

KINNERET HIGHLIGHTS

Weekly Edition

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WEEK 8 REMINDERS!

Camp Kinneret Highlights

August 4 - August 8

Dear Friend,

We had a great Olympics 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 4 - August 8, 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, 8/8)

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 5th. 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!

THE 2025 CAMP KINNERET OLYMPICS WERE A SUCCESS!

Our 40th Camp Kinneret Olympics was a fun week of track & swim meets, Pictionary, statue competitions, banner contests, and lots of individual group sporting events. Poseidon always finds a creative way to arrive at camp to administer the Olympic oaths and declare the Camp Kinneret Olympics officially open. This year, after a long roadtrip from Mt. Olympus, he slept through his alarm and missed the beginning of Good Morning mountain, appearing from his camper and campsite just in time for the Opening Ceremonies.



While the **Yellow** Team took home the gold medal this year (**White** took silver and **Red**, **Blue**, & **Green** 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!

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Wednesday, August 6th, will be backwards day! There will be lots of backwards surprises throughout the day, from end to beginning. Your camper can participate by dressing up in a backwards shirt, backwards hat, etc.! *(Please keep shoes on the correct feet!)*

CARNIVAL DAY

Next week, on Wednesday, August 13th, 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 2:30 and 2:45 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 2:45 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.

IT'S TIME TO RE-LABEL... EVERYTHING!

Thank you for labeling your camper's clothes, hats, water bottles, etc. before the summer started! As the weeks pass, the label might be coming off (especially on items like water bottles!) so please take a look and relabel any items that you are sending to camp to help us get them back to you!

School & Camp Labels is selling Camp Kinneret-themed labels and stickers and has provided us with the opportunity to earn a small commission on each sale, which we will put toward our Campership Fund. To learn more about their product, [click here!](#)

SMART WATCHES & CELL PHONES

While we love technology to make camp run efficiently, we are 100% tech free outside of the office. Campers, CILTs, and Staff are surrounded by screens, apps, notifications, and alerts the rest of the year. During the summer, please keep those devices at home and let your camper take a break from always being connected so they can focus on building friendships, playing gaga, and connecting with nature. If your camper needs to bring a device to camp because they walk home, please remind them that it needs to stay in their bag for the entire day at camp and on the bus. If you need to connect with your child during the day, please call the office and we can assist in getting a message to them.

SCHEDULING MAKEUPS

Please be sure to schedule your makeup days as soon as possible before the summer ends in 2 weeks. Credits or refunds are not available for absences that are not made up this summer. For more information about absences and makeups, [click here to read through the enrollment policies.](#)

*No make-up days or refunds for missed days are available for 5 days/week enrollments. When calculating fees for the summer, we account for campers attending 5 days/week to miss a day that cannot be made up.

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE NEW APP!

Schedule absences. Schedule makeups. Schedule early pickups (before 2pm).
Schedule late drop offs. Switch to a different stop on the same route.



While you can always call the office to make necessary changes, our app makes it easy. We highly encourage you to download Campttendance. It makes it easy to make changes to your camp and transportation schedules!
Make sure you add it to your Home Screen to make accessing it as easy as possible.

DOWNLOAD CAMPTTENDANCE!

Visit ck.camp/attendance-app
for all of the details, an FAQ, and to start using the app

CAMP PHOTOS!

We want you to see 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. You can find the photos here: ck.camp/s2_pics. The password is S2ck2025!'. Please keep the password private and remember to not share photos of other campers on social media.



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 highlight emails online. They will be posted Mondays.

[Click here to go to our Newsletters page!](#)

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