

Kinneret Highlights

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TIE DYE THIS WEEK IN A&C

Remember to send a white t-shirt with your camper each day they attend this week to ensure that they have it with them on their tie-dye day. **PLEASE** make sure it is labeled with your camper's first initial and last name! For best results.... Wash shirts before sending them to be tie-dyed, and soak them in a little vinegar and water before washing them after they are tie-dyed. This helps the dye set in and helps the shirt to maintain its colors.

CAMP PHOTO DAYS THIS WEEK

Smiling faces are a must at camp this Thursday & Friday, July 10th & 11th. On these two days, each group will take a group photo. If campers would like, this is a great opportunity to show off their very fashionable Camp Kinneret T-shirt.

During December, when campers are back in school and their wonderful memories of camp are behind them, they will get a friendly surprise in the mail. It will be their 2008 CAMP KINNERET GROUP PICTURES!

SLEEPOUT REMINDER

Just a reminder that last week's Highlights contained all of the details about the **Great Kinneret Sleepout**, which is scheduled for Friday night, July 18th. This week's Highlights has just the enrollment form on the back of this page. The deadline for signing-up for the sleepout is this **Friday, July 11th**. (Please note: If you are going to use the form on the back to sign up for the sleepout, there is a place on the form to indicate if you are going to pick up your camper(s) from camp on Saturday morning following the Sleepout.)

Campers who do not regularly attend camp on Fridays are definitely invited to come to the Sleepout too! Moms and Dads can bring them to camp between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

BEACH TRIP NEXT WEEK

The Navajo tribe goes on their second beach trip next Monday, July 14th. This will also be a CIT beach trip day. Please remember to send your campers to camp wearing their bathing suits. Pack a lunch that does not need refrigeration, as well as sunscreen, a towel, an extra t-shirt and a sweatshirt in case the beach is overcast that day. *There is no need for your campers to bring money, boogie boards, game boys, radios or beach chairs -- we bring all of the equipment we need to have a great time!*

FUEL YOUR CAMPERS WITH BREAKFAST EACH MORNING

Your car needs gas just like your campers need fuel. Please help ensure a great day by encouraging your camper to eat a hearty breakfast on camp mornings. We're on the go all day and a full tank to start the day makes a huge difference. **All of our counselors send their thanks.**

Also, send a healthy and substantial lunch with your camper each day. We are very active and need lots of protein and carbohydrates to keep us going. Of course, we are drinking lots of water throughout the day to keep us hydrated as well!

WE WORRY WHEN YOUR CAMPER ISN'T AT THEIR BUS STOP

Every morning we speak with each Bus Captain to review their passengers for the day. If they reach your stop and your camper was expected but isn't there, we all begin to worry and the office staff starts calling you to be sure everything is okay. Please save us this panic by calling the office as early as possible for every absence.

CILTs ARE CHANGING GROUPS

Many of you have probably heard your campers talk about their CILTs when recapping their camp day. You've probably also wondered what a CILT is. CILT stands for Camper In Leadership Training. These are special high school volunteers who have been chosen to participate in our Leadership Training Program. During the summer they are learning the skills to become great counselors. In most cases the CILT stays with the same group for two or three weeks. They help the counselor create the fun that makes Kinneret special.

The first CILT rotation ends this week, and next Monday most CILTs will join new groups for the remainder of the first session. Although all of the groups which have a CILT now will most likely have one in the second rotation, sometimes getting used to the change of faces takes some time, especially for younger campers.

**** □ DON'T MISS YOUR BUS!!! □ ****

Please remember that our buses must stay on schedule for each of their stops.

More than one parent has arrived late to their stop only to find that their bus left at its scheduled time. Please help avoid this by ensuring that you are at your bus stop 5 minutes before its morning departure time and 5 minutes before it is scheduled to arrive at the end of the day. *Your Bus Counselors (and anxious campers) thank you.*

THE GREAT KINNERET FOOD DRIVE!

The CITs (going into 8th and 9th grades) have decided to organize and run a food drive. Your donated items will go to the SOVA food bank in Van Nuys.

From July 7th - July 11th the CITs will be collecting non-perishable groceries, new and gently used children's books, and personal care items.

Please send these items with your campers in paper or plastic bags.

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