



The Centerland Chronicle

WACKY WEEK 6

Week 6 has been full of Camp Centerland spirit! We've been joined a lot of new faces this week, and welcomed back some old friends as well.

It's been a colorful week so far! Campers and counselors alike having been showing off their tie-dyeing skills by wearing the t-shirts and socks they have made over the last two weeks in Amanut. And we love seeing everyone showing off their Centerland Red T-shirts on Fridays!

The Yehuda and Atid groups were joined this week by special guests from the Heritage Center on Tuesday. Our new friends joined us for JCA and Ropes. They also shared a craft activity with us in which campers were



Yehuda 3 go swimming in the Jordan Pool

able to make their own sandals. Camp Centerland enjoyed hosting the Heritage Center students, and we are looking forward to another visit from them Week 8.

Next week our visitors will be from the Sherriff's Group. That promises to be an exciting and amazing visit, since we will get to see firsthand some of our brave civil service men and women right here at camp!

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTORS

The 2010 summer camp season is approaching it's last two weeks, and all of us at Camp Centerland are planning to end our summer with a bang! We are going to have a final two weeks jam-

packed with fun and excitement as we start to wind down another amazing summer.

Camp Centerland will be hosting one last hurrah for all campers, families, friends, and staff on

Wednesday, August 18. We also don't want anyone to suffer from "summer withdrawal", so we are holding a two-week Extended Summer Vacation Camp at both JCC buildings after Camp Centerland finishes. Help Centerland say farewell to summer in style!

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Special points of interest:

- ☺ Apply sunscreen to your child every morning.
- ☺ Label EVERYTHING!
- ☺ Campers must wear sneakers to camp.
- ☺ Please bring goggles.
- ☺ Please refrain from sending in snacks with traces of peanuts or nuts.

Nurse Amy's Tip of the Week

Hand washing is a very important habit to get into. Clean hands help prevent the spread of bacteria and other germs. Hand sanitizer will work in a pinch, but still doesn't replace the benefits of washing properly with soap and water.

COUNSELOR ENCOUNTERS WITH ALYCIA

Meet Steve:

Hometown: Milwaukee, WI
 Position: Sharon Counselor; 1st Year as Counselor, 3rd Year at Centerland
 Favorite Food: Mexican Food
 Favorite Movie: Fight Club
 Talent: Can mimic most accents
 Hobbies: Styling Michelle Obama's hair on Tuesdays, testing the thickness of the ice on Lake Erie with a pogo stick
 Best Feature: Back of knee
 Goal: "Protect people as a law enforcement officer and have fun."



Meet Shira:

Hometown: Williamsville, NY
 Position: Sharon Jr. Counselor; First Year Rookie
 Favorite Food: Alfredo
 Favorite Movie: Mr. & Mrs. Smith
 Talent: Baking
 Hobbies: Dancing
 Best Feature: Eyes
 Goal: "To have a FUN summer."



Meet Tim:

Hometown: Buffalo, NY
 Position: Sharon Counselor; First Year Rookie
 Favorite Food: Tim loves food
 Favorite Movie: Lord of the Rings trilogy
 Talent: Playing piano
 Hobbies: Dungeons and Dragons
 Best Feature: Calves
 Goal: "To live life to the fullest."



Pictured from left: Steve from Sharon 2; Shira from Sharon 2; Tim from Sharon 1

WEEKLY POLL RESULTS

THIS WEEK'S POLL: WHAT IS YOUR HIDDEN TALENT?

Noah (Negev): Baseball
 Caroline (JRD): Dancing
 Patrick (Atid): Fencing
 Fiona (Yehuda): Swims really fast
 Anna (Atid): Writing her name in Hebrew

Riley (Negev): Soccer

Samantha (JRD): Sleeping

Abby (Yehuda): Dancing
 Sally (Atid): Horseback riding
 Mason (Atid): Swim the length of the pool underwater
 Kayla (JRD): Dancing
 Sarah (Yehuda): Speaks Hebrew

Courtney (Atid): Painting
 David (Negev): Floor hockey
 Rachel (Yehuda): Is double jointed
 John (Atid): Drawing
 Jake (Discovery): Yellow
 Olivia (Atid): Painting

The Week 6 Winner:
Dancing!

AQUATICS DIRECTOR ERIC PRESENTS: THE SWIMMING CORNER

Instructional swim this week focused on building endurance, especially for the older children. Activities included swimming races, treading water, and stroke refinement.

The Goldman Pool hosted water polo as the Chugim for the week. The children had a wonderful time playing games with each other during free swim and cooling off



All ages gather for Free Swim at the Goldman Pool

from the hot weather.

Swimming Levels Explained:

BASIC SKILLS 1&2: Children who swim with the assistance of a noodle or bubble.

LEVEL 1: Learn floating, gliding, early stroke development, and treading with teacher assistance and a floatation device.

LEVEL 2: Front crawl, backstroke,

and treading continue to develop, as well as jumping in. Children must submerge head fully before entering this level.

LEVEL 3: Advanced swim techniques needed for strokes learned in Level 4 & above.

LEVEL 4: Introduction & development of breaststroke, butterfly, backstroke, front crawl, sidestroke & elementary backstroke.

LEVEL 5: Display aptitude in butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, front crawl, sidestroke, and elementary backstroke.

OVERNIGHT EXCITEMENT

Week 6 has two events planned! The first is the Sharon Stay Late on Tuesday night. The theme for the Stay Late is Carnival Day! Our "Sharoners" will enjoy face painting, a hay ride through camp, carnival treats, a duck pond, and more! They'll have fun "clowning" around at the Stay Late!

The second event this week is the Yehuda overnight. This is their sec-

ond (and final) overnight experience of the summer. The Yehuda theme will be "Around the World". They will sample various ethnic foods, play games from around the world, learn phrases in different languages, and craft projects.



The Jr. Discovery campers wearing their war paint at their overnight Week 5.

Overnight Schedule 2010

Week 6: Yehuda

Week 6: Sharon Stay Late

Week 7: Atid

Week 8: Discovery

Week 8: Family Picnic

The JCC is still accepting applications for the Extended Summer Vacation Camp. We have extended the deadline, but slots are filling up quickly! The Extended Summer Vacation Camp is available at both JCC buildings. Campers will participate in swimming, games, craft activities, and fun field trips and

theme days! We are planning trips to the beach, Bounce Magic, Flips Gymnastics, Mumford, Fort Niagara, and more!

After Centerland ends, there's only two weeks left until school starts. Let's make the most of it at our Extended Summer Camp! If you are interested

in registering, please contact either Lauren Cohen (lcohen@jccbuffalo.org) or Christine Sarra (csarra@jccbuffalo.org) or call Camp Centerland at 652-4250. We look forward to having a great final 2 weeks of summer at the JCC!

DID YOU KNOW...

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LOST AND FOUND

We don't like "Lost". Please label EVERYTHING with your child's name, so all missing items can be considered "Found"!



Got something newsworthy for the Chronicle? Email your jokes, pictures, article ideas, favorite moments, or anything else YOU would like to see in the Chronicle to Christine at:

csarra@jcbuffalo.org

Lost

(Items our campers are missing... have you seen it?)

- White Water Bottle
- Yankees Hat
- Speedo Goggles
- Blue & Green Striped Towel
- Gold Cross Necklace
- Orange/Pink Striped One-Piece Girl's Bathing Suit
- Two Towels Labeled "Perri"
- MP3 Player

Found

- Small Peach Towel
- Brown Hat/Pink Flowers (10-14)
- Small Crystal Stud Earring
- Black Skateboarding T (M)
- White Beaded Flip Flops (W 7)
- Centerland Blue Zip Hoodie (Adult S)
- Hanes Grey T (M)
- Ransom Black/Pink Sparkle T (M)
- LLBean White Zip Hoodie w/ flower print in hood (14-16)
- Red Sox Hat w/ SSgA logo
- Pink Bath Towel
- Pale Peach Towel
- White Towel
- Tuff Guys Black Cargo Pants (L)
- Speedo Black Swim Trunks (M)
- Black NY Hat
- Carter's Blue/Orange Dog Print PJ Shorts (8)
- Rubbermaid Container w Red Lid
- Pink Rhinestone Sunglasses
- A TON of Socks!!!
- UNDERWEAR EVERYWHERE:
- 2 pairs Old Navy Boxers (M)
- Black Hanes Briefs (M)
- Hanes Blue Plaid Boxers (L)
- Hanes White Briefs (S)
- Hanes Grey Boxer Briefs (M)
- Disney Girls Briefs (6)
- Transformers Briefs (6)
- FotL Brown Boxer Briefs (M)
- FotL Blue Plaid Boxers (XL)
- Greendog Blue Bikini Briefs (M)
- Hanes Blue Boxer Briefs (S)
- Hanes Blue Boxer Briefs (M)

THE SPECIALIST SPOT

This week's specialist report come from Jessie, our Amanut (Arts and Crafts) Specialist.

For those who believe that they lack creativity or don't have an artistic "bone in their body," coming to Amanut can be a daunting and intimidating task.

This summer I set to the task of showing all of the campers and especially those who were down on arts and crafts, that creativity isn't about how great what you produce looks but is instead about actively engaging our minds in a creative process and using our hands in a productive manner.

I wanted our campers to see that it is fun to create something and no matter what the outcome, if you put in the time and effort, you

should be proud of what you produced.

This summer, through crafts such as tie-dye, clay molding, movable felt pictures, decorative wall hangings, magnets, and the summer tradition of boondoggle as well as repeated reminders of the greatness of creating something entirely your own, I hope that I have accomplished some of this task.

I have had a lot of fun working with your children this summer and I am excited for the next two weeks and the continuation of creative fun.



Jessie, Camp Centerland's Amanut Specialist