



CAMP JAYCEE

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Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center
JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS

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From The Directors

Camp Jaycee Director: Sandy Siperstein Rafner
Camp Jaycee Assistant Director: Debbie Apfel

Welcome to Camp! We are looking forward to a great summer at Camp Jaycee. It was great to see so many returning campers along with welcoming new campers to the Camp Jaycee family. This summer you can look forward to the campers and counselors going home happy and tired from a full day of swimming, sports, art and crafts, music, games and many other fun activities. The camp spirit is in full swing with the exciting dress-up theme days. We want to thank all the parents for cooperating with the peanut/tree nut free policy in the specific camps that have been identified. Please make sure that you hand in all notices for your child in writing, to the camp office (such as not riding the bus, changing camps, or going home with a friend). Please let us know if there is anything we can do to enhance your child's camp experience. **Just as a reminder, we will be closed on July 3rd to observe the 4th of July holiday.** We look forward to meeting each and every one of our wonderful families during camp.

Camp Jaycee Chairs

Co-Chairs Camp Committee: Gayle Blatt & Meryl Flam

Camp has taken over the facility: at the pool, on the fields, in the gym, the teen lounge, the preschool...our campers are everywhere and quite active! The enthusiastic energetic counselors have seen to it that the daily schedule is filled with activity! Many new friendships have begun. You can feel the warmth that is being generated and the excitement in the air. Please remember to send sunscreen. Follow along with the newsletters each week to stay informed.

Madrichim (CIT's)

Assistant Director: Marie Dasteel

We have a wonderful group of CIT's who are really excited to be a part of camp. This week has been an incredible week of training for the CIT's. They have had a chance to learn about working with a variety of different campers, keeping campers safe, leading some camp games and teaching campers about nature. Each week the CIT's will be rotating to different camps so they can experience a variety of leadership styles.

Judaica

Specialist: Sivan, Michal, and Roma

This week we gave the campers a chance to express their thoughts about Israel and Judaism. We had a wall filled with the kids' thoughts and feelings about Israel. The campers got an introduction to Israel's map and geography through outdoor games. We also learned a new fun song in Hebrew and sang it together.

Keshet

Directors: Judi Sofer and Nataliya Telerman

Pizza Day: Wednesday

Field Trip Day: Thursday

Field Trip: Scripps Aquarium

Wow! We can hardly believe that a week of camp has come and gone. On Thursday, our oldest 5 full day campers went to Nobel Park and the library. Please make sure that you apply sunscreen to your children before they come to camp and we will reapply as needed.

Microwave Oven Needed for Camp Keshet, Room 9

A donation would be greatly appreciated!

Call Judi at 858-362-1354

Gesher K-I

Unit Leader: Chris Santos

Field Trip Day: Tuesday, June 30 Dress-up Day: Thursday

Field Trip: Kid Ventures

Theme: Sports

Pizza Day: Wednesday

We had another amazing week at Camp Jaycee! With one week in the books, we are still thirsty for more fun in the sun. Please do not forget to send your children in their swim suits as we are the first ones to take a dip in the morning. Get plenty of rest and we look forward to seeing you next week!

Please be considerate of our campers, if your child is not feeling well, please keep your camper at home until they are fully recovered before returning to the JCC.

Gesher 2/3

Unit Leader: Tal Yeshanov

Fieldtrip: Thursday

Dress Up Day: Wednesday Theme: Super hero and Princess Day

We had an awesome first week of camp! Everything went according to plan and the kids had tons of fun! Remember to put sunscreen on your children before camp starts and have them come in already wearing bathing suits. Check your children's bags daily as handouts about fieldtrips and other important information will be relayed that way. Also, please remember any pick-up or drop off changes must be in writing!

Gesher Spanish

Unit Leader: Lucia Denton

Fieldtrip Day: Tuesday Field Trip: Pump It Up

Dress-up Day: Thursday Theme: Red, White & Blue

Pizza Day: Wednesday

We are having a wonderful time this summer learning Espanol. This week we learned about traffic signs/lights, shapes, colors of flags & fun Spanish songs. We had a great time this week with our crazy hair day, fieldtrip to Stanley Park, swimming, art, nature & so much more. **Please make sure to either wear socks or bring socks for our fieldtrip to Pump-It-Up on Tuesday, June 30th along with returning the Pump-It-Up waiver(required so they can participate).** Just a reminder that we are closed on July 3rd. We hope everyone has a great 4th of July.

Gesher Sports

Unit Leader: Terry Schein

Field Trip Day: TBA Dress-up Day: Thursday, July 2nd

Field Trip: USS Midway Theme: Sports Theme

Pizza Day: Wednesday

Wow! What an amazing 1st week of camp. The campers had so much fun meeting old and new friends. Our sports this week were soccer and basketball. The campers showed amazing skills such as kicking, dribbling, shouting, and of course shooting hoops. Our fieldtrip this week was to Pump It Up—as you can well imagine, the kids had a ball! Parents please do not forget to sunscreen your children before camp and to have them wear closed toed shoes everyday (sneakers or tennis shoes). Shabbat Shalom! Have a great week and rest up for another fun filled week of camp!

Gesher Theatre

Unit Leader: Amanda Dasteel

Field Trip Day: Thursday

Field Trip: Doyle Park for Ice Cream Party

Pizza Day: Wednesday

Dress-up Day: Tuesday Theme: Pirates

Performance: Thursday at 2:00pm

Late Night: Wednesday, July 1 Pick-up time 7 p.m.

We are so excited to have your kids as campers this summer! We have great activities and field trips planned. For the first two weeks, we will be rehearsing for our Broadway Musical Review performed in the rehearsal room on Thursday, July 2nd at 2pm. Parents, family, and friends are all welcome to join us for this performance! Also, please take into consideration that we have a few severe tree nut allergies in our unit, making

Gesher Theatre a **nut-free camp!** Please, please, please help us out by checking the packages of snacks you send with your children (even crackers and cookies) for traces of nuts to help ensure the safety of each and every camper!

Kochavim

Unit Leader: Whitney Fortmueller

Fieldtrip Day: Friday

Fieldtrip to: CPK

Dress Up Day: Wednesday

Theme: Western Day

What an incredible first week we had! All of us were blown away by how talented all of the children are. They have been cast in their roles for “Sleeping Beauty” and we are keeping busy rehearsing for the play. On Friday, the kids had an awesome time exploring the Rueben H. Fleet Center. We can't wait to have another amazing week with the Kochavim campers!

Kadima

Unit Leader: Brian Smerik

Field Trip Day: All Week

Pizza Day: Wednesday

Field Trip: Rock Climbing

What a great start to the Best Summer Ever! Flag Football has been action packed! We worked hard practicing how to pass, catch, and have good sportsmanship. Next week we will be climbing walls at Vertical Hold all week! Make sure your child comes to camp with socks and closed toed shoes. We will still be swimming with swim lessons each day in the afternoon so continue to have your child bring their bathing suit, towel, and sunscreen. Looking forward to Rock Climbing... See you there!

Hevra

Unit Leader: Amanda Diamond

Pizza Day: Thursday

Fieldtrip Day: Wednesday

Fieldtrip: Mad Science (Robots and Reactions)

The first week of camp was so much fun! Our western theme day was the highlight of the week. All the campers learned how to square dance and we even had a costume contest. This week we will be exploring science and robots. Campers will get a chance to discover basic chemistry, simple machines, and have the opportunity to build their very own robot.

Maccabiah

Unit Leader: Jonathan Kadis

Fieldtrip Day: Tues, Wed, Thursday

Fieldtrip: LA theme parks

Overnight: Tuesday thru Thursday

Pizza Day: Thursday

We had a great first week of camp! Everyone played soccer, did arts and crafts, Judaica, nature, swimming and so much more! The fun doesn't stop here. Next week, we'll be going on our first extended overnight to the LA Theme parks; Knotts Berry Farm, Disneyland, and Wild Rivers. Please be sure that we have your camper's information form and the overnight agreement submitted by Monday, June 29th at the latest. Have a great weekend and we look forward to another fun-filled week starting Monday morning.

Habima: Week 1

Unit Leader: Michael Lamendola

Assistant Unit Leader: Jordan Sobel

Field Trip Day: Monday

Dress up day: Tuesday

Field Trip: Doyle Park

Theme: Pirates! Aarrgh!

Late Night: Thursday • Performance 5:30 p.m.

Holy cow! Week 2 already? We've got lots of rehearsing to do for Thursday's performances so come to camp energized and ready to do some fantastic singing and dancing! We'll be doing a special performance on Thursday, July 2nd, from 5:30-6:30 pm and hope all the parents can come. We'll keep the kids here until the performance, so no after camp pick up...you can take them with you after the performance, which will be awesome! Habima rocks!

Bidur

Unit Leader: Deven Brawley

Fieldtrip Day: Wednesday

Field Trip: Casa Del Prado—Jr. Theatre Mulan Performance

Late Night: Thursday

Theme: Post Performance

Late Night: Thursday • Performance 5:30 p.m.

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Tsofim Caravan

Unit Leader: Gilad Hoffman

Field Trip Day: Monday-Thursday

Field Trip: Grand Canyon

What a first week! Hiking up Torrey Pines Nature Preserve, bowling at the Aztec Center, and hanging out at the beach was just a warm up to the fun week we will be having at the Grand Canyon. Can't wait to see you all!

Summerquest: Week 1

Directors: Ryan Feinstein, Sarah Zaides

Field Trip: Surfing (Surf Sessions)

We had such a great first week of Summerquest and we know it will only get better week 2. All we will be surfing and learning to ride the waves like the pros. Get ready for some fun in the sun! Remember to wear sunscreen and pizza day will be on Wednesday!

Art Camp

Specialist: Avril Butbol

Tuesday: Crazy Hair Day

Pizza Day: Thursday

It's been a fun and creative week here in art camp. We've started sculpting vases out of clay, slowly adding our own artistic touches every day. Our next project is painting on silk and our visions are bright and filled with color. We, of course, enjoyed our swim time every afternoon, as well as learning about nature and Judaica. Overall, we love our camp!

Surf Camp

Staff: Alexa Katz and Todd Cooper

Campers have discovered the thrill of surfing while enjoying the natural beauty of the beach. While improving their technique, campers learned a lot about ocean currents, tides and wildlife. Falling off their boards only motivated the children to try harder. Such awesome attitudes guaranteed their success and fulfilling times playing in the surf. Campers left the beach excited and anticipating their next adventure into the wild waters.

Art Specialist

Specialists: Stacie Greene and Shawna Dolinka

We had a great first week in art. The campers created fabulous portraits and amazing masks. Please check out their work in the Galleria. We need clean recyclables— please bring them to the trailers behind the pick up area.

Sports Specialist

Specialist: Kevin Carlin and Sophie Dosick

What a great week doing what we love—playing sports! We look forward to the fun continuing all summer long!

Nature Specialist

Nature Specialist: Jason Collins

This 1st week was fun and a great start to the camp. We did a scavenger hunt and we colored while becoming familiar with coastal animals and plants. Next week will continue the fun of learning about nature while we focus on the mountainous regions.

Jr. Lifeguard Camp

Specialist: Christian Henry

The first week of Junior Lifeguard Camp has been great. Our campers have learned all about simple water rescues as well important swimming skills that build endurance. Next week we will be using a backboards, ring buoys, and rescue tubes to learn deck and shallow water rescues. Junior Lifeguards campers are having fun in the sun and eager to learn more about lifeguarding.

Camp Jaycee 2009

Weekly Camp Snapshots!

View and order prints at

<http://campjaycee.smugmug.com>

Look for many more pictures to be added in the upcoming weeks



Lunch Ideas for dairy & nut free lunches

Vegetable Wrap or Sandwich

Veggies and Cheese

Cheese Sandwich

Bean, Rice, Cheese Burritos

Cold Pasta with Sauce

Yogurt

Garden Salad

Potato or Pasta Salad

Caesar Salad

Cold cheese or veggie pizza

Vegetables & Ranch Dip

Celery stuffed with cream cheese

Tuna or Egg Salad

Pudding Cups

Fruit Kabobs

Cheese Quesadillas

Bagel and Cream Cheese

Rice

Veggie & Tofu Stir Fry

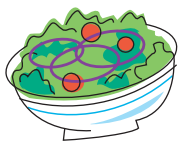
Hard Boiled Egg

Crackers and Cheese

Salmon Tacos

Hummus and Pita

String Cheese



*Also, when sending pre-packaged snacks and food with your child, please check the nutrition label for allergy warnings. Although the food may not contain nuts of any kind, it may have been made or packaged in a facility where nuts are present. Therefore, we ask you to please avoid sending foods with PEANUT or TREE NUT allergy warnings.

We know and understand that a dairy AND nut free lunch considerably narrows the lunch options, and we greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter!!!

If you have any other nut free lunch ideas, please let us know. We'd love to share your ideas with everyone else.

Protect Your Child From the Sun!

- Every day, send your child to camp with a bottle of waterproof, non-stinging lotion (SPF 15+) labeled with your child's name.
- Make sure your child applies sunscreen everyday before coming to camp.
- It is strongly recommended that campers wear caps and shirts with sleeves.



FAMILY DINNER & HAVDALAH

Saturday, July 25, 2009 • 7:00 p.m.

La Jolla Shores: Directly in front of hand-capped parking, off the Main Entrance on the beach (Look for blue & white balloons) Bring a beach blanket and chairs.

Adults: \$12/Member; \$14/Non-member

Children: \$9/Member; \$11/Non-member

RSVP by Wednesday, July 22, 2009

Catered by Pat & Oscar's

Presented by the JCC Youth and Camp Committee.

Chaired by Melisa Mandel



NO CAMP FRIDAY, JULY 3RD!

IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

Parents please remember to place the BLUE carpool form with your campers name(s) on the right-hand side of the dashboard to help the staff with pick up procedures

(Get the Carpool form in the Camp Office if you have not received one)

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