

# CAMP JAYCEE

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JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS

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## From The Directors

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

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 a great series of Post-Camps with something for everyone. Check out these camps that range from traditional to Dinosaurs Rock, theater to cheerleading, gymnastics to mad science, horseback riding to cooking 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 14 we will be having a Mandell Weiss/Maccabi Games Day and an all camp BBQ, so the campers do not need to bring lunch on that day. We would like to invite all the parents to our final Shabbat celebration on Friday, August 14 at 2pm in the Theatre (please note the time as this is earlier than usual).** The Camp Keshet Shabbat will be at 9:30am as usual in the theatre. We look forward to all the exciting activities and many theatre productions next week, so rest up for an amazing week. Shabbat Shalom!

## Camp Jaycee Chairs

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

Don't wait to sign up for post-camp and keep your summer fun going! A highlight of this last week was the pleasure of having gone to Wicked at the Civic Center. It was great to take advantage of the partnership with Broadway San Diego that allowed all JCC members to purchase tickets in advance. We look forward to continuing our relationship. Also, let us remind you that if you sign up by next Friday you can take advantage of all JCC Youth Programs at 15% discount. We look forward to seeing you throughout the year. Look for the brochure on the JCC website to sign up today!

## Madrichim (CIT's)

*Assistant Director: Marie Dasteel*

**Pizza Day: Thursday**

I can't believe the summer is almost over! This week, our CIT's learned about different styles of conflict mediation, and dealing with campers and peers. We also learned about and discussed working with campers with special needs. Next week, we will continue our discussion about conflict mediation, use of language and communication styles. See you next week.

## Judaica

*Specialists: Sivan, Michal, and Roma*

Who doesn't like going on treasure hunts' or eating chocolate Oreos balls? Sound awesome? Well it was! This week we challenged the campers through a treasure hunt by using information they were given in the past few weeks as the clues. The big treasure was the ingredients of the chocolate Oreos balls that we made together. We had a great time and a delicious tasting treat. We can't wait for our final week together before we go back to Israel.

## Keshet

*Directors: Judi Sofer and Nataliya Telerman*

**Field Trip Day: Thursday**

**Field Trip: Museum of Natural History**

**Pizza Day: Wednesday**

It's hard to believe that there is only one week of camp left. We guess it is really true when people say "time" flies when you are having fun! This week we visited sea camp and the children learned a lot! Our final fieldtrip will be to the Museum of Natural History. Thank you all for an incredible summer.

## Gesher K-I

*Unit Leader: Christopher Santos*

**Field Trip Day: Tuesday**

**Dress-up Day: Thursday**

**Pizza Day: Wednesday**

**Field Trip: USS Midway**

**Theme: Favorite Color**

It's been an amazing summer! Come ready to end the last week with a blast. Please come with your swimsuit on already because we are the first to take a dip in the morning. Plenty of sunblock and water! See you next week!

## Gesher 2/3

*Unit Leader: Tal Yeshanov*

**Field Trip Day: Thursday**

**Dress Up Day: Wednesday**

**Pizza Day: Wednesday**

**Field Trip: Krispy Kreme**

**Theme: Favorite Costume**

We had an amazing time at Balboa Park. The kids enjoyed walking around and looking at all the galleries at Ruben H. Fleet science center. Just a reminder, make sure your child comes already wearing sunscreen and a hat for these hot summer days. Please make sure to bring water as well! Also, check your campers' bags daily as handouts are distributed about special days and field trips.

# Camp Broadway Jaycee



*Jason Chase, Artistic Director  
Devyn Cottrell, Choreographer*

This week was such a privilage!!

Courtney Corey, who was in the original Chigago and LA productions as Elphaba, shared some exciting material, storeis, and experiences from her time spent with the musical and taught us a little choreography. Broadway JC watched Wicked from some awesome seats at the Civic Center. In addition, we went on a full back stage tour and had a one hour work out with the dance captains! Talk about a great evening. What a BLAST!! The evening was topped off with autographs at the back stage door. The week culminated in a fun evening that showcased all we learned over the past few weeks!!!

## Gesher Spanish

*Unit Leader: Lucia Denton*

**Field Trip Day: Tuesday**  
**Dress-up Day: Thursday**  
**Pizza Day: Wednesday**

**Field Trip: Bowling at SDSU**  
**Theme: Favorite Costume**

We are having a wonderful time in camp this week. We had a great time on our fieldtrip to Boomers. The campers have been learning about the seasons, days of the week and animals. We can't believe that camp is almost over. We are really looking forward to our last week with the campers! See you all next week.

## Gesher Sports

*Unit Leader: Terry Schein*

**Field Trip Day: Thursday**  
**Field Trip: Mission Bay Aquatics Center**  
**Pizza Day: Wednesday**

Wow I can't believe we only have one more week of camp left. It's really been an amazing week. It's as though the campers know it's coming to an end, and they are treasuring every moment... the laughter, the smiling, and just having fun. It has been an amazing experience to watch. This week's sports were hockey and soccer. The campers went all out... trying to make goals and hitting the puck to their friends. We have enjoyed swimming. The campers love free swim and are really having an amazing time. Our last week is upon us so rest up this weekend and be ready to take to the field one last week. We have many new activities planned. Shabbat Shalom, have a great weekend, stay cool and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday.

## Gesher Theatre

*Unit Leader: Amanda Dasteel*

**Field Trip Day: Tuesday**  
**Dress-up Day: Wednesday**  
**Pizza Day: Wednesday**  
**Performance: Thursday at 1:30**

**Field Trip: Pump It Up**  
**Theme: Super Hero**

Jungle Book is off to a fantastic start! Rehearsals have been a lot of fun and we can't wait to show you our show next Thursday! Thank you all for rehearsing at home with your campers.

## Kochavim

*Unit Leader: Whitney Fortmueller*

**Field Trip Day: Thursday**  
**Dress-up Day: Wednesday**  
**Pizza Day: Wednesday**  
**Performance: Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Have your child in the lobby by 6:00pm**

**Field Trip: Bowling at SDSU**  
**Theme: 80s day**

The week of the show has arrived! The show will be on Wednesday, August 12 at 6:30 pm. Please pick up your child at the normal time and have them back in the lobby of the JCC by 6pm. It will be a great show. We can't wait!

## Kadima

*Unit Leader: Brian Smerik*

**Field Trip Day: Monday–Thursday**  
**Field Trip: River Walk Golf Course**  
**(Make sure your signed consent form has been turned in for River Walk Golf Course & bring your golf clubs if you have them.)**  
**Dress-up Day: Friday**  
**Pizza Day: Wednesday**  
**Theme: Wild & Crazy Golfer**

We had a great time learning basketball skills this week. The campers really enjoyed their fieldtrip to Pump-It Up. Next week we are all looking forward to golfing at River Walk Golf Course. Please have your camper wear closed toed shoes & bring their golf clubs if they have them.

## Hevra

*Unit Leader: Amanda Diamond*

**Field Trip Day: All week**  
**Field Trip: Natural History Museum**  
**Pizza Day: Thursday**

What a fun week we had! We started the week with a huge game of hide and go seek, went to the Leatherneck Museum of Aviation and even had a scavenger hunt. This coming week we are going to the Natural History Museum to roar with the dinosaurs. Please still bring a bathing suit every day for when we get back to camp.

## Maccabiah

*Unit Leader: Jonathan Kadis*

**Field Day: All week**  
**Field Trip: San Diego Bike & Kayak**  
**(Make sure your signed consent form has been turned in for S.D. Bike & Kayak)**  
**Pizza Day: Thursday**

We had a great week at camp playing flag football. All the campers learned a lot of neat skills and even got to participate in complete games. On Wednesday we got a private tour of KPRI rock 102.1! Thanks to the wonderful people at the radio station for their hospitality. Next week we will be doing ocean kayaking & snorkeling at San Diego Bike & Kayak. If you haven't already done, so please be sure to submit your signed trip consent form. We look forward to seeing everyone next week!

## Habima

Unit Leader: Michael Lamendola

Assistant Unit Leader: Jordan Sobel

Field Trip Day: Wednesday      Field Trip: Kearny Mesa Bowl

Performance: Tuesday, 6:30pm      Late Night: Tuesday, August 11

Pick-Up Time: After the Performance

Pizza Day: Thursday

Hey Y'all! This is it! Showtime is Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30pm, so make sure you look over your lines, music and choreography this weekend. Everyone has done a fantastic job with their parts, and All Shook Up is going to be the best Habima Musical EVER! Keep on keepin' on and see you Monday! Habima Rocks!

## Bidur

Unit Leader: Deven Brawley

Fieldtrip Day: Wednesday      Fieldtrip: Laser Tag

Performing Monday, Aug. 10, 6:30

Bidurian Theatre Presents Thoroughly Modern Millie

Performance Time: Approx. 1.5 with Post-Performance Set-Strike

Late Night: Monday, ALL campers MUST STAY for hair/make-up!

Pizza Day: Thursday

Spirit Week Dress-Up Days:

Monday: "Millie" Day

Tuesday: 50's Day

Wednesday: Neon Day

Thursday: Villian Day

Friday: Purple/Tye-Die Day

"Oh, the places I would like to show you, although I hardly know you. I've a funny feeling we make a perfect pair. Famous sights I want to see you seeing, then nights of "you and me" - ing. Me. You. We."

We are very excited for our last week of camp. Starting with the long awaited production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, our dress-up spirit week, and laser tag for our final fieldtrip together. Bidur has had an amazing summer of fun, new experiences, and great new lessons in life and theatre. Thank you to the parents, friends, and family for all the support we received during the summer! And of course, special thanks to the campers for making an incredible summer for Deven, Rachael, & Adriana!

## Tsofim Caravan

Unit Leader: Gilad Hoffman

Field Trip Day: Monday-Thursday

Field Trip: Mission Bay Aquatics Center

(Make sure your signed consent form has been turned in for Mission Bay Aquatics Center)

Pizza Day: Thursday

We had a blast going to the beach, Pump-It Up, Mission Bay Park & Ice Skating. We will end our summer by going to Mission Bay Aquatics for wake boarding, tubing & water skiing.

## Art Specialist

Specialist: Stacie Greene

Art was great this week. We created landscapes with patterns and prints. I can't believe we are coming on to the last week of camp already. Don't forget to look for the art in the Galleria.

## Sports Specialists

Specialists: Kevin Carlin and Sophie Dosick

Wow! We can't believe camp's almost over. Next week is our last week of sports, and next week is a surprise-Yeah! Everyone get ready for the camp's favorite game (here's a hint: everyone will be "stars" when they play). Can't wait to see you there!

## Aquatics Specialist

Specialist: Christian Henry

As we are coming to the last few weeks of camp, we are seeing all of our campers improve so much in the water with their swim lessons. We are so proud of all our campers and we look forward to seeing campers join our Novice swim team or continue with swim lessons during the fall. If you have questions about aquatic programs, please feel free to visit our website at [lfjcc.org](http://lfjcc.org) or you can contact the aquatics office for more information. Parents please remember to send your child with sunscreen and make sure they apply multiple layers throughout the day, this will protect your child in the heat.

## Nature Specialist

Specialist: Jason Collins

Nature is back this week. It was a great week of recycling CD's to make model campfires, using our memory to make geographic maps, and learning about water conservation. The final week is coming up and we're ready for fun!!

### LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!

It's not too late to enroll your kids in post-camp!

**August 17-21 • K-7 • Sign-up NOW!!**

|              |                           |                               |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Basketball   | Dinosaurs Rock©           | Tennis                        |
| Ceramics     | Mad Science Jr. Detective | Horseback Riding (Class Full) |
| Cheerleading | Mad Science Chess Camp    | Mad Science All Stars         |
| Cooking      | Theatre/Dance             | 8/24-8/28                     |
| Gymnastics   | Traditional               |                               |

### AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT REGISTER NOW AND SAVE 15%!

**Be a Part of It!**

Tennis • Theatre • Voice • Dance • Gymnastics

Swimming • Cooking • Spanish • Art • Acting

Basketball • Karate • J-Team

Thanksgiving & Winter Camps Available Too!

**15% off Fall youth activities\***

**if you sign up by August 14, 2009\*\***

\* Excludes private lessons and instruction.

\*\* This promotion is applicable to one Fall activity only, valid for each child in a family and cannot be combined or used with any other special promotions or discounts.

**Youth (858) 362-1132**

**Sports (858) 362-1178**

**Acting (858) 362-1155**

**[www.lfjcc.org/youth](http://www.lfjcc.org/youth)**

Gari & Jerri-Ann Jacobs Youth Endowment Fund  
Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Endowment Fund

Dear Parents,  
 We would like to invite you to join us every Friday at 2:30pm for Camp Shabbat held in the David and Darthea Garfield Theatre. You don't want to miss our incredible slide show featuring all of the campers and their weekly activities! Come and be part of the ruach (spirit)! Join our camp community as we sing and dance along to favorite camp songs, and join us in the Shabbat blessings.

The Shabbat Blessings are printed below:

**BLESSING OVER THE SABBATH CANDLES**

Baruch Ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech HaOlam  
 Asher Kidshanu B' mitzvotav B' mitzvotav  
 Vitzivanu Vitzivanu l' hadlik neir  
 Vitzivanu Vitzivanu l' hadlik neir  
 Vitzivanu Vitzivanu l' hadlik neir  
 shel Shabbat

(Blessed is God, Ruler of the Universe, who gives us mitzvot that make us holy, and commands us to kindle the lights of Shabbat.)

**BLESSING OVER THE WINE**

Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha olam  
 Borei p' ree hagaffen

(Blessed is God, ruler of the Universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine)

**BLESSING OVER THE CHALLAH**

HaMotzi Lechem min Ha aretz  
 We give thanks to God for bread  
 our voices join in happy chorus  
 as our daily prayer is said  
 Baruch Ata Adonai Eloheinu melech ha olam  
 HaMotzi Lechem min Ha aretz  
 Amen

I look forward to singing with you and your campers on Shabbat!  
 Cara Freedman, Music Specialist

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.

**LOST & FOUND**

During the summer we have collected a number of items in our lost & found area, which is located in the courtyard outside of the camp office. If your child is missing any items from camp please come and check out the lost & found. We want to see that everything gets back home with the campers by the end of Camp.

**Eat, drink and be green**

One billion juice pouches every year are added to our Landfills. Crazy! Let's all help to make a difference by upcycling juice pouches and energy bar wrappers all summer long. Encourage your campers to bring their drinks in washable drink cups, but if they can't, at least let's keep those pouches out of the trash! We'll keep the world a cleaner place and we even get 2 cents for every pouch and wrapper.



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)

*Thanks Melissa Mandel...*

*for making the family Havdalah Dinner a success!*

*We couldn't have done it without you!*

All newsletters will be posted at [www.lfjcc.org/camp!](http://www.lfjcc.org/camp!)

**IMPORTANT CAMP PICK-UP INFORMATION!**

Dear Camp Jaycee Parents,  
 We would like to remind everyone about the pick-up hours for camp. Camp hours go until 3:30 pm (for all camps except Keshet). Campers will not arrive at the pick-up location until after 3:15. For everyone's safety please do not get in the pick-up lane for your camper until 3:20 pm. If you need your camper before that time, please make arrangements in writing to have your child waiting for you in the camp office. Camp Keshet gets released at 1pm for half-day programs & 3:30 pm for full day programs and must be personally signed-out at their classroom. Thank you so much for your help in this matter.

**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



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