

CAMP JAYCEE 2017

Adventures - Friends - Memories
17 Months-Grade 12
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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Director: *Sandy Siperstein Rafner*

As the summer begins to wind down, we really don't want to see all of the amazing campers go. However, we don't have to! We offer 2 great weeks of Post-Camps with something for everyone. Check out these camps that range from tumbling to surfing, theater to mad science, cooking to LEGO, TV making and many more. If you have questions or would like to complete your registrations, please give us a call or stop by the camp office. On Friday, August 11, we will be having an exciting all camp day and Mandel Weiss BBQ so there is no need to bring lunch. We will also be having a special Shabbat, Keshet at 9:30 A.M. and grades K up will start at 2:00 P.M. in the theatre so please plan to join us! We look forward to all the exciting activities and many theatre productions next week, so rest up for an amazing week.

CAMP JAYCEE CHAIRS

Co-Chairs Camp Committee: *Gayle Blatt & Meryl Flam*

Time really does fly when you are having fun! We encourage you to sign up for our specialty post-camps. Also, please check your email inbox next Friday for our final camp survey. This provides the opportunity to have your voice heard. Your feedback is integral to making Camp Jaycee the best camp in town.

BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST

Director: *Wendy Smith*

Week seven was another great week here at Camp Jaycee! We have seen all kinds of behavioral improvements as well as kids stepping outside their comfort zones to try new activities and make new friends! I'm super excited to see what next week holds and I can't wait to keep on reinforcing all of the great behavior!!

INCLUSION

Director: *Lori Kauffman Faison*

DID YOU KNOW... About 15% of the world's population (over a billion) have some form of disability? This rate is increasing yearly due to the worldwide increase in chronic health conditions as well as longer life expectancy. We are pleased we can offer a place for children and young adults to be included in our summer camp!

KESHET

Directors: *Judi & Nataliya*

Field Trip Day: Thursday **Field Trip: Leatherneck Museum**
Dress-Up Day: Wednesday **Dress-Up Theme: Sports**
Pizza Day: Wednesday

It's hard to believe that there is only one more week of camp. The saying 'time flies when you are having fun' is really true. On Thursday, we went to the Children's Discovery Museum in Escondido and it was just marvelous. Next Friday, August 11th is our last day of camp and our all camp cookout. We will be serving hot dogs, buns, potato chips, and watermelon for dessert. If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me at 858-362-1354. Shabbat Shalom.

GESHER K

Unit Leader: *Amanda Marks*

Field Trip Day: Tuesday **Field Trip: San Diego Zoo**
Dress-Up Day: Thursday **Dress-Up Theme: Super Hero**
Pizza Day: Wednesday

And week 4 is here!! From the beach, to painting, to Butterfly Farms, you'd think we had done it all--until now! We will be swinging over to the San Diego Zoo this week to check out our favorite animals. I can't wait to go explore!! As always, please remember your water bottles, sunscreen, and SMILES!!

GESHER 1 & GESHER SPANISH

Unit Leader: *Melissa Overland-McKay*

Field Trip Day: Tuesday **Field Trip: Pump It Up**
Special Note: Crazy Socks on Tuesday
Dress-Up Day: Thursday **Dress-Up Theme: Favorite Character**
Pizza Day: Wednesday

Wow, campers I can't believe it is already week four... this summer has flown by! For our last week the adventures will continue with a fieldtrip on Tuesday to Pump It Up where we need to pull out those special socks and then dress it up on Thursday with our favorite character dress up day! Shabbat shalom see you Monday!

GESHER 2/3

Unit Leader: *Amanda Marks*

Field Trip Day: Thursday **Field Trip: Nickel City**
Dress-Up Day: Tuesday **Dress-Up Theme: Hawaiian Day**
Pizza Day: Wednesday

Hi Geshet 2/3!! Week 4 is right around the corner. I can't believe how quickly this summer has gone by! We've had so much fun, but the fun isn't over yet! This week we will be cashing out at Nickel City! Please remember your water bottles, sunscreen, and smiles as we kick off week 4 of session 2!!

GESHER THEATRE

Unit Leader: *Hannah Scheierman*

Field Trip Day: Tuesday **Field Trip: Pump It Up**
Dress-Up Day: Wednesday **Dress-Up Theme: Career Day**
Performance Day: Thursday **Performance Time: 1:30 P.M.**
Pizza Day: Wednesday

Hey everyone! We are in the final stretch and so excited to perform for you! The show will take place at the JCC theater on Thursday at 1:30. Have your children wear tie die for the show! Our field trip location will be Pump It Up, and it will be moved to Tuesday due to the performance. Our dress up day and pizza day will be Wednesday, with the theme of career day! Dress up as what you want to be in the future - doctors, actors, all are welcome! Let's finish off the session strong!!

We want your feedback!
Look for our end of camp evaluation in your email.

GESHER MUSIC

Unit Leader: Charles Ritter

Field Trip Day: Wednesday **Field Trip: TBD**
Dress-Up Day: Tuesday **Dress-Up Theme: Hawaiian Day**
Instrument: Building our Own **Pizza Day: Wednesday**

Hey Geshher Music! Our final week is upon us and we are going to get more creative than ever. We are building instruments out of everyday items. All materials for this week will be provided, so just bring yourself and a mind to create! With this final week, our campers will be able to bring home their recorders and keep practicing music at home!

GESHER SPORTS

Unit Leader: Hannah Perkins

Field Trip Day: Thursday **Field Trip: Mission Bay Aquatics**
Dress-Up Day: Wednesday **Dress-Up Theme: Favorite Character**
Sport: T-Ball **Pizza Day: Wednesday**

I cannot believe we are already heading into our final week of the summer! We had a blast throwing the football around this week. We also spent the week splashing around the pool and doing all sorts of crafts! We are hitting all the bases next week and finishing up the summer with some T-ball! Can't wait to kick off our final week with you all!

GESHER K-1 PREP

Unit Leader: Danielle Mulloy

Curriculum Director: Wendy Smith

Field Trip Day: Tuesday **Field Trip: San Diego Zoo**
Dress-Up Days: Mon.-Fri. **Dress-Up Themes: See below**
Pizza Day: Wednesday

Week 4 of K/1 prep is here and we are ready to get wild! This week's studies will be focused on the animals that inhabit the different regions of our planet! From jungles, to the desert, mountain climates to the beach, we will focus on the unique behavior and lives of the creatures with whom we share the earth. We will be having a special week as well to celebrate the last week of our little camp, with a special dress up theme for every day of the week! Monday is Mismatch Day, Tuesday is Animal Day (to accompany our field trip to the zoo), Wednesday is 80's Workout Wednesday, Thursday is Rock and Roll or Country Day, and Friday is our all camp day and our color is turquoise! We look forward to a wonderful and spirited last week!

KOCHAVIM

Unit Leader: Kimberly Marron

Field Trip Day: Thursday **Field Trip: Beach**
Dress-Up Day: Tuesday **Dress-Up Theme: Harry Potter**
Performance Day: Wednesday **Performance Time: 6:30 P.M.**
Pizza Day: Wednesday **Arrival Time: 5:30 P.M.**

Wow I can't believe we're coming to end of Kochavim. It's been an amazing 8 weeks! Our show is this upcoming Wednesday at 6:30. Please have the kids back at the theater at 5:30 that day. To celebrate after our show, we will going to the beach on Thursday. Please send your child in their swimsuit. Rest up this weekend and get excited for our show!

KADIMA

Unit Leader: Malcolm Glover

Field Trip Day: Monday **Field Trip: Petco Park**
Dress-Up Day: Thursday **Dress-Up Theme: San Diego**
Pizza Day: Wednesday **Sport: Tennis**

Hey guys, we are in the final week of camp can you believe it? It's been so much fun this summer that I'm sad it's coming to an ending. Well let's make the best of it, and we're going to start it off right with a tour to the San Diego Padres home, Petco park. Then we're going to take on a twist on tennis the counselors and I got planned up. Then we have sports day too!!! Let's get ready Kadima, and have a blast!!

HEVRA

Unit Leader: Taylor Horrex

Field Trip Day: Wednesday **Field Trip: TBD**
Dress-Up Day: Thursday **Dress-Up Theme: Twin/Triplet**
Pizza Day: Thursday

Here we go, it's the last week of camp!! We had so much fun at Sea World learning about sharks, turtles, bat rays, and penguins. And we can't forget about the awesome rides and behind the scene tours! We are looking forward

to making this week the best one yet. We have a special color war coming up so stay tuned for our special color. We are getting ready to bring all of our Hevra spirit to finish off an amazing summer!

MACCABIAH

Unit Leader: Taryn Wilmers

Field Trip Day: Wednesday **Field Trip: Baked Bear & Beach**
Dress-Up Day: Thursday **Theme: Rockers, Rappers & Country Stars**
Pizza Day: Thursday

Shabbat Shalom Maccabiah! Without a doubt this week rocked! The fun will keep climbing as we head into next week! We'll be bouncing around in our bubble suits and rocking out all week! We're stoked to finish the summer strong with our day of colorful games! See you next week my Maccabians!

HABIMA

Unit Leader: Kaydon Schanberger

Field Trip Day: Thursday **Field Trip: Mission Bay**
Dress-Up Day: Wednesday **Dress-Up Theme: Alter Ego**
Performance Day: Tuesday **Performance Time: 6:30 P.M.**
Pizza Day: Thursday **Call Time: 5:00 P.M.**

Shabbat shalom Habima! I cannot believe we are now in show week! The amount of hard work you all have put into this process has been amazing and you should all be so proud of yourselves! On Tuesday we will have our performance at 6:30. I need everyone there at 5 for your call time to get ready. Because it's show week, our field trip will be Thursday! We then have color wars Friday and dress up day Wednesday. I cannot wait for all the fun in store this week!

BIDUR

Unit Leader: Justin Tuazon-Martin

Field Trip Day: Monday **Field Trip: The Old Globe**
Dress-Up Day: Thursday **Dress-Up Theme: Mismatch**
Performance Day: Tuesday **Performance Time: 6:30 P.M.**
Pizza Day: Thursday **Call Time: 5:00 P.M.**

After all our hard work and rehearsal the show is finally here! We will be sending more information home about it but can't wait to see all of you Monday night for Disney's High School Musical Jr. ! The rest of our week will be filled with many exciting activities. We will be seeing the shows the other theatre camps have been working on as well. For our field trip we will be touring the Tony Award Winning Old Globe Theatre in Balboa Park. With will end our week with our long time camp tradition of colors day.

TSOFIM & FRESHMAN CARAVAN

Unit Leader: Ethan Roseman & Kevin Carlin

Field Trip Days: Tues-Thur. **Field Trip: Mission Bay Aquatic Center**
Dress-Up Day: Wednesday **Dress-Up Theme: Crazy Board Shorts**
Pizza Day: Thursday

What a great time we had surfing the pipeline at North Beach. We all had fun improving the "basics" of riding a surfboard. Get ready for some fun in the sun when we paddle board and kayak at Mission Bay next week. So brush up on your rowing technique. Don't forget to wear your craziest board shorts on Wednesday and our unit's color for all camp day on Friday. Have a great weekend, and see you next week!

AQUATICS

Specialists: Andrea & Mary

Hey Campers! We are blown away by all of the enthusiasm we have had during swimming lessons. We are happy to announce there will be many children moving up to the next swim level by the end of the week! It's exciting to watch such progress! Keep it up swimmers!

THOUGHTSTEM COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Unit Leader: Keila Ashkenasi

Dress-Up Day: Thursday **Dress-Up Theme: Favorite Movie/**
Pizza Day: Thursday **TV Show Character**

What a great first week at ThoughtSTEM Computer Programming! It was so great to see so many returning campers and meeting new campers. This week, we are looking forward to an awesome last week of camp! Please continue to pack nut-free lunches and swimsuits everyday. See you Monday! Let's make this last week rock!

DIGITAL MUSIC

Unit Leader: Keila Ashkenasi

Dress-Up Day: Thursday
Pizza Day: Thursday

**Dress-Up Theme: Favorite Movie/
TV Show Character**

Cheers to an amazing first week of Digital Music Camp! We had so much fun rocking out to some killer tunes and partying it up. For this coming week, get ready to dress up on Thursday as your favorite movie or TV show character. Please continue to pack a dairy lunch and swimsuit everyday. Let's make this last week of summer the time of our lives!!!

SPORTS SPECIALIST

Sports Specialist: Homer & Bruno

Week 7 is here, but the end is near. This week in sports the campers were introduced to the art of BASKETBALL. We also kept available other camp favorites, but the "Peach" in the "Basket" was our main focus. I can't believe the summer fun is almost gone. Anyways, GO SPORTS!

ART SPECIALIST

Chloe, Yaz & Patricia

The art tent has been bustling with excitement and as the last week of camp approaches we are sad to see it come to an end. Campers have made paper plate hermit crabs, aquariums, water color dot art, and paper weaving fish this week. Please encourage your campers to pick up their finished art projects as they have been building up and we don't want to throw them away. Thank you all for an amazing summer!

ISRAELI DANCE

Dance Specialist: Talia

Hi everyone! Now that you all know so many dances it is so much fun to dance with you, you are all such good dancers! Next Shabbat we will dance together some of our favorite dances. I'm so excited for that! I can't believe next week is our last week...prepare to learn some last great dances.

Join us for a day on the links at the 22nd Annual
JCC Golf & Tennis Classic at Del Mar Country Club
MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017



Golf not for you? Then relax and pamper yourself with our Rancho Valencia Spa Package and join with the golfers for cocktails, auctions and a gourmet dinner at Del Mar Country Club. Details and registration may be found at www.lfjcc.org/golf or contact Diane Voit, 858.362.1335 or dianev@lfjcc.org.

JUDAICA

The "Schlichim" Noam, Talia & Or

Shalom everyone! This week was amazing, delicious, fun and we are going to remember it for sure! We learned about the Israeli food and we even got to make some amazing chocolate ball desserts and for a last treat we made our selves some coco in a bag and drank it in the Israeli way right from the bag which is called "Shoko Besakit". Prepare your selves to next week which is the last one and as you know us we love ending it with a big smile on you, can't wait to see you all and have a great weekend :)

MUSIC SPECIALIST

Specialist: Cara Freedman

I wanted to take a moment before our last camp Shabbat and thank all of our parents and special friends who have supported us all summer. Having so many of you show up and fill the whole middle section of the theater every Shabbat has been incredible for all of us. The staff and campers alike have loved having you there, singing and participating with us. Thanks again- it means a lot!

CAMP MEDICAL

I am blown away at how quickly this summer has gone by. With camp wrapping up soon please take a moment to check the lost and found located near the pool entrance. There are many items that have names on them. It has been a great summer so far. I truly wish it could last forever.

Camp Jaycee, Be a Part of It Create a Jewish Legacy!

Anyone of any age and any stage of life is welcome to join The Joan & Irwin Jacobs JCC Jewish Legacy Society. We invite you to sign a "letter of intent" that indicates your commitment to formalize a plan providing a financial gift to Camp Jaycee in your estate. Your support will help sustain the future of our camp - the only criteria for a Legacy commitment is your deep love and connection to Camp Jaycee. In addition, with your commitment we are one step closer to a generous gift to Camp Jaycee from the Grinspoon Foundation, encouraging legacy support.

**For more information and to complete a pledge,
visit lfjcc.org/CampJayceeLegacy or contact
Paige Pick, Director of Development at
(858) 362-1355 or paigep@lfjcc.org.**



CAMP JAYCEE 2017

Weekly Camp Snapshots! View and order prints at <http://campjaycee.smugmug.com>



Friday, August 11

All-Camp Sports Day & Mandell Weiss BBQ

so there is no need to bring lunch!
Shabbat for Keshet starts at 9:30 A.M.
Shabbat for Kindergarten on up starts at 2:00 P.M.



Wear Your Sports Day Camp Colors Listed Below on Friday!



Tsofim: Navy Blue
Maccabiah: Gray
Kadima: Cash Money Green
Habima: Pink
Hevra: Light Grey
Digital/Thoughtstem: Red
Kochavim: Blue
Gesher Theater: Hot Pink

Gesher Sports: Light Blue
Gesher 2-3: Purple
Gesher Music: White
K-1 Prep: Turquoise
Gesher Spanish: Tie Die
Gesher 1: Tie Die
Gesher K: Black
Bidur: Yellow

Keep your kids "Un-plugged"

To promote positive social connections, please keep cell phones and electronic devices at home (or at a minimum, keep packed away during camp hours).

PLEASE NOTE: After Shabbat at 2:30 PM, campers in Kindergarten and up, will walk with their groups to the Drop-off & Pick-up area with their groups for Pick-up. Please do not pick up your camper(s) from the theatre.

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!

It's not too late to roll your kids into the next camp sessions! Post Specialty Camp starts August 14.
Post Post Specialty Camp starts August 21.

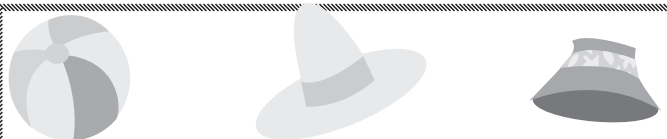


**JCOMPANY JUNIOR
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**
Explore the world of The Jungle Book this fall!

Classes: Sundays, 1:00-3:00 P.M.
August 20, 27; September 3, 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8
First Class: August 20, 2017
Showcase: October 8, 2017 • 2:30 P.M.

Experience all the classic songs with Mowgli, Bagheera, Baloo, King Louie, and the other characters of the jungle! Your littlest performers will learn the basics of theatre, as they tap into their imaginations and learn acting techniques, dance to the beat of the Bare Necessities, and build lasting confidence onstage. At the end of this session, students will show off all their hard work in a showcase for family and friends!

REGISTRATION: <http://www.sdcjc.org/jc/jcojr.aspx>



LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Please come to the table behind the pool labeled "LOST AND FOUND" to claim your campers' belongings! Most of the items are not labeled with names, so we have no way of knowing who they belong to!

Please remember to label everything.
If items are left behind, we'll know who to get them too faster



Be a Part of It!

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