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Summer Newsletter



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SHALOM! SHALOM GAN IZZY!

Wow, what a week! Monday was one of the best days of the summer, in our opinion! We loaded up the buses and headed to ice skating. The bus was filled with so much spirit and loud singing. Ice skating was a blast, and everyone danced and skated to the awesome CGI playlist. On Tuesday, we got back to our regular routine including art and swimming. The kids were so happy to jump back into the pool after a week of trips! On Wednesday, things were anything but sour - even as campers made homemade pickles! YUM! Then we headed out to Miller Park to cheer for our home team - Go Brewers! Gan Izzy got on the big screen not once but TWICE, sharing the special CGI enthusiasm and glee with the whole stadium. The Annual Family BBQ & Carnival was wonderful. It was so nice to spend time with our whole community! For pictures, check out Camp Gan Israel Milwaukee on Facebook (and share it with everyone you know, of course...) Thursday featured a one-of-a-kind vegetable scavenger hunt and interactive Choice periods. CGI took over Pirates Hollow for tons of fun in the sun on Friday, and then bunks enjoyed a spectacular Shabbos party complete with delicious snacks and endless laughs.

Our Jewish lessons of the week were simply awesome. We get so much nachas from watching these interactive and fun "classes" - all learning should be this engaging! The campers learned all about the famous commentator Rashi, which led to a great discussion on critical thinking and how important it is to ask questions and seek answers. We also learned about the Baal Shem Tov and discussed his vital contributions to Judaism as we know it, especially in terms of living joyfully and loving a fellow Jew as yourself. Another key topic of the week was hokarat hatov, gratitude. The campers brainstormed a (very, very long) list of things to be grateful for, and counselors made suggestions as to how to feel grateful for the little moments in life, too.

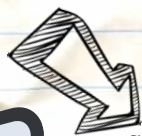
We couldn't be more grateful for all of you and for this beautiful camp community - that's for sure! Shabbat shalom!



Leah & Bracha



PS. WE POST PICTURES AND VIDEOS DAILY ON OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE, CAMP GAN ISRAEL MILWAUKEE. 'LIKE' IT TO BE IN THE LOOP!



Attention Campers!
COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

ARMY DAY

Tuesday, July 31st come to
camp dressed up for army day!

Shabbat Candle
Lighting Time:
8:07pm

Shabbat Shalom!



Recipe Corner:

Ants on a Log

You Will Need: Instructions:

4 Stalks Celery,
cut in half

Peanut Butter

1 TBS Cream Cheese

32 Raisins

1/2 C. Chocolate Chips

Wash celery sticks and cut
in half, giving you 8 sticks
in total.

Spread 4 sticks with
peanut butter and the other
4 with cream cheese.
Top with raisins and / or
chocolate chips.

Feel free to experiment
with different, dried fruits,
candy or toppings of your
choice!



Enjoy!!!

CAMPERS SPEAK: WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PART OF CAMP?

"Everything! Because
everything is fun when
you're doing it with your
friends."
--Noa G. G3

Swimming and
Field Trips!!
- Jaymari S. B3

"Everything,
because in camp
it's funner!"
-Nava S. G4

Everything, I love
my campers, I love
camp, I love my co-
Kayla.
-Counselor Rivky

EVERYTHING!
- Avi C. PNR B

Swimming
because I love
swimming!"
- Tzuri S. PNR
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What's Up For Next Week!



MONDAY

Beach Day
At Long Lake

TUESDAY

ARMY DAY!

Choice
Art
Swimming
Sports

WEDNESDAY

K5-1st
Monkey Joes
2nd-4th
Bay Beach
Pioneers
Great America
Overnight

2nd-4th
Late Pickup @6
at The Shul

THURSDAY

Art
Swimming
Sports

Pioneers
Late Pickup @8
at The Shul

FRIDAY

Pirates
Hollow

Sport of The Week: Wacky Sports



REMINDER:
PLEASE WEAR YOUR
CAMP SHIRT ON
TRIP DAYS

CGI Spotlight:
Pioneers Division

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Pioneers Overnight & Great America Trip

Everything Must Fit Into A Backpack
No Suitcases Please!:-)

Packing List:
2 Changes Of Clothes
Pajamas
Sleeping Bag
Toiletries

Optional:
Pocket Money
Camera
(disposable suggested)

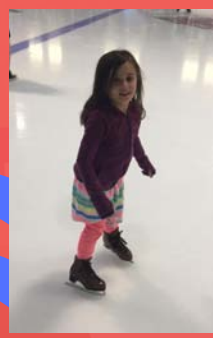
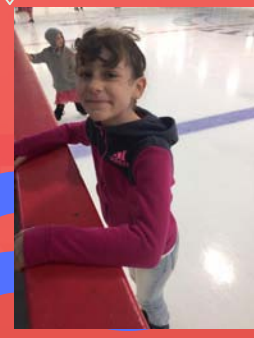
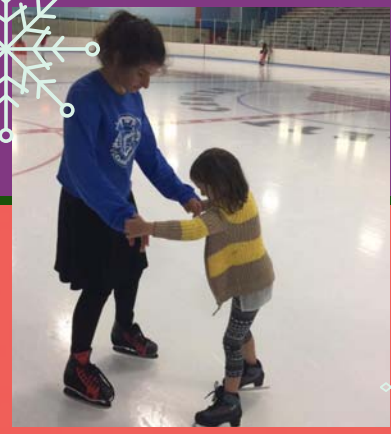


LOST & FOUND

The lost and found is located just outside the camp office at Donges Bay. Please check it out next week to look for any of your child's belongings.

After August 5th the Lost and Found will be available at the camp office in Bayside. Just call 414.228.8000. Items that remain unclaimed after August 15th will be donated to a local charity.







WE ❤️ CGI



CGI MAD LIBS

A WACKY CAMP STORY

Fill in this story with names of your summer friends and the correct parts of speech to come up with a truly outrageous story. Bring it back to Becky, along with your real favorite camp memory for a prize!

This summer at CGI, _____ (NAME 1), _____ (NAME 2) and I were getting ready for our trip to _____ (FAV. CAMP TRIP) _____ (NAME 1) grabbed a _____ (NOUN) to take on the bus and we hit the road! _____ (NAME 2) thought we should _____ (VERB) which I thought that would be too _____ (ADJECTIVE). "It's camp! We have to _____ (VERB)!" _____ (NAME 2) exclaimed.

As we were ready to get off the bus _____ (NAME 1) saw a _____ (ANIMAL) climbing a _____ (NOUN) and that scared _____ (NAME 2).

But don't worry - I took care of it!

Later, it was time for a snack and Rabbi Avremi brought out the _____ (TYPE OF FOOD) and _____ (TYPE OF FOOD) and _____ (TYPE OF FOOD) juice.

CGI is all about _____ (ADJECTIVE) experiences, and _____ (NAME 1), _____ (NAME 2) and I wanted to make the most of it. So we went back to camp and after a quick _____ (VERB) in the _____ (BODY OF WATER), it was time to _____ (VERB) to pick-up. And that is the story of my favorite _____ (ADJECTIVE) day at Gan Izzy!

An ADJECTIVE - describes something or somebody. ie Lumpy, soft, ugly, messy, and short .

A NOUN - is the name of a person, place or thing. i Sidewalk, umbrella, bathtub and nose.

A VERB - is an action word. ie Run, pitch, jump, and swim.



MY CAMP STORY

Don't forget to bring this back to Becky for a prize!

MY NAME AND BUNK: _____

MY FAVORITE FIELD TRIP AND WHY: _____

MY FAVORITE CAMP MEMORY IS: _____

WHAT I WILL MISS MOST ABOUT CAMP: _____



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