



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
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What a great week at Camp Jaycee. We would like to welcome our new campers who joined us this session in Hevra, Kadima, Maccabiah, Tsofim Caravan, Habima, Bidur & Digital Photography. This week Geshher 2/3, Geshher Spanish, Kadima & Kochavim had an amazing time on their late night. The campers really love having the BBQ. Summerquest had a fantastic time on their trip to Yosemite. All the campers have had a great time going on wonderful field trips, swimming and so much more. We are always excited about our Shabbat Celebrations on Fridays. We invite all the parents to join in the fun at 2:30pm in the theater. If you need to pick your camper up early on Fridays please make sure to pick them up by 2:30 pm as no one is in the camp office during Shabbat. Following Shabbat we ask that you follow your camper out to the grass area to sign them out as the counselors want to make sure all the campers are accounted for at all times. Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you on Monday!

Camp Jaycee Chairs

Co-Chairs Camp Committee: Gayle Blatt & Meryl Flam

Our first session is in full swing! We hope all the children are having a great time at camp. Please mark your calendars for our Havdalah coming up on July 25. Join us for what will be an evening of food, fun and song at the beautiful and convenient La Jolla Shores beach. We hope to see many of you there. It is a wonderful event that your whole family will enjoy. Shabbat Shalom

Madrichim (CIT's)

Assistant Director: Marie Dasteel

Field Trip Day: Thursday **Field Trip: La Jolla Shores**

Wow! Our Counselors in Training just keep getting better! This week we discussed the administrative side of being a camp counselor – planning and running activities, interacting with campers, and working in teams with other counselors. The week was filled with sports, arts and crafts, play rehearsals, field trips, and much more! Next week we will take our CIT field trip on Thursday to La Jolla Shores beach for food, sun, and fun! Can't wait to see you all next week!

Judaica

Specialist: Sivan, Michal, and Roma

“Eretz Tzion V-Yerushalaym” This week we wanted to show the kids what it is like to live in Jerusalem, the holy city of the three main religions (Judaism, Christianity, and Islam), and the way they all live together. We built a puzzle, watched a short parody about the Israel-Palestinian conflict and colored the menorah and the Western Wall. We had a lot of fun! The Hebrew word of the week: Cold = car (IE it's COLD in my CAR). GET READY FOR ISRAEL DAY ON FRIDAY! Please wear blue and white.

Keshet

Directors: Judi Sofer and Nataliya Telerman

Field Trip Day: Thursday

Field Trip: Kearny Mesa Bowl

Pizza Day: Wednesday

What an awesome week! On Tuesday we had a special magic show for the children out in the courtyard and a great time was had by all! On Thursday our oldest full day campers went to Quail Gardens and had a picnic lunch. The rest of our week was filled with swimming, music, outside time, arts and crafts, P.E. and being with our friends. Shabbat Shalom!

Geshher K-I

Unit Leader: Chris Santos

Field Trip Day: Tuesday

Field Trip: Chuck -E- Cheese

Dress-up Day: Thursday

Theme: Hawaiian

Pizza Day: Wednesday

Wow! The first session of Camp Jaycee has flown by so fast. These past three weeks have been fun-filled and exciting not only for your children, but for us as well. Get plenty of rest and be ready to end the session with a bang! Please remember to send your campers in their swimsuits as we are the first ones to take a dip in the pool. Thank you campers and parents for making this another memorable week here at the JCC.

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

Field Trip Day: Thursday
Dress Up Day: Wednesday
Pizza Day: Wednesday

Field Trip: Coldstone
Theme: Hawaiian

We've been having a lot of fun at camp! This week we went to Boomers and the kids enjoyed playing golf and arcade games. The sun has been out so the pool has been full of smiling faces and star wars and gaga have become our camp favorites! Man, it's hard to believe that this session is almost over. Just a quick reminder: make sure to keep checking your camper's backpacks for updates and important handouts!

Gesher Spanish

Unit Leader: Lucia Denton

Field Trip Day: Tuesday
Field Trip: San Diego Children's Museum
Dress-up Day: Thursday, July 16 Theme: Crazy Hat
Pizza Day: Wednesday

This has been a great third week! This week we enjoyed the Film Under the Sea in Balboa park/IMAX. We learned the vowels, new vocabulary (members in a traditional family) and we have introduced the alphabet in Spanish. Next week we are going to visit the San Diego Children's Museum—please remember to wear your camp shirt for the field trip. Thursday we are having out dress up day, "Crazy Hat" and we will be learning more vocabulary in Spanish. We will practice hand-writing and singing new songs!

GET READY FOR ISRAEL DAY
Friday, July 17!
Dress in blue and white.



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



Gesher Sports

Unit Leader: Terry Schein

Field Trip Day: Friday
Dress-up Day: Thursday
Pizza Day: Wednesday

Field Trip: Chuck E Cheese
Theme: Disney

Welcome new campers! It's been such a fun third week at camp. We played kickball and baseball—the campers loved playing. All the kids were so eager to bat or throw the ball. It is really cute to watch them play. They try so hard to do their best and always walk off smiling! Our field trip was to KidVenture—the campers loved every minute and were "on the go" for 2 hours of non stop fun. Please don't forget Fridays are our fieldtrip days! Campers must be sent in camp t-shirts and please pack their lunches in a brown paper bag with the camper's name on it. Rest up and have a great weekend. Be ready to party on Monday! Shabbat Shalom!

Gesher Theatre

Unit Leader: Amanda Dasteel

Field Trip Day: Wednesday
Performance: Thursday at 1:00 p.m.
Dress-up Day: Tuesday
Field Trip: Pump It Up
Theme: Sports
Pizza Day: Wednesday

Our production of Cinderella is off to a great start! Thank you all for rehearsing with your kids! The talent in Gesher Theatre is phenomenal. Our brilliant performance will be next Thursday, July 16th in the theatre. Next week, we will continue our amazing rehearsals and have a fabulous day of fun at Pump It Up! Get psyched.

Kochavim

Unit Leader: Whitney Fortmueller

Field Trip Day: Friday
Field Trip to: TBA
Pizza Day: Wednesday
(letter will be sent home)
Dress Up Day: Wednesday
Theme: Fairy Tale Day

The final week of the session has arrived! The kids have been putting so much hard work into "Sleeping Beauty." The show will be on Wednesday, July 15 at 6:30 pm in the theatre. We hope you will come to enjoy their talent. They are a delight!

Kadima

Unit Leader: Brian Smerik

Field Trip Day: All Week
Field Trip: Surfing
Pizza Day: Wednesday

GOOOOOAAAAAAAALLL! Soccer was amazing this week! We played lots of exciting games and learned some new skills. Next week we'll be hangin' ten and catching some gnarly waves. Since we will be at the beach every day next week, please have your child come to camp with their swimsuits already on, sunscreen, hat, towel, and closed toed shoes. Catch'ya you next week.

Hevra

Unit Leader: Amanda Diamond

Late Night: July 15, Pick-up at 7:00 p.m.
Theme: All About San Diego

Last week was a blast! We welcomed some new campers, had a great day at Moonlight Beach, and got a fabulous workout doing some 80's style aerobics. Hope you're ready for an exciting week as we explore San Diego! We'll be traveling all over San Diego from Coronado to Old Town and even taking a Duck boat tour. Keeping with our San Diego theme, on Thursday,

we'll be enjoying a Mexican lunch in Old Town instead of Pizza. On July 15th we'll be having a late night—so bring your pajamas for our “Slumber Party”. Please make sure to bring your swimsuits all week!

Maccabiah

Unit Leader: Jonathan Kadis

Field Trip Day: All Week

Pizza Day: Thursday

Dress-up Day: Monday

Field Trip: Vertical Hold

Rock Climbing

Theme: Sports Jerseys

We had a great week of camp! Everyone got a chance to play basketball as well as swim, make crafts, participate in Judaica, and so much more! We even went bowling on the SDSU campus. Next week we'll be rock climbing every day at Vertical Hold. Please make sure the waiver form is completed prior to Monday morning. Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing all those smiling faces next week!

Habima

Unit Leader: Michael Lamendola

Assistant Unit Leader: Jordan Sobel

Field Trip Day: Wednesday

Overnight: Wednesday

Field Trip: Fiddler on the Roof

Pizza Day: Thursday

Hey Y'all! Auditions for All Shook Up were fantastic and we're happy to have so many talented kids in Habima this summer! By now, you all have scripts, so make sure you read over them this weekend! There are lots of songs to sing and dances to learn, so come to camp ready to learn! Also, don't forget about our overnight next Wednesday! Look for complete details in your child's backpack soon! Habima rocks!

Bidur

Unit Leader: Deven Brawley

Field Trip Day: Wednesday

Overnight: July 21-23, LA Overnight

Dress Up Day: Friday

Pizza Day: Thursday

Field Trip: Mission Beach

Theme: Pirate Day

Goodbye! Good Goody Girls! I'm changing and how? So beat the drums 'cause here comes Thoroughly, hot off the press! One step-a-head! Jazz Age! Whoo-Pee Baby! We're so Thoroughly Modern Millie! Campers cast and show tap'n itself into a frenzy. Four weeks left, please make sure your member of Bidurian Theatre is rehearsing, rehearsing, rehearsing!

Tsofim Caravan

Unit Leader: Gilad Hoffman

Field Trip: Whitewater Rafting (leaving Tuesday)

What a great week it has been! We had an excellent time at Balboa Park exploring the Natural History Museum, worked up a sweat playing games at the JCC, and got our tans on at the beach. We're looking forward to our action-packed adventure next week when we will go camping and white water rafting! Shabbat Shalom!

Summerquest: Week I

Directors: Ryan Feinstein, Sarah Zaides

Field Trip: Whitewater Rafting (leaving Tuesday)

We had a great time in Yosemite! The scenery was breath-taking and we kept very busy hiking, enjoying nature, watching sunsets and sunrises, and bonding as a group. Look forward to next week and Whitewater Rafting!

Digital Photography

Specialists: Deven Brawley

Field Trip Day: Friday

Dress Up Day: Wednesday

Pizza Day: Thursday

Field Trip: Del Mar Beach

Theme: Paparazzi Day

We have had an amazing time this week in Digital photography learning about landscapes & nature, sports & action, macro photography and using lines. On our fieldtrip to the Museum of Photographic Arts we got to see Ansel Adams' work, which we have been learning about this week. We have been having tons of fun with our brand new version of gaga. Next week we will be going to the beach to take more exciting photos for our portfolio.

Art Specialist

Specialists: Stacie Greene and Shawna Dolinka

The creative campers were amazing in art this week! They made molas and tapestries. We still need lots of recyclables like egg crates and boxes. Please bring them to the art trailers!

Sports Specialist

Specialist: Kevin Carlin and Sophie Dosick

What a great week we had last week! Get ready for a all camp Star Wars showdown next week. Bring your Star Wars force but leave your light sabers at home. See you next week!

Aquatics Specialist

Specialist: Christian Henry

The aquatics staff are so excited for all the campers that participate in swim lessons. Campers have learned new swimming skills and important lessons in pool safety with their swim instructors, as well as participating in fun pool games! All the swim instructors are so proud of their students and all of their accomplishments in the water. We cannot wait for new campers next session and any returning campers we have had thus far. Parents, please remember to send your child with sun screen, this will keep your camper sun safe in and outside of the water!

Nature Specialist

Nature Specialist: Jason Collins

The third week of camp was just as the first two. We challenged the campers by measuring their jumping distance, their speed and how many time they could flap their arms in 10 seconds. We documented this and compared the campers to all sorts of animals like bats, mountain lions, and cheetahs. It turned out to be a very active and educational week. I hope next week proves to be just as fun!

Jr. Lifeguard Camp

Specialist: Christian Henry

Pizza Day: Thursday

Campers this week have watched a few critical safety videos that explain important skills that the campers have learned through the past few weeks. They have also helped aide the swim instructors in a few swim lessons! We are so excited for the next week, where campers will be evaluated on all the skills they have learned. We are so proud of our campers and hope that they will take the skills they have learned and apply them in their daily life.

All newsletters will be posted at www.lfjcc.org/camp/

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!

It's not too late to roll your kids into the next camp session!

Not all sessions are available.
Some sessions are already at capacity.

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.

You're Invited to the JCC's Annual Membership Appreciation Bar-B-Que Pool Party
Sunday, July 12, 2009 • 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Join Us for Kosher Hot Dogs, Fun & Games at the
Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, JACOBS FAMILY CAMPUS!

JCC MEMBERS ONLY • NO CHARGE TO MEMBERS • YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD IS YOUR TICKET!

R.S.V.P. BY JULY 10, 2009 BY 6:00 P.M. (858) 362-1122

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.

FAMILY DINNER & HAVDALAH Saturday, July 25, 2009 • 7:00 p.m.

La Jolla Shores: Directly in front of handicapped 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 Melissa Mandel

Lunch ideas for dairy & nut free lunches
call the Camp Jaycee office 362-1132.



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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