

WEEK 8 REMINDERS!

Camp Kinneret Highlights

August 7 - August 11

Dear Friend,

We had a great Week 7 and are looking forward to an even better Week 8! Please read through this email for information and reminders about the week ahead!

IT'S TIE DYE WEEK!

All this week, August 7 - August 11, we will be tie-dyeing in Arts & Crafts! Groups are scheduled to tie-dye on different days throughout the week. Please send 1 labeled extra white t-shirt with your camper every day next week (your Camp Kinneret shirt works great!). This way, your camper will be ready each day in case the group has Arts & Crafts scheduled. Once your camper has tie-dyed their shirt, there is no need to continue sending an extra t-shirt for the rest of the week.

PLEASE WRITE YOUR CAMPER'S FIRST & LAST NAME ON THE TAG!

It is also a very good idea to have your camper wear something to camp that you/they wouldn't mind getting dye on. Sometimes the tie-dyeing process results in splashes and/or drips! If your camper is missing camp this week, there will be makeup tie-dyeing the following week. Just send their shirt in their backpack the following week and remind your camper to ask their counselor to take them to Arts & Crafts to dye their shirt.

Hint: Please read the instructions that come home with your shirt to help it to retain its color! You can also find instructions by [clicking here](#).

THE GREAT KINNERET SLEEPOUT!

(Friday, 8/11)



This Friday is the final Great Kinneret Sleepout of the summer! If you want to sign up, it's not too late! We've extended the deadline to this Tuesday, August 8th. The online Sleepout registration form must be completely submitted in order for your camper to attend. Please contact us if you have any questions!

For the registration form and information about what to pack, what we eat, what we do, the Saturday morning bus schedule, and other frequently asked questions,

[click here!](#)

CAMPERS NOT ATTENDING SLEEPOUT

If your campers are scheduled to attend camp this Friday, but are not staying for the Sleepout, here is some important information!

- The camp day will be a regular day for campers even though we're busy in the background getting ready for the night!
 - Buses will be returning to their regular stops at the regular times.
 - Your bus stop counselors will most likely be different than usual.
 - Please remember to **BRING YOUR I.D.** for sign out because your bus counselors may not know you!
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THE 2023 CAMP KINNERET OLYMPICS WERE A SUCCESS!

Our 38th Camp Kinneret Olympics was a fun week of track & swim meets, Pictionary, statue competitions, banner contests, and lots of individual group sporting events. Poseidon arrived from Mount Olympus on an ATV, administered the Olympic oaths, and declared the Camp Kinneret Olympics 2023 officially open! While the Yellow Team took home the gold medal this year (Green took silver and Red, Blue & White took bronze!), all of our Olympic athletes enjoyed the fun week and celebrated with their own official Camp Kinneret Olympic Medals. Congratulations to all of our athletes for a great week full of good sportsmanship and fun!



CARNIVAL DAY

Next week, on Wednesday, August 16th, we will hold our annual Camp Kinneret Carnival. There are no roller coasters or rides, but even better: there are booths and games created by none other than Camp Kinneret campers. Campers not scheduled for that day may schedule a makeup or extra day for the day. Just call the office to see if we have space! If you'd prefer, you can bring them for just the carnival in the afternoon. **Drop them off at 12:45 pm and pick them up between 2:15 and 2:30 pm.** Our staff will be waiting by the barricade to sign them in & out. *(Please note that campers who come only for the carnival in the afternoon must be picked up at camp by 2:30 and cannot ride the bus home).*

LOST & (HOPEFULLY SOON TO BE) FOUND

We do our best to get labeled items back to their owners, but many of the things we find have no names. Items like bathing suits, goggles, and water bottles often go unclaimed. Please help us by clearly labeling your child's belongings with full names, and by updating those labels as they get worn off. If you ever realize your camper has brought home someone else's towel, t-shirt, or other item, please send it back to camp with your child and we will get it back to its owner. Unlabeled items are displayed on Thursday and Friday each week so campers can stop by to claim things that belong to them.

We've taken pictures of all of the unlabeled items that we've collected and would encourage you to [click here](#) to look through the photos of unlabeled, unclaimed pieces! items not claimed will be donated to charity in the fall.

THE A-PARENTLY PODCAST

Parents are always asking us how we make camp such a special place for their kiddos. With that in mind, Camp Kinneret has teamed with a handful of camps from across the country to bring you, our families, a podcast led by parenting experts from inside and outside the camp industry. Each podcast tackles a different aspect of child development, with varied topics and guest speakers. We hope that you find them helpful and interesting as we all navigate the challenges of raising children in today's world!



This Week's Podcast: Difficult Conversation with Kids

w/Gabe Chernov

What is really going on inside our kids' heads? It's easy to think that we are the experts and have the answer to everything our children are experiencing. We're the ones raising them after all, right? But the farther we lean into this mindset, the harder it becomes for our children to open up to us about the difficulties in their lives. We are excited to welcome Gabe Chernov back to the A-Parently Podcast to share from his experience on this tricky subject. You won't want to miss Gabe's parenting hacks in this one!

[**Click here to listen to this podcast episode or one of the other 34!**](#)

CAMP PHOTOS!

We want you to see a some of the fun things that have been happening at camp this session! Each week we will post our collection of photos on a password protected site for families who are enrolled in Session Two. Please enjoy the photos and keep the password private. The password is 'S2ck23w6789!'. You can find the photos here: ck.camp/s2_photos.

Please note that, while we try to get a diverse collection of photos, we know we likely missed some campers and groups along the way.



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!](#)