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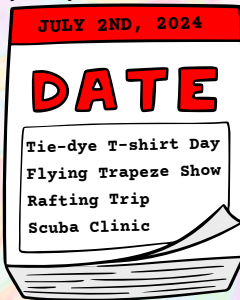
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GETTING BACK INTO THE SCHOOL SPIRIT
the 'autumn edition'

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

What's in store for summer '24?

The Calendar of Events webpage is up! Scan the QR code to check it out. The Calendar of Events webpage highlights all of the fun clinics, off-camp trips, special events & evening activities that are set to take place next summer. As you can see, it's totally action packed with new & returning activities. We're psyched for our event schedule this summer, but we need your help! We want your professional camper feedback & insight. Do you have any recommendations for programs and activities that we can bring to camp? Or do you have any insight on activities that you prefer we don't bring back to camp next summer? Camp Cayuga is all about YOU & we want to make sure you're happy with our program. Campers, we seriously appreciate your feedback!



TUITION DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

DID YOU MISS OUT ON THE SEPTEMBER EARLY BIRD SPECIAL? DO NOT WORRY! WE ARE STILL OFFERING CAYUGA FAMILIES & THEIR FRIENDS HUGE DISCOUNTS OFF SUMMER 24'S TUITION. YOU CAN SAVE UP TO \$1K!

NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER! ALSO, MORE DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE WHEN YOU BRING YOUR SIBLINGS WITH YOU TO CAMP. CAYUGA EXTENDS A DISCOUNT TO ALL FAMILIES WHO ENROLL TWO OR MORE CAMPERS. THE TUITION IS CREDITED \$400, \$300, \$200, OR \$100 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL SIB ENROLLED FOR 8-WEEKS, 6-WEEKS, 4-WEEKS, AND 2-WEEKS RESPECTIVELY. CAMPERS, DON'T MISS OUT ON RESERVING YOUR SPOT AT CAMP & HAVING THE BEST SUMMER EVER!

WINTER Reunion

ATTENTION 2023 CAMPERS - You & your siblings are invited to Camp Cayuga's Annual Winter Reunion! The Annual Winter Reunion is a tradition at Camp Cayuga and a special event we all look forward to each year. It's a great opportunity to get together and renew summer camp friendships. The Winter Reunion will be held on Saturday, January 20th, 2024 from 10am to 1pm. It will take place at "SPACE" in Englewood, NJ (about 30 mins outside NYC). It's a really cool indoor arcade which features over 100 high-tech video games, an awesome bowling alley, and a few Pro-Shot basketball hoops in Englewood, NJ (about 30 minutes outside NYC). We'll provide your admission ticket to "SPACE" & all the drinks & bagels/ doughnuts you could wish for! Heads up, there will be continuous raffles with tons of awesome Cayuga giveaways & a slideshow with more than 1,500 photos from last summer. We anticipate hosting over 200 Cayuga campers & we hope you're one of them! Let the countdown begin! Important notes: 1) Parents & drivers are not required to remain at the Reunion, unless a non-camper sibling is attending; 2) Don't forget to bring \$\$\$ (cash or card) - we'll be selling a ton of new & 'vintage' Camp Cayuga merch (i.e. sweatpants, hoodies, pillow pals, blankets, croc charms, etc.); 3) If you plan on attending, you can register directly on your camper dashboard. Heads up, the registration deadline is Thursday, January 18th, 2024. More details to come via email and in the next edition of 'The Cayuga Chronicle'. ❤️

REUNITED & IT FEELS OH SO GOOD!

NEWSLETTER CONTEST

ENTER 2 WIN

COMPLETE BB'S THOUGHT OF THE DAY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN CAMP MERCH! EMAIL US YOUR ANSWERS BY 11/10. WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED & NOTIFIED VIA EMAIL ON 11/13. A BIG SHOUT-OUT TO HADDIE & MARCOS FOR WINNING THE LAST NEWSLETTER CONTEST.

It's never a wrong thing, to do the _____ thing.
 The person who knows everything has a lot to _____.
 Truth is not always popular, but it is always _____.
 People who are always walking on clouds leave too many things up in the _____.
 He who throws dirt loses _____.



MINI-ME DAY

Mini-Me Day (Camper-Counselor Day) is an exciting Special Event at camp. Once every 2-weeks, all campers have an opportunity to shadow their favorite Senior Staff member or Counselor. Campers will submit a ballot with 3 staff signatures (who promise to vote for the camper) and make an optional speech during lunch to let the Cayuga population know why he/she wants to be that staff member's mini-me. In the past, campers have shadowed Division Directors and helped-out with cabin inspections, or shadowed their favorite Activity Director or Instructor at the lake, barn, climbing wall, trapeze, and other activity sites. At the end of the day, all mini-me's head to BB's pool for a private heated pool party. Who's excited for next summer's Mini-Me Day?

SIBS CLUB

THIS SUMMER, WE ALL HAD A TOTAL BLAST AT THE SIBLING CLUB! ONCE EVERY 2-WEEKS, OUR SIBS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN-UP FOR A DOUBLE PERIOD TOGETHER (ABOUT 2 HOURS). WE MADE A TON OF COOL PROJECTS AT ARTS & CRAFTS AND HAD AN AWESOME TIME AT THE 'SIBLINGS ONLY' PRIVATE HEATED POOL PARTY. THE EGG DROP EXPERIMENT AT ARTS & CRAFTS WAS A FAN FAVE. FUN FACT: SIBLING CLUB WAS FIRST CREATED FOR SIBS WHO LIVE ON SEPARATE SIDES OF CAMP; BUT NOW, ALL SIBLINGS ARE ELIGIBLE TO SIGN-UP (AND WE ENCOURAGE IT!). SIB CLUB IS A GREAT TIME TO RECONNECT & SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH YOUR SIBLING. FYI: IT'S NOT EXCLUSIVELY RESERVED FOR SIBLINGS-YOUR COUSINS CAN SIGN-UP TOO. SIBS CLUB IS A REALLY FUN SPECIAL EVENT!



SUMMER highlights



Horse Gymkhanas

Olympics



Mini-Me Day

Cool Lake Fishing



Trophy Awards

all the feels



Circus Arts

Pickleball Games

Summer SOUVENIRS



NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE

EARLIER THIS YEAR, CAMP CAYUGA WAS RECOGNIZED BY NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE TO BE ONE OF THE BEST SUMMER CAMPS IN THE USA! WITH OVER 12,000 CAMPS NATIONWIDE, THIS IS SUCH AN INCREDIBLE ACCOMPLISHMENT! THE RANKING IS BASED ON OVER 67,000 SOCIAL MEDIA REVIEWS AND 114,000 CAMP REVIEWS BY OVER 15,000 PARENTS. WE ARE OVERJOYED TO BE RECOGNIZED ON THIS PRESTIGIOUS LIST.



WAY TO GO, CAYUGA!



CAMP CAYUGA
2023 GaGa Intercamp Champs

LET'S GO CAYUGA, LET'S GO!

SUMMER 2023 WAS ONE FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS, AND GUESS WHAT MADE IT SO EPIC? YOU GUESSED IT - INTERCAMP GAMES WERE BACK! OUR 5TH/6TH GRADE BOYS, PICTURED ABOVE, TOOK ON OUR SISTER CAMPS IN A GAGA INTERCAMP TOURNEY, AND LET'S JUST SAY, THE COMPETITION WAS FIERCE. BUT, WE DIDN'T LET THAT SLOW US DOWN! OUR TEAM OF 19 CAMPERS AND 2 HEAD COACHES BROUGHT THEIR A-GAME. WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WON THE TRI-CAMP GAGA CUP! A MAJOR ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO OUR GAGA GANG - YOU ROCKED IT AND MADE US PROUD. SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT TO ANTHONY DESERIO (B6), OUR MVP, FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE. CONGRATS ALL AROUND!

ANIMAL CROSSING

Camp Cayuga is nestled in the Pocono Mountains where the forestland is 'home' for all sorts of animals. But after the summer ends & our campers go home, these wildlife creatures feel 'home' at our activity sites - and take advantage of not having to sign-up for electives!

'24 CAMP DATES

PARENTS & CAMPERS: MAKE SURE TO MARK THESE IMPORTANT 2024 CAMP DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR!

- 1-20: WINTER REUNION AT 'SPACE'
- 2-1: \$500 PAYMENT DUE
- 4-28: ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
- 5-1: TUITION BALANCE DUE
- 6-9: BUNK REQUEST FORMS DUE
- 6-9: HEALTH FORMS DUE (OR 3-WEEKS BEFORE ARRIVAL)
- 6-11: NJ BUSINESS OFFICE CLOSES FOR SUMMER
- 6-13: PA CAMP OFFICE OPENS FOR SUMMER
- 6-30: FIRST DAY OF CAMP
- 7-14: 2ND 2-WEEK, MIDDLE-HALF, LAST 6-WEEK SESSION CAMPERS ARRIVE
- 7-28: 3RD 2-WEEKERS & 2ND-HALF CAMPERS ARRIVE
- 8-11: LAST 2-WEEK CAMPERS ARRIVE
- 8-24: LAST DAY OF CAMP 😊
- 8-31: PA CAMP OFFICE CLOSES FOR WINTER
- 9-9: NJ BUSINESS OFFICE REOPENS



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