

# **CAMP IS OVER...**

## **AND WE ALREADY CAN'T WAIT 'TIL NEXT SUMMER!**

Dear Friends,

Summer 2023 was another awesome one and we're so sad it's over! Here are some reminders for the upcoming months...

### **Fall Highlights**

Keep an eye out for this extra special fall edition of the Highlights. It's written by your camper's counselors and specialists!

### **Group Pictures**

We'll mail copies of your camper's group pictures in December!

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### **Campership**

Did you know we have a Scholarship Fund that is administered by the American Camp Association which is a 501(c)(3) organization?

There are many children in and around our communities that could benefit from a positive supportive environment, which is why we have made it a priority of getting more of these children to camp! Through the assistance of former staff members and families who have nominated children in the community, virtually every group and bus has at least one camper through this program. If you'd like to help us continue this mission, please consider making a tax deductible donation! You can make the donation using a credit card by calling the office or replying to this email OR you can send us a check made out to: *ACA Scholarship Fund/ Camp Kinneret*. In either case, we will then forward your donation to the American Camp Association and you will receive a charitable contribution acknowledgement from them for your tax records! Our mailing address is: Camp Kinneret, PO Box 329, Agoura Hills, CA 91376.

To learn about more ways to give back, please visit: <https://ck.camp/giving>

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### **See Your Campers At Camp! Check Out The Photo Galleries!**

Throughout the summer, we've been taking and posting pictures of all of the fun our campers are having. Hopefully you've been following along as we posted new photos each week, but if not, you can still see them! All of the photos from Session One, Session Two, and both Sleepouts are posted on our website. We hope you enjoy seeing all of the fun we were having!

Photos from Session One: [https://ck.camp/s1\\_photos](https://ck.camp/s1_photos)

Photos from Session Two: [https://ck.camp/s2\\_photos](https://ck.camp/s2_photos)

*\*Please look back at weekly highlights for the passwords for each session.*

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### **Lost and (hopefully) Found**

Our Session One and Two Lost & Found Galleries are still online! We've posted pictures of any unlabeled items for you to browse through. Let us know which items are yours and we can arrange for you to swing by camp to pick them up. Any items that are unlabeled and unclaimed by the end of summer will be donated. [Click here for the Lost & Found Gallery.](#)

## Enrollment for Summer 2024:

**Mark your calendars and remember to submit your applications for next summer starting in January!**

Returning Camp Kinneret families have priority when it comes to registering for next summer during the month of January. However, we do enroll returning families in the order in which we receive your application so get them in early!

Here is how the priority enrollment period for returning families works:

1. Enrollment information will be emailed to you at the end of December.
2. Submit your application to us by January 31<sup>st</sup> and it will be processed before any new family applications.
3. Returning family applications are processed in the order in which they are received. Some day combinations in some groups begin to form waiting lists during the priority period, so submitting your application earlier in January increases the likelihood (though doesn't guarantee) that your desired space will be available.
4. Beginning mid-January, new families will be able to submit applications which will be held in order and processed beginning in February. Returning families applying after January will be processed alongside new families on a first-come, first-served basis.

We encourage you to submit your application in January even if you are unsure of your summer plans. Our refund policy allows you to receive a full refund of your deposit if your plans change by the deadline, which will be indicated in your enrollment packet. If your camper has friends who would like to attend Camp Kinneret in 2024, please have them contact us for information about applying!

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## A-Parently Podcast

Knowing how hard it is for parents to find time to develop their skills, Camp Kinneret has partnered with a handful of camps across the country to bring our families this podcast! Featuring child development professionals inside and out of the summer camp industry, there are over 30 episodes of great tips, tricks and lessons we use to make camp the special place it is!

Please join the podcast and look through the list of topics to find those that are interesting to you. You can listen to them on a drive, on a walk, or any other time that your smart phone is with you! We hope you enjoy the podcast!



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**We wish all of our campers a healthy, happy school year full of exploration, discovery, and fun!**

