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It's One, Two, Three, Whatever Strikes...

Important Information

- Our P.A. system is mostly working... but please try to get to camp on time anyway — in the morning and then again after lunch. We want to follow our schedule and need you here in order to do that!
- We are still missing several health forms — as well as immunization records. Do not send your children to camp on Monday without these forms in hand. We cannot continue to enroll campers without the proper paperwork.

Upcoming Events

- Monday is “Western Day” and our annual Gold Rush. Campers should dress as their best cowboys, cowgirls, Indians, outlaws... we will be making “gold” nuggets and then “going for the gold” in the afternoon. The group with the most amount of gold wins!
- Wednesday is a trip to the Rivoli Theatre. Check online for a permission slip.

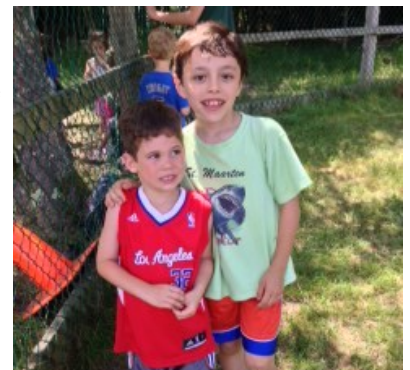


easy for the Group 5 and 7 campers to get into the game and take every hit seriously, but



This Thursday, we had the annual Carpathian Homes “World Series” on our very own baseball diamond. The campers were split into two even teams (led by Yitz and Mendel) and played several innings of “real” baseball after lunch. John, the Group 5 counselor, pitched for both teams.

One of the best examples of brotherhood, unity, and team spirit was shown during this game. It would have been



they showed

compassion and empathy by letting all the “little kids” hit the ball, run to the bases, and forget about how many strikes actually accrued. Way to go — this is what camp is all about.

Since our younger campers haven't had much experience playing baseball, they didn't always know what to do, where to run, or how to navigate through the lingo of playing ball. We ran with them to the correct bases and coached them, even if they weren't on our team.

The funniest moment by far was from Nathan, who was told to “run home!” Well, Nathan started to run... home! (Don't worry, he was



stopped and escorted to home plate instead...)

A special thanks goes out to our “girly girls” of Group 4 and Group 6, who wanted to serve as cheerleaders for both teams and did a very capable job from the sidelines!

I'm sure Color War will be very spirited this summer!

Carpathian Homes



Day Camp



Pool Regulations

Our pool is a very safe place, and we have many rules and regulations in place to keep it that way. All of our camp pool rules are approved by the New York State Department of Health and our compliance is randomly checked several times throughout the summer.

Since the pool is a shared space, it is important that everyone at the bungalow colony understand our rules. Please take a moment to review the following information.



- All campers must be in proper pool attire (i.e. bathing suit) when at the pool, even if they do not plan on swimming.
- All campers must have buddies at the pool, even if they are not in the water.
- Everyone, including colony guests, must obey the commands of the lifeguards. The chain of command is:

MELISSA (in charge of pool) → HANNAH and RYAN (lifeguards) → COUNSELORS

- Instructional swim time is **for camp only**; two lifeguards must be on duty during this time even if there are only a few campers in the pool. Instructional swim ends at 1:45 P.M. every day.
- Non-camp swimmers may only swim during **general swim time**, generally after 1:45 P.M. each day.
- Non-camp swimmers using the pool during camp swimming times **must obey camp pool rules** such as clearing the pool for buddy checks and keeping quiet to take attendance.
- On Fridays, non-camp swimmers are allowed beginning at 11:45 A.M.

Thank you so much for your understanding, patience, and cooperation. Together we can assure the safety of our children and the make the pool a positive experience for all.

Shabbat Shalom!

All campers begin each morning, just after lineup, by practicing their morning blessings. We sing עלינו שמע, אדון עולם, מודה אני, מנה טוב, and then put our bags away to start playing. Sara S. always leads us very nicely!

Each Friday, we have a Shabbat party, led by Scott and Staci. The younger children sing fun songs that they have learned in camp and school, and the older campers assist with the candles, grape juice, and challah. Scott's favorite part of the week is juuuust after they wash their hands and can't talk for a minute or two (just kidding).

Have a nice weekend, everyone.



Don't forget to check out our Web site and Facebook page for camp updates!