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From The Directors

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

This has been a wonderful week at Camp Jaycee with a start of a new session. We would like to welcome all the new campers & all the returning campers. It was been an exciting week of fieldtrips, swimming, arts & crafts, sports & making new friends. Habima & Bidur went on their overnight trip to LA and had a wonderful time at Universal Studios. We are really excited to share with everyone that our camp just went through its accreditation process with the American Camp Association and we received 100%. On Wednesday, July 29th the Israeli Scouts are coming to camp. They will be doing a variety of stations with the campers during the day, in addition to an evening show for the campers on their late night here at the JCC. Finally, we would like to invite everyone to join us for Shabbat on Fridays at 2:30 in the theatre. If you need your camper early on Friday's they must be pick-up in the office before 2:30 or else parents will need to pick-up their child after Shabbat at the drop-off & pick-up area. Have a wonderful weekend and Shabbat Shalom!

Camp Jaycee Chairs

Co-Chairs Camp Committee: Gayle Blatt & Meryl Flam

It's hard to believe the first session is already over. We hope all our campers had a great time. We know that the second session will be as great as the first! We are very pleased to announce that we were visited by the American Camp Association and once again we were accredited. In fact we scored perfectly on over 250 standards! We hope to see many of you at our Havdallah dinner at the beach on Saturday night.

Madrichim (CIT's)

Assistant Director: Marie Dasteel

Session 2 of camp has been off to a great start. We have a few new CITs and a few returnees! Everyone is doing very well with their camps. The campers absolutely love to play games, sports, and do activities with their camps. Keep up the good work! Next week we will work on communication skills with co-workers and campers.

Judaica

Specialist: Sivan, Michal, and Roma

For the opening week of the second session, we learned about the holiest day of the week – Shabbat; when exactly does it begin and end, what do you do then and why do we light two candles. It has been great fun to make, glue and decorate candle holders and Shabbat candles for you to light back home on Friday night!

Keshet

Directors: Judi Sofer and Nataliya Telerman

Field Trip Day: Tuesday

Field Trip: Kidsville

Pizza Day: Wednesday

What a wonderful 1st week of the second session. We were sad to see some of our friends leave but welcomed our new friends with open arms! On Tuesday we had Pacific Animal Productions visit with different animal. The biggest attraction was the adorable monkey! On Thursday the older children went to the Tecolote Canyon Nature Reserve and had an incredible time. Have a wonderful weekend and see you all on Monday.

Gesher K-I

Unit Leader: Chris Santos

Field Trip Day: Tuesday

Dress-up Day: Thursday

Late night: Wednesday

Pick up time: 7:00pm, (same place as drop off)

Field Trip: Bowling

Theme: Sports

Pizza Day: Wednesday

Camp Jaycee has been AMAZING! The counselors and children are sharing memories that will last a lifetime. Keep applying plenty of sunblock and remember to come to camp in your swimsuit. More fun in the sun to come!

We are proud to announce once again that Camp Jaycee has passed the American Camping Association's Accreditation process with a 100% pass rate on over 250 standards. The accreditation process reviews all aspects of Camp including Hiring Procedures, Program Expertise, and Safety & Security!



Gesher 2/3

Unit Leader: Tal Yeshanov

Field Trip Day: Thursday **Field Trip: Bowling**
Dress Up Day: Wednesday **Theme: Hippie Day**
Late night: Wednesday **Pizza Day: Wednesday**
Pick up time: 7:00pm, (same place as drop off)

The first week of camp was a blast! The Gesher 2/3 staff had a great time meeting all of the new campers. Chuck E Cheese was tons of fun! The kids enjoyed the games and, of course, the yummy pizza. We are very excited for the next three weeks. We have tons of awesome activities planned! A few reminders: make sure your child comes dressed in a swimsuit and with sunscreen already lathered.

Gesher Spanish

Unit Leader: Lucia Denton

Field Trip Day: Tuesday
Field Trip: Stephen Birch Aquarium
Dress-up Day: Thursday **Theme: Favorite mask**
Late night: Wednesday **Pizza Day: Wednesday**
Pick up time: 7:00pm, (same place as drop off)

We have been having a wonderful time in Gesher Spanish this week learning Spanish, swimming, doing art and so much more. We had a blast on our fieldtrip to Chuck E Cheese. Next week we will be going to the Stephen Birch Aquarium. Next week we will be making piñatas and learning Spanish songs and numbers.

Gesher Sports

Unit Leader: Terry Schein

Field Trip Day: Friday **Field Trip: Kidsville 7/31**
Dress-up Day: Thursday **Theme: Disney Character**
Late night: Wednesday **Pizza Day: Wednesday**
Pick up time: 7:00pm, (same place as drop off)

First, let me welcome all our new campers who I know had a great week. Wow, I can't believe that the 1st week of 2nd session has gone by so quickly and boy was it a hot one. The campers kept themselves cool drinking lots of water and we played most of our sports inside the gymnasiums. Our sports this week were kick-ball and track and field. The campers ran, jumped, climbed and were eager to win. They sure enjoyed cooling themselves off in the pool—it wasn't easy getting them out, they really had so much fun. Our field trip to Petco Park was a blast! The campers got to see the ins and outs of the whole ball park and were over-joyed with enthusiasm. Some of the faces were priceless! Please parents don't forget to send a hat and lather sunscreen on the campers before they arrive at camp. Make sure they have a water bottle as the days are extremely hot and we want to keep the children hydrated. Have a great weekend! Try to remain cool. Look forward to seeing you all on Monday for yet another fun-filled week of new activities. Shabbat Shalom!

Gesher Theatre

Unit Leader: Amanda Dasteel

Field Trip Day: Thursday **Field Trip: Bowling at SDSU**
Dress-up Day: Tuesday **Theme: Western**
Late night: Wednesday **Pizza Day: Wednesday**
Pick up time: 7:00pm, (same place as drop off)

Second session is off to a great start! We are having an amazing time working on our Disney Revue! Every camper is working hard, having fun, and excited to put on a show! Get psyched!

Kochavim

Unit Leader: Whitney Fortmueller

Field Trip Day: Friday **Field Trip to: Ceramic Café**
Late night: Wednesday **Pick up time: 7:00pm**
Pizza Day: Wednesday **(same place as drop off)**
Dress Up Day: Wednesday **Theme: Hippie Day**

The Kochavim campers are busy rehearsing for "The Aristocats". It is going to be a wonderful production; your kids are so talented! Please have the campers bring a plain t-shirt with them on Wednesday for late night. They will be making show shirts. Enjoy the weekend!

Kadima

Unit Leader: Brian Smerik

Field Trip Day: All Week **Field Trip: Mission Bay Aquatics**
Late night: Wednesday **Pizza Day: Wednesday**
Pick up time: 7:00pm, (same place as drop off)

Going...Going...Gone! Another Kadima kid hits one out of the park. This week has been busy learning how to field grounders, catch fly balls, and hitting home runs. It was all capped off with a very cool tour of Petco Park. Next week, we will be on the bay each day so please make sure to have your child come to camp in their bathing suits with sunscreen already applied, a hat, and a towel.

Hevra

Unit Leader: Amanda Diamond

Field Trip Day: Wednesday **Field Trip: Pump It Up**
Dress Up Day: Thursday **Theme: Hippie**
Late night: Wednesday **Pizza Day: Thursday**
Pick up time: 7:00pm, (same place as drop off)

Welcome to our new campers! We had so much fun this week at Sea Camp. We made some new fish friends while snorkeling and caught some gnarly waves boogie boarding. Next week we're back at the J for swimming, gaga, starwars, art, and so much more. Wednesday is our field trip and we're going to have some fun at Pump it Up! (Be sure to bring socks!). On Thursday, we're going to be traveling back in time for some dancing and hemp bracelets so be sure to come decked out in your hippie outfits. Don't forget your swimsuits!

Maccabiah

Unit Leader: Jonathan Kadis

Overnight: Tuesday–Thursday **Field Trip: Catalina**

We had a great time with our tennis specialist this week learning many new skills and playing complete games. Everyone had a blast playing games at Petco Park and watching the Padres play against the Florida Marlins. Next week we will be taking our exciting overnight trip to Catalina Island. Please be sure the overnight agreement is filled out, signed, and turned in by Monday at the latest. Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone again next week!

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.

Habima

Unit Leader: Michael Lamendola
Assistant Unit Leader: Jordan Sobel

Field Trip Day: Monday Field Trip: TBA
Dress up day: Friday Theme: Disney
Late night: Wednesday Pizza Day: Thursday
Pick up time: 7:00pm, (same place as drop off)

Welcome to week 6 of Camp Habima! We had a blast at Universal Studios and rehearsals have been progressing wonderfully. Please remember to keep applying sunscreen and providing water for the days spent outside because it is hot, hot, hot! Thanks for your cooperation and we'll see you at camp!

Bidur

Unit Leader: Deven Brawley

Late night: Wednesday Pizza Day: Thursday
Pick up time: 7:00pm, (same place as drop off)

"No canary in a cage for me. This canary's ready to fly free"—stop the show. Really, quite so for a fabulous 2 days of action coasters, gallons of water and nine smiling children. Now it's time to catch the canary and get back to work on "Millie"! Mark your calendars, tell your friends—August 10th.

Tsofim Caravan

Unit Leader: Gilad Hoffman

Field Trip Day: Monday–Thursday
Field Trip: Camp Mt. Chai

We had a great time seeing some really cool places here in San Diego. We are very excited about our trip next week. It's going to be a blast!

Summerquest

Directors: Ryan Feinstein, Sarah Zaides

Summer Quest had a fun-filled week right at home in San Diego! We started the week off with a trip to Seaport Village and an exciting game of laser tag at UltraZone. Later in the week we showed off our skills at the bowling alley and had an amazing day kayaking. We made memories that will last a lifetime!

Art Specialist

Specialists: Stacie Greene and Shawna Dolinka

The first week of the second session in art was great! The campers had a great time making night cityscape paintings and Picasso portraits. Don't forget to check out their work in the hall by the theatre.

Web Design

Specialists: Jason Collins

Field Trip Day: Wednesday Field Trip: TBA
Late night: Wednesday Pizza Day: Thursday
Pick up time: 7:00pm, (same place as drop off)

The 1st week of web design started with a very enthusiastic response. We got familiar with Microsoft Front-page and learned about this very core of computer processing. The campers also got familiar with each other while spending time with the music, sports, arts, and Judaica specialists. Next week is looking brighter and brighter everyday.

Sports Specialists

Specialist: Kevin Carlin and Sophie Dosick

Hockey all of last week was amazing! Now it's time to dust off those "Air Jordans" and get ready to hoop it up! See you there!

Aquatics Specialist

Specialist: Christian Henry

We are so excited for all of our new campers as well as our returning campers. Swim instructors are happy to see all the smiling faces on the pool deck. Parents, as the weather gets warmer, please remember to send your camper with sunscreen as well as water. This will keep them safe and hydrated while visiting the pool.

Jr. Lifeguard Camp

Specialist: Robert Keenan

Pizza Day: Thursday

We just finished a great week as our campers learned important, lifesaving skills. In addition to learning a lot, we've all had an awesome time. The staff is very proud of this very special group. We look forward to next week. Keep up the good work!

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Dear Parents,
 We would like to invite you to join us every Friday at 2:30pm for Camp Shabbat held in the David and Dorteia 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 I' hadlik neir
 Vitzivanu Vitzivanu I' hadlik neir
 Vitzivanu Vitzivanu I' 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

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.

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

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!**

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Look for many more pictures to be added in the upcoming weeks



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