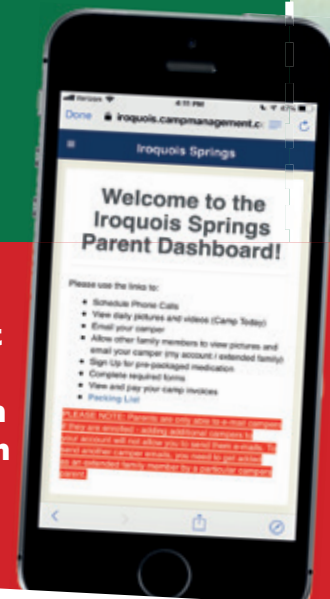
....and the bright morning sun sparkled over Hobbyville. Anticipation was growing close by. Groups from several camps had already arrived. Meanwhile, over at U-Build-It, members of bunks B-15 and G-14 were each serving up teams of miniature superheroes as quickly as possible. The action figures were made out of whatever materials the campers could find and had to meet certain quality standards set forward by their group leaders. First bunk to 21 action figures of sufficient quality wins, provided they won by at least 2. Otherwise, the bunk match continued quite close to their objective....

TECHNOLOGY & ELECTRONICS UPDATE

We wanted to remind you that our Parent Dashboard has many features for families needing quick and easy camp information such as the ability to:

- Schedule Phone Calls (available in the spring)
- View daily pictures and videos (Camp Today)
- Allow other family members to view pictures and email your camper (my account / extended family)
- View Packing List
- Email your camper
- Sign-up for pre-packaged medication
- Complete required forms
- Print statements
- Add a new credit card
- Make a payment online
- past invoices

While on the Parent Dashboard, don't forget to "opt-in" to our text messaging service which will allow you to stay on top of all the latest and greatest news coming from camp!



TEXT MESSAGING



ENROLLED CAMPERS FOR SUMMER 2021

Hayden Abfier
Ryan Abfier
Aleeza Ali
Dara Alperstein
Remy Alperstein
David Anderson
Sophie Apple
Sydney Apple
Eduardo Arturo De Los Santos
Ryan Attman
Samuel Attman
Sydney Attman
Caitlin Azzara
Caroline Azzara
Loghan Baeker
Eden Baer
Elle Baer
Sophia Bahiri
Alana Bardavid
Reese Bassett
Tyler Bassett
Alexa Bassuk
Jonah Bassuk
Julia Beida
Lucy Beldner
Jake Bell
Samantha Bell
Aryana Berger
Jonah Berkowitz
Molly Berman
Reese Berman
Ethan Bernstein
Taylor Bernstein
Theo Berson
Luke Betlow



Laura Bialek
Kylee Bijari
Skylar Bijari
Eli Bitman
Grant Bitman
Leo Blank
Aidan Blom
Chloe Blom
Olivia Bogard
Tyler Bogard
Riley Bordetsky
Eliza Brabants
Madeline Brabants
Campbell Breen
Maren Breen
Reid Buckley
Samantha Buckley
Audrey Bunan
Stella Burns
Natalie Camps
Dylan Canfield
Luca Cavallo
Joanna Chertoff
Alexia Cicco
Kyle Cicco
Ashley Clarke
Patrick Tyrone Clarke
Abigail Cohen
Avery Cohen
Ian Cohen
Jillian Cohen
Riley Cohen
Elizabeth Cohn
Chase Collazo
Chloe Collazo
Maren Comey
Casey Conklin
Jason Cook
Hudson Crotty
Madeline Crotty
Luca Curcio
Lily Cutri
Cameron D'Giff
Dylan D'Giff
Isabella Daich
Robert Daich
Rodrigo De Los Santos
Iyla Dell'Aquila
Sophie Demarco
Gracyn DiGiacomo
Parker DiGiacomo
Alexa Dobstaff
Jonathan Dobstaff
Jordyn Doischen
Carlo Dolgetta
Alivia Donaldson
Maxwell Dugger-Ades
Keira Eckhardt
Isabelle Ehrlich
Henry Eickmeyer

Levi Eickmeyer
Gabi Eimbinder
Auggie Eisenberg
Gracie Eisenberg
Fallon Elgart
Josh Engel
Sydney Engel
Hope Esposito
Hailey Farber
Hanna Federman
Lea Federman
Sadie Fink
Deana Finkelstein
Jessica Fitzmaurice
Sydney Fraley
Aiden Frank
Alice Frank
Samantha Frank
Keira Frech
Bryce Freed
Kiva Frenkel
Charlie Friedland
Lila Friedland
Sam Friedland
Daniella Friedman
Greyson Fuller
Tyler Gallow
Ty Gandy
Alexandra Garcia
Aaron Gilbert
Mariela Ginzburg
Emma Glaser
Samson Glick
Hadley Godwin
Hudson Godwin
Dani Gold
Payton Gold
Scarlett Gold
Alexandra Goldberg
Sasha Goldberg
Jake Goldenberg
Zachary Goldenberg
Evan Goldstein
Taylor Goldstein
Henry Gould
Lily Gould
Hannah Greenberg
Maya Greenberg
Sydney Greenberg
Evan Greenleigh
Micah Grobler
Braedon Gross
Jane Grossman
Reid Grossman
Alexis Handler
Marielle Handler
Ava Hart
Sean Hart
Emma Hasson
Saige Hasson

Lillian Heard
Dylan Hecht
Lexi Hecht
Emily Heller
Noa Herman
Olivia Herman
Ava Herzog
Jack Herzog
Jordan Herzog
Hailey Hirsch
Jaiden Hirsch
Madison Hirsch
Zachary Hirsch
Jacob Hook
Joshua Hook
Abigail Hooper
Annalise Hooper
Elijah Horowitz
Jack Horowitz
Maya Horowitz
Lexi Horvath
Ella Horwitz
Zoe Horwitz
Corey Jacobs
Sydney Jusko
Jackson Kajiwara
Zachary Kam
Elina Kamensky
Charlie Kaminsky
Brett Kaplan
Jenna Kaplan
Remi Karp
Sydney Karp
Vivian Kashdin
Gavin Keller
Evelyn Kelly
Vivien Kelly
Harper Kelsey
Simon Kelsey
Lily Keltz
Piper Keltz
Samuel Keltz
Rachel Kershner
Jonah Kleinman
Samantha Kobel
Lila Kokalas
Vivien Kokalas
Halle Kraus
Hannah Krauss
Harper Krauss
Winter Krosney
Jace Krupitsky
Jorin Krupitsky
Nate Kulish
Amberly Kurns
Caroline Landesman
Ben Lange
Madison Lange
Chloe Lashins
Ryan Lasky

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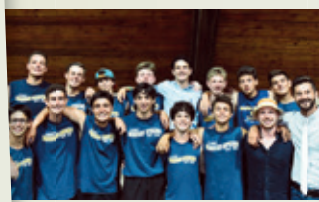
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Danielle Lazear
Jonah Lebowitz
Hayley Lederman
Phillip Lederman
Emma Lerner
Katie Lerner
Jayden Leung
Isabel Levine
Rylie Levine
Emily Levy
Jake Levy
Jocelyn Levy
Joslyn Lewin
Alex Lewis
Annie Lewis
Ethan Lewis
Jake Liffman
Mallory Liffman
Max Lippmann
Olivia Lippmann
Maggie Lipps
Zoe Lipps
Samantha Lipschitz
Olivia Loe
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Charlie Lottner
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Casey Lozier
Lexi Lozier
Charlotte Madigan
Mackenzie Maher
Madison Maher
Lila Male
Lindsay Malley
Amelia Mamlet
Jacob Mamlet
Ava Mandel
Josh Martin
Chase Matusow
Emery Matusow
JP McCarthy
Evan McCauley
Jason McCauley
Hannah McMullan
Ashley Mednik
Sydney Mednik
Lila Meehan
Sam Mendlowitz
Elle Menker
Elan Messeri
Benjamin Metula
Matthew Metula
Lyster Judah Miller
Caroline Minor
Daniel Mirsky
Ella Mirsky
Ellie Mitola
Zoe Mitola
Cassie Mo

Cole Mogensen
Jared Morton
Olivia Morton
Anthony Moustakas
Julia Murphy
Owen Murphy
Lexie Music
Lily Meyers
Jake Nalitt
Samantha Nalitt
Devon Nassau
Logan Nassau
Sam Noyes
Emily Nudelman
Hudson Oziel
Hannah Pacicca
Elizabeth Paisner
Zoe Paisner
Aiden Parker
Leah Pearl
Morgan Penner
Hayden Pick
Logan Pick
Bella Plaut
Spencer Plaut
Ethan Plummer
Evan Pollack
Gabby Pollack
Jeremy Projansky
Madeline Projansky
Nicolas Quemada Gaffier
Pedro Quemada Gaffier
Jordan Radosti
Nathan Radosti
Skylar Rand
Blake Rappaport
Jake Raxenberg
Nicolas Rebollar
Louise (Loulou) Redmond
Thelen Reyes-McRae
Sarah Rich
Sophie Rich
Giancarlo Rinaldi
Leonardo Rinaldi
Guy Riskind
Bella Roberts
Eli Rosenbluth
Sasha Rosenman
Olive Rosensweig
Emmi Ross
Holden Rothschild
Willa Rothschild
Adelyn Rottler
Brennyn Rottler
Gabriella Ruziecki
Lexi Saltzman
Jordan Sanders
Emily Sapka
Mateo Schachner
Aiden Schames



Sutton Schames
Brody Scherr
Jayden Scherr
Brody Schimmel
Daniel Schnaier
Samara Schneider
Zoe Schneidman
Taylor Schubach
Julia Schulof
Jared Schwartz
Justin Schwartz
Riley Schwartz
Michael Scott
Alexandra Setton
Emily Setton
Robbie Setton
Maren Shapero
Chloe Shapiro
Fallon Shapiro
Lola Shapiro
Sloane Shapiro
Jack Sherman
Lucia Shulman
Eli Silberman
Luca Sillins
Daniel Silver
Evan Simon
Jack Sisco
Madelyn Sisco
Billy Slawe
Dotty Slawe
Ayden Slosberg
Madison Slosberg
Noah Snyder
Sophia Snyder
Cayla Solomon
Simon Solomon
Eva Spiegeland
Matthew Spina
Samantha Spina
Sophia Staller
Samantha Starrett
Danielle Stassa
Eli Stein
Elle Stein
Noah Stein
Abby Steinert
Rachel Steinert
Adam Stephan-Gewirtz
Alexander Stillman
Samantha Stimell
Jason Stransky
Robbie Sturm
Harper Taheri
Layla Taheri
Isabella Tanelli
Jack Tavelin
Rebecca Belle Tavelin
Ethan Taylor
Jacob Taylor

Emily Tepp
Leah Thomas
Brandon Tibaldi
Justin Tibaldi
Lila Tolchinsky
Samantha Tollin
Abbie Torrente
Madison Torrente
Jeremy Tucker
Emmett Ulloa
Jace Ulloa
Carson Uris
Jonah Uris
Nikolay Ustimenko
Matthew Ventrino
Samantha Ventrino
Emma Verch
Mia Vergura
Sarah Vergura
Arden-Love Vimbor
Justin Wachen
Samantha Wancier
Tyler Wancier
Ava Wand
Cooper Warren
Abigail Wechsler
Harris Wechsler
Addison Wein
Emerson Wein
Leo Wein
Benjamin Weinberg
Ethan Weinberg
Lucas Weinfeld
Samara Weinfeld
Caleigh Weintraub
Ellie Weisbrod
Eden Weisel
Shelby Weisel
Matthew Weiser
Zachary Weiser
Molly Weiss
Katie Wenczl
Ryan Wenczl
Alexa Wessner
Alexandra Winitch
Sage Winters
Oliver Wyatt
Cameryn Wyttenbach
Charlie Zirlin
Daniel Zirlin
Mimi Zlotnik
Samuel Zlotnik
Sasha Zlotnik
Alexandra Zodda
Olivia Zodda
Mikhail Zoloev
Ekaterina Zoloeva
Ellen Zuckerbrod
Luca Zuniga
Noah Zuniga



MEMORIES OF

Blue

& GOLD

IROQUOIS SPRINGS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROCK HILL



For many of us, we associate certain sounds, particular smells and different actions with specific places in our life. At camp, that could not be more true! During the summer months, we all know what camp sounds like, smells like and looks like on a daily basis. Whether it's the sound of laughter, screaming, cheering or music coming from a bunk or an activity area, or the smell of chicken tenders and David's cookies from the kitchen, those are all such familiar characteristics we can associate with our summer home in Rock Hill. But what does camp sound like, smell like and look like during the winter? The scraping of the snowplow on the blacktop as it clears a path from a recent snowfall, the quietness that surrounds camp as you make your way around from building to building and the smell of fresh cold country air is what you can expect throughout the winter in 12775. Of course, we prefer all the "noise", all the "smells" and all the "action" that makes our summer home, the place we love.

Now, the truth is, it's not complete silence at Iroquois Springs, in the background, you can hear the sound of nail guns, drills and hammers working away in the distance. Our maintenance crew is still busy at work each and every day, finishing the projects we started and working towards the time we can "wake-up" camp and get back to what we do best! Currently, our breathtaking **NEW THEATER** has really taken shape. The interior is just about finished, the final tiling is being installed in the bathrooms, and the new wood floor is about to be installed. The **sound and projection system** are in, the **heat and air-conditioning** are working great and all that is missing is you! As you enter the building, you can't help but to notice the new "**Legacy Garden**" of brick pavers that make up our expanded patio area between the theater and dining hall. We can't wait for our campers and staff to finally see this masterpiece and have the chance to enjoy so many wonderful memories that will fill its walls. From Color Week Sing to Mock-Rock, Girls Side Sing to Brad Henderson and of course our annual Iroquois Springs Playhouse, we can't wait to unveil the new centerpiece of camp this summer!

As we may all agree (or not), with the circumstances that we have been forced to deal with over the better part of the last year, maybe we have not been as active as we have hoped to be. Well, that will all change this summer. What better way to build your endurance, challenge yourself and conquer even the most obscure obstacles than on the new **Ninja Warrior Course**!

This new program area is located right next to the awesome **Aerial-Tree Top Park** and is sure to be the happening place this summer. Complete with **2 Warped Walls, a Jumping Spider, Peg Board, Floating Steps, Salmon Ladder, Cliff Hanger** and more, we know you're going to love it. The course is built and ready to go, all it needs is you!

Our premier facility continues to shine, and we take great pride in making sure we offer the very best and provide the very best to those lucky enough to call Iroquois Springs home each summer. The entire Iroquois Springs team, from our maintenance staff to directors are dedicated to putting forth the best effort possible to continue the great tradition of taking care of campers and staff in a way only Iroquois Springs can! We can all agree, our 20th Anniversary celebration (even delayed by 1 year) is going to be our best summer yet!

Make sure to continue to follow our social media feeds and newsletters to hear all about what's doing in 12775 throughout the off-season and stay on top of new program ideas and other exciting improvements coming for this summer!



LAST YEAR



NOW

REMINDER TO PARENTS..... Apple is no longer making an iPod Nano or Shuffle, however, Iroquois Springs will continue to adhere to our policy which does not allow the use of electronics that have a screen or can access the internet. That said, please plan accordingly, as music is a big part of bunk life and we want campers to enjoy listening to their favorite tunes, so please refer to the information provided to you with our **February 1st** correspondence introducing you to the **MIGHTY VIBE** and don't forget to use the coupon code **CAMP15** at checkout to save **15%**.
(of course, any MP3 player that adheres to our policy is acceptable)

Should you have any questions at all, just call and ask, we are always available to help!



HAPPY Birthday

January

- 2 Gavin Keller
- 2 Ethan Plummer
- 3 Molly Berman
- 3 Abigail Hooper
- 3 Jeremy Projansky
- 3 Evan Simon
- 6 Sophia Snyder
- 9 Jocelyn Levy
- 11 Zachary Kam
- 12 Daniella Friedman
- 13 Corey Jacobs
- 13 Emery Matusow
- 13 Noah Snyder
- 14 Alexa Bassuk
- 14 Natalie Camps
- 15 Ben Lange
- 15 Sage Winters
- 16 Leah Pearl
- 17 Aidan Blom
- 18 Willa Rothschild
- 19 Tyler Bassett
- 19 Ashley Mednik
- 19 Samara Weinfeld
- 21 Keira Frech
- 22 Ella Horwitz
- 22 Brody Schimmel
- 22 Eli Stein
- 23 Jordan Herzog
- 25 Dylan Canfield
- 25 Hadley Godwin
- 26 Greyson Fuller
- 26 Jack Tavelin
- 27 Harper Kelsey
- 28 Jack Horowitz
- 29 Addison Wein
- 30 Aryana Berger
- 30 Elle Stein
- 30 Carson Uris
- 31 Aaron Gilbert

February

- 1 Rodrigo De Los Santos
- 2 Evan McCauley
- 2 Maren Shapero
- 4 Charlie Lottner
- 4 Brandon Tibaldi
- 9 Sophia Bahiri
- 9 Riley Bordetsky
- 10 Phillip Lederman
- 10 Gabriella Ruziecki
- 11 Adelyn Rottler
- 11 Caleigh Weintraub
- 12 Casey Conklin
- 12 Thelen Reyes-McRae
- 13 Maren Breen
- 13 Simon Kelsey
- 13 Louise (Loulou) Redmond
- 14 Alexandra Lazear
- 14 Alexander Stillman
- 15 Zachary Weiser
- 16 Justin Tibaldi
- 17 Evan Goldstein
- 17 Lexie Music
- 17 Sasha Rosenman
- 17 Ellen Zuckerbrod
- 18 Justin Schwartz
- 19 Reese Bassett
- 19 Oliver Wgatt
- 20 Chase Matusow
- 20 Arden-Love Vimbor
- 21 David Anderson
- 21 Alexandra Goldberg
- 21 Nicolas Quemada Gaffier
- 21 Pedro Quemada Gaffier
- 22 Alexandra Zodda
- 23 Piper Keltz
- 25 Samantha Kobel
- 26 Ava Herzog
- 26 Leonardo Rinaldi

March

- 1 Ethan Bernstein
- 1 Bryce Freed
- 2 Benjamin Metula
- 2 Reid Buckley
- 6 Jessica Fitzmaurice
- 7 Matthew Ventorino
- 8 Aiden Frank
- 9 Dara Alperstein
- 10 Braedon Gross
- 12 Nate Kulish
- 12 Simon Solomon
- 15 Samantha Starrett
- 16 Billy Slawe
- 17 Luca Cavallo
- 18 Harper Krauss
- 18 Adam Stephan-Gewirtz
- 19 Ashley Clarke
- 19 Carlo Dolgetta
- 21 Alana Bardavid
- 21 Zoe Mitola
- 22 Samantha Frank
- 23 Rachel Kershner
- 27 Emily Nudelman
- 28 Olivia Bogard
- 30 Cooper Warren
- 31 Julia Beida

**EVERYTHING
CAMPER**

We are pleased to let you know that we are once again teaming up with **Everything Camper** as our clothing outfitter for the summer. We know you are going to love the new styles they offer and great camp gear that will be available for all of our camp families. Make sure to check-out their website at www.everythingcamper.com to get a complete packing list for the summer and book a **virtual appointment** at one of their many "roadshows" where campers can see the latest styles and place orders for all kinds of great camp items!

Camp History and Culture Corner

A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE FROM 2010

The summer of 2010 was Iroquois Springs 10th Anniversary Summer, and a six week celebration of the remarkable magic and bonds forged by our camp community and culture. It had blossomed quickly and beautifully in those first ten years. Color Week 2010 was an appropriate capstone of that special summer.

Those who were at camp in 2010 may recall that this was the Sing where we introduced a Theater Entrance Event. For that event alone, Golden Frontier is well remembered! Here, we celebrate the Golden Frontier March: one of the highest scored at Sing over the years. If you know the tune, please sing along....

GOLDEN FRONTIER MARCH 2010

TUNE: "ALL THE SMALL THINGS"
BY BLINK 182

**AUTHORS: TESS MCINTYRE
& PAYGE KERMAN**

Gold's here, ready (1)
Frontier is coming (1)
We're strong, daring (1)
There's no comparing (1)
Pool, track, apache (1)
Catch up, we're winning (1)
Spirit. Stays high (1)
Hear our, battle cry (1)

We're Golden Frontier

We will be here
Staying on top
Victory is near

Frontier, you'll see now (1)
We'll show you how (1)
The gold team surely will come through (1)
Destroying hopes and dreams of blue (1)
We're Golden Frontier
We will be here
Staying on top
Victory is near

Moving, forward (1)
Blues standards are lowered (1)
Gold's creating a new start (1)
Achaean will be torn apart (1)

We're Golden Frontier
We will be here
Staying on top
Victory is Near

1...2...3... GO GOLD!

The Forecast Calls for Clearing Skies

To Our Iroquois Springs Family,

As these words are being written, 2020 has drawn to a close, and we all set our sights on 2021. The past year has brought unique challenges to us all at school, work and home. Regardless of where we are in life, our experiences at camp have helped to equip us to persevere in challenging times. The qualities of resilience, kindness, empathy, generosity, and creativity among others. The power of our friendships and our powerful bonds of blue and gold. Our confidence in successfully mastering experiences outside our comfort zones.

We are living through a unique time in history, and we will sail through this turbulence and emerge on the other side. There will be more singing on Girls Side, and it will be more powerful and spirited than ever. There will be more intense Boys Camp knockout tournaments and Monday Night football in our future. And many, many more ten-year dog tags to be hammered onto the very, very special tree by the office. And Carnival... and Halloween... and so much more! I can't wait to share my next story with you under a beautiful starry sky or meet at the Office Porch for the start of our next Camp History tour.

To quote one of my favorite Alma Mater lyrics:
"The sun will rise again and lead us back home"

And....To quote an old Beach Boys song....
"Keep an eye on summer this year".

**Yours in Blue and Gold,
LAH**

Get Well Soon

Sending best wishes to LAH on a speedy recovery from recent surgery, we can't wait to see you at camp this summer.

WHAT
TO LOOK
FORWARD TO
THIS SUMMER



2021

S'MORES



Canteen

*Girls Side
Song*

MOCK



ROCK

**BLUE & GOLD
FOREVER**

Colour Run



**ROPE
BURN**

**ORDER OF
BLUE & GOLD**

CAMPFIRES



**FUZZIES
FUZZIES
FUZZIES**

SING



project morry
OUR YOUTH • OUR COMMUNITY • OUR FUTURE
SWIM-A-THON



Fireworks

Dates to Remember

- Spring E-Mailing - Monday, February 1st
- Camper Forms Due - Thursday, April 15th
- New Family Orientation - Sunday, May 23rd
- Area Pick-Up for IS Baggage Service - Sunday, June 20th
- Opening Day - Saturday, June 26th
- Visiting Day - Saturday, July 10th
- Rookie Day - Sunday, July 11th
- Session #1 Ends - Friday, July 16th
- Session #2 Begins - Saturday, July 17th
- Explorers Camp - Saturday, July 24th – Sunday, July 25th
- Campers Return Home - Friday, August 6th

