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Givahton

W E E K 3 | Friday July 12, 2019 | 5779 ט' תמוז



Scher Shares

This week, I had the opportunity to meet with both 1-2 groups for Limud. You heard that right. We had to split 1-2 into two groups this week because we had 26 campers!

Anyway, back to my limud sessions with the 1-2 groups (after some bragging!):

We skipped ahead a parsha to study one of my favorites: Balak. We reviewed the story of the magician, Bilaam, who was hired to curse the Israelites, but blessed them instead. The campers seemed amazed to know that the blessing Bilaam proclaimed was in fact the "Mah Tov" prayer that we've been singing at Gan, 1-2 Tefillot since the start of the summer.

Truthfully, gloating about our growing camper enrollment is very relevant to our weekly Torah portion studies as the book of BaMidbar (literally translated as "In the Desert") is known as the Book of Numbers!

To encourage future Givah attendees and support our growth, please recommend friends who are not yet Givah campers to join us for "Givah Guest Day." See page 8 for more information!

Shabbat Shalom, Dan Scher

Save the Date!

July 17th Great Escape

Campers will venture up to Lake George again for our annual Great Escape Trip. All campers will be back to TI by 5.
***There will be no afternoon buses!**

5-6 Oneg Shabbat

Come at 2:00 and enjoy dancing, singing and fresh made challah as our Nitzanim lead us in Oneg Shabbat.

Maccabiah 2019

Stay tuned next week for more information about our annual Maccabiah. We can't wait to see what creative activities our Bonim have in store for us. Team colors will be sent home next week.

Givah Wish List

Digital Cameras | Sturdy Volleyball net
Sports equipment / Rainy day activities
Contact Dan or Rachael if you want to donate anything else.

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Find out some highlights from this past week...

Gan (3-5 Years olds)

This week was one of the finest for Gan. Our Teffilot services with the Tseirim were so large in numbers, that we decided on Tuesday to do a service all around the campgrounds where we just took in all the beautiful things about nature. Other than that, the Gan had consistently good days in the pool due to the warmer temperature. These kids just don't know when to stop having fun, whether it would be coloring with chalk on our blacktop, or playing with frisbees in the field. See You Next Week!

Miriam Rosenberg, Sam Tenenbaum and Shira Levine



Tseirim (Grade 1-2)

WOW! What a week we had. We beat the heat this week by playing musical sponge and having an epic water balloon fight. Additionally we had sooooo many campers that we had to split into two different groups, but that didn't stop us from having fun!

Sabbath salutations,
Leo Rosenblum, Ariella Kovach, Haley, Erin,
Gayle Abrams



Shorashim (Grade 3-4)

This week, we had so much fun during the overnight! We enjoyed the bonfire and lots of yummy s'mores!! We swam in the pool, looked at the stars and were very comfy in our pajamas! We are very grateful for the wonderful weather and the warm pool! We are extremely excited for the continuous amazing weather and for the Great Escape trip! Can't wait for the weeks to come!!

Shabbat Shalom
Samson & Shajar & Arielle





Na'arim [Grade 7-8]

Week 5 was so much fun! We can't believe how fast this summer is going by. The overnight was so much fun as well. We look forward to seeing everyone next week!

Shabbat Shalom,
Marisa, Jacob, Shore



Nitzanim [Grade 5-6]

This was a big week for our 5/6 campers. It was our first overnight for the summer and it was a huge hit. We had a blast with the counselor hunt and capture the flag as well as a bonfire with s'mores and ruach filled singing and storytelling. We learned some great new songs and dances with Sawyer and Noa for our Oneg next week. Not only did we have a great time with all of that but we also participated and enjoyed this week's 4 square in the air tournament. We're so happy with how amazing this week was and can't wait to see everyone back for Great Escape next week.

Shabbat Shalom,
Bina Kovach and Noah Greenblatt



Bonim [Grade 9-10]

Bonim had an exciting week 3 showing their leadership skills with their chugim! From Crate fishing to Givah band, Bonim proved to be excellent role models for the rest of camp. Directing other campers on the counselor hunt the overnight was a success!

Shaina Degroult- Elias

Sport

Everyone in every group had a blast with all the 4 square we played in preparation for our tournament this week. 4 square has been a camp classic for years and it was great to see the next generation of campers enjoy the same games we all played as campers. The tournament itself was also great and I'm super pumped for next week's tournament.

Noah Greenblatt



Breicha (Pool)

Everyone had a great time this week at the waterfront with our new lane lines! Kids were swimming in the pool and boating in the lake under the nice and warm summer sun. So many campers got better at swimming. Hopefully we see you next week.

-Life Guards

Briut (Health)

It's been another great week here in the health office! The bugs were definitely out for the overnight but everyone was on top of their bug spray and had a great time sleeping out under the stars. Naarim rallied to care for a friend after he had a minor injury on the capture the flag field and thanks to their quick response and compassion he was quickly back on his feet.

Message of the week - The sun has been shining on Camp Givah! Make sure you're applying sunscreen in the morning before your campers get on the bus and that they're packing a bottle to reapply throughout the day. ~Kristin Blick



Rikud (Dance)

This was an amazing week! The groups practiced their oneg dances and 1-2 practiced their zim dance. For this oneg 3-4 choreographed their dance and did an amazing job! I am so proud of them. 3-4 also chose the dances that will come up after their oneg dance, for everyone to dance.

Have a great Shabbat!
Noa Bahir

Shira (Song)

I'm so excited this week to be preparing the song "Ufaratza" with the 3rd and 4th graders for oneg! It's one of my favorite songs from when I used to be a camper and the kids have really taken to it. Hearing the songs that we've been introducing to the campers being sung around camp and on the bus has been really amazing, and I can't wait to show even more new Jewish songs in the future!

Shabbat Shalom!

Sawyer Harrington-Verb



Omanut (Art)

This week in Omanut we made decorations for our tents in preparation for the overnight. With glitter and popsicles galore our tents looked shabby chic.

Shaina Degroult- Elias



Limud (Education)

What a great week in Limud! We learned all about immigration and how to be part of a more welcoming community! Then 3-4 did an awesome job with the Shabbat blessings and a great D'var Torah for Oneg

Can't wait for next week!

Shore Goldberg



Teva (Nature) Haiku

Lost in the jungle,
Birkot HaShachar we sang,
Rhythm of Nature.

Profoundly,
Jacob Stryker



Ivrit (Hebrew)

Every week we learn a few new Hebrew words. So far we learned the words: **Bo-ker Tov** = Good morning
To-Da = Thank you, **Miz-rach** = East,
Sa-ba-ba = cool, **Ta-pu-ah A-da-ma** = Potato,
Ya-ar = Woods (Forest). Take a look at our board at the whole way with all the words and maybe try practicing with your kids at home ☺

Rivi Bahir

Rivi's chocolate Banana Bread

2 eggs
 ½ cup Sugar
 1/3 cup oil
 1/3 cup orange juice
 2 mashed bananas
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 1 1/2 cup flour
 ½ teaspoon baking soda
 1 tablespoon baking powder
 ½ cup chocolate chips

Directions:

In a bowl mix well eggs and sugar, Add the bananas, vanilla, oil and orange juice.

In another bowl mix the flour, baking soda and baking powder add the chocolate chips and mix a little with the flour and gradually combine the two bowls together.

Shabbat Shalom and B'Teavon!!
 Rivi ☺



August 2, 2019

Givah Shabbat
 Kabbalat Shabbat - 5:30 PM
 Dinner - after services

Dinner Following Services

RSVP by July 26 to 518.438.7858, ext. 117

Adults \$18.00
 Children (under 12) \$10.00
 Children (under 3) free
 Family Maximum \$56.00
 (parents and children only)

 TEMPLE ISRAEL



SAY WHAT???

Miriam (Gan Counselor): Guy's say something cute!
Benjy (Gan Camper): Me

You don't have a crush on me Lady Gaga does!

Judah (Gan Camper)

Benjy (Gan camper): Hey guys I live in Bethlehem
Zara (Gan camper): That's where Jesus grew up!

Can you put the heat on?

Leo (1-2 camper)

You got it all wrong!
Givah's the best camp out there.

Nate (3-4 camper)

I can even chop down wood and bricks!

Ben (1-2 camper)



The Draw of the week

Yeladim, can you see Yossi's two dogs that disappeared? Help Yossi to find his dogs by coloring the picture and only the missing dogs leave in white.

The first winner on Monday morning will get a prize!!



Come and see what it's like
to be a Givah Camper!



ISRAELI DANCE

SPORT

SWIMMING

BOATING

ART

MUSIC

NATURE

MONDAY JULY 22nd

GIVAH GUEST DAY

COME AND SPEND THE DAY WITH US!

\$15

HALF DAY

\$25

FULL DAY

REGISTER BY
JULY 17th

LIMITED SPACES
AVAILABLE

We must receive medical records and immunization records with registration



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