

Dear friend,

Please read through this special edition of our weekly reminder emails for some information about this Friday!

CAMPERS ATTENDING CAMP FRIDAY... BUT NOT STAYING FOR SLEEPOUT

RIDING THE BUS HOME ON FRIDAY:

Please bring and be prepared to show your ID at your bus on Friday afternoon because your regular bus counselor will probably not be on the bus. While our regular afternoon bus routes will take campers to their normal bus stops on the usual schedule, many buses will have a different bus counselor to sign campers out at the stops.

PICKING UP AT CAMP ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

As usual, pick ups will not be permitted between 2:00-4:00pm on Friday afternoon. This is when we will be getting campers on the buses to head home, campers will be arriving for the Sleepout, and your campers will be playing and having fun in a safe space until the buses leave. Please bring and be prepared to show your ID at pick up on Friday afternoon because it might be a different counselor checking IDs and signing campers out.

CAMPERS NOT ATTENDING CAMP FRIDAY... AND COMING FOR SLEEPOUT

- 1. Campers attending the Sleepout but not attending camp on Friday** should be brought to camp between 3:00 and 4:00 on Friday afternoon.
- 2. Please bring their Sleepout gear with you when you bring them on Friday.**
- 3. Please DO NOT arrive before 3:00, when our regular camp day is still wrapping up.**
- 4. You will park in the lower lot directly adjacent to Agoura Road and just east of the main driveway.** Staff members will be there to sign your camper in and take their gear!

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW – BRIEF REMINDERS

1. What to bring? If your campers are staying for the Sleepout this Friday, they should bring all of their items to camp in a duffle bag or garbage bag (including their sleeping bag and pillow). Please [click here](#) for a full list of what to pack!

- If you are sending a medication (including over-the-counter things like Lactaid or cough drops) or a pull-up for your camper and didn't let us know on the sign-up form, please reply to this email to let us know and provide all of the details.

2. What will my child eat? Our meals usually appeal to even the pickiest diners! For dinner we eat a traditional Camp Kinneret Sleepout dinner of chicken (or a vegan chick'n option), pasta, salad (plain lettuce), canned corn, carrots, black olives, rolls, and water or lemon-lime soda. BBQ sauce, marinara sauce, salad dressings, and margarine are available on the side. Our hearty Kinneret breakfast features scrambled eggs, cereal, bagels, and melon. Margarine, cream cheese, and jelly are optional additions. Campers will also have afternoon and evening snacks! Everything is served plain. *Note, if you are concerned that your child may be too selective to participate in the meals we provide, please contact us. In general, campers who spend the night with us should be prepared to eat the camp meals with their group. Our basic food options often appeal to even the most selective palates!

3. Label everything with your camper's name and make sure to label all outer bags and duffels with their counselor's name and regular bus stop (letter and number).

4. How is my camper doing? If you are concerned about how your camper is doing during the evening, rest assured that if they decide that they would rather not spend the night, we will work with them to try to have a successful night. If it turns out that they aren't quite ready, we'll give you a call (at any hour) and encourage them to try another Sleepout as soon as they feel ready.

5. [Click Here](#) to read through all of the Great Kinneret Sleepout FAQ!

SATURDAY MORNING...

1. I indicated that I will pick up my camper at camp. What time should I be there? Please plan to be at camp between 10:00-10:30 am to pick up your campers. 29646 Agoura Road, Agoura Hills, CA 91301 (*Directions: 101 to Reyes Adobe Rd. Go South on Reyes Adobe towards the beach. Turn left on Agoura Rd. We're about 1/2 mile down on the right.*)

- If you will need to pick up your camper(s) before 10:00 a.m., please call the office before Saturday to let us know so we can have them ready for you when you arrive in the morning. All groups will have a schedule to follow Saturday morning including a breakfast period as well as time to gather and pack up their items so please try to pick up between 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. unless an early pick up is absolutely necessary!*

2. My camper will be riding a bus home. What time will they arrive at the stop? Please [click here](#) for Saturday morning bus stops and times.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT WHETHER YOU INDICATED THAT YOU WOULD BE PICKING YOUR CAMPER UP AT CAMP OR WHICH BUS STOP YOU CHOSE, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE ASAP TO CHECK.



A NOTE ABOUT HOT DAYS AT CAMP

After a very atypically cool summer so far, we're experiencing some warmer days at camp this week! While we are used to having camp in warmer weather, we expect the adjustment to be a little harder for campers this summer because we've been enjoying a cooler start. Rest assured that we are always following the weather forecast each day. In addition to having shade available at all of our activities, we will remind counselors to take more frequent water breaks, play the 'water consumption challenge' (how many seconds of water the group collectively drinks throughout the day), as well as encourage some water play throughout the day. Additionally, sunscreen is available all over camp and groups will slow down a bit during high-energy activities.

Digital Highlights

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