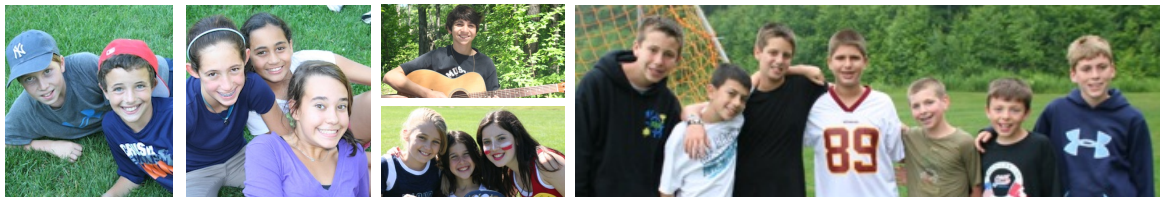


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Dear Island LakeRS



Can you believe that it's already May? In less than two months we will all experience the thrill of uniting in Starrucca PA! Camp will be filled with the sounds of children screaming as they hug one another, rekindling the friendships that were previously formed right there at Island Lake. Our new campers will be welcomed with warm embraces by our returning campers and staff to help them feel a part of it all right from the start. Sounds enticing, huh? We promise you that it will be 100 times better than that. We just have to finish up the school year in order to make this dream of sleepaway camp become a reality.

Here's the part where we get to make you jealous. We're moving up to camp the weekend of May 26th, which is in only a few more weeks! Don't worry, you'll be too busy studying for final exams to care, right? Ha! We can't wait to see all of you this summer.

We know how eager you are to reunite with your friends and counselors, create new friendships, and enjoy all that ILC has to offer you. We're even going to throw in some fun Lazy Day activities and some new evening activities for you this summer. We hope you'll enjoy the schedule we've been putting together. Whatever it is you're looking forward to, we're sure Summer 2012 will be the best summer yet!

Parents, please do not wait to go through your Island Lake folder. This folder contains TONS of information to prepare you and your children for the summer. There are also important forms that you need to fill out as soon as possible. The Profile Form helps us guide your children when they choose their activities and put together their schedules. The Medical Form must be completed by both a parent and a physician as required by Pennsylvania law. Please note that incomplete Medical Forms will be returned to you. Each form must have your complete insurance information and a credit card number for any out of camp medical expenses.

The Transportation Form lets us know which bus your children will be taking to camp. If we do not receive your transportation information shortly, we'll have to assign your children to a bus. In June, we'll send you detailed information regarding the bus locations and we'll send you luggage tags to mark your children's bags. If you've misplaced any of these forms, you can download the Medical Form from our website by clicking on 'Forms & Mailings' in the 'Parents' section. The Profile Form and Transportation Form can be filled out directly online through your My CampMinder account.

For those families with children flying to Newark Airport, there is important information for you later in this newsletter.

You should have already received our spring mailing with 3 handbooks. It's extremely beneficial for all parents and children to read these handbooks thoroughly, even if you're a returning family, as new information has been enclosed. The mailing also included important details regarding our medication policy.

Remember, if you ever misplace a newsletter, you can always find it on our website at islandlake.com. There is a link right on our homepage!

Keep the countdown going. ILC U There in 54 days (as of May 1st)!

Fondly,

Bev, Mike, Matt, Wendy, Trip, Dustin, & Craig





MOVIN ON UP



Please remember that Friday, May 25th will be the last day we can be reached in our NY office. We will open our summer office on Monday, May 28th. At that point, all correspondence should be addressed to:

**Island Lake Camp
50 Island Lake Road
Starrucca, PA 18462**

If you would prefer to call, the phone number in our camp office is 570-798-2550 (the toll free number in our winter office does not reach us at camp). Beginning May 28th, our office hours will be Monday through Saturday, 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 5 pm. Our fax number is 570-798-2346. Starting June 23rd, our office will be open 9am-9pm every day.



CLOZ COMPANY



Cloz Company has completed its road show for the season, but you can still order merchandise through the catalog that you received in your Island Lake folder. You may also order your camp clothing, process returns and exchanges, and check the status of your order on the Cloz website at cloz.com.

Keep in mind that all orders are placed directly through Cloz Company, not through the camp. Cloz orders are custom made and they take time to produce. Ordering early will provide you with the opportunity to make any necessary size exchanges and allow enough time to pack your child up for the summer.



PackinG FOR CAMP



We want to remind you of a few important items to keep in mind as you start to think about packing for camp.

Electronics

For summer 2012 we will still permit handheld video games and other small electronics as we have in past years. Cell phones and any devices capable of receiving a data connection via cell service (even if it's not enabled) will remain prohibited. Any iPad or other device that may have this capability will be inspected. Any item with cellular capability will be confiscated. Laptop computers are prohibited.

We strongly suggest, however, that you leave expensive items at home. The camp will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to any items brought to camp.

Safe Shoes

Our hilly, rocky terrain is not suited for platform or high heel shoes. For your daughter's safety, please do not send these types of shoes to camp. We want to avoid unnecessary injuries.

Girls Swimsuits

This year we will continue to enforce a policy of **one-piece swimsuits** for girls at the waterfront and around camp. This policy is in your daughters' best interest and we request that you make certain that only appropriate swimsuits are packed. Tankinis are considered two-piece swim suits and are therefore not allowed as well. Please keep in mind that some one-piece swimsuits may also be deemed inappropriate by the camp directors.

Shower Buckets

For health purposes, we require that each camper bring his or her own shower bucket or tote to camp. Each child's toiletries will stay organized in this manner and this will help us keep the bathrooms sanitary.

Ripstiks

Ripstiks and all other brands of caster boards (2 wheel skateboards that twist in the middle) are forbidden at camp. These boards are unsafe at our skatepark and we do not allow children to ride on boards anywhere else at camp. Please leave them at home.



We JUST Signed Up



Alexis Huggins
Chase Raskin
Jade Rapp
Nathalie Morton
Maarten Handels
Nerea Handels
Grace Forehand
Gracie Kimbell
Jonah Rabinowitz
Sam Kasmin
Dylan Hughs
Heather Brokke
Jessica Tauber
KT Barber
Max Carle
Olivia Tauber
Elliott Danon

Ethan Ludwig
Isabel Chess
Jordan Naidus
Noah Friedman
Tyler Cirker
Jack Schwartz
Ariana Witherspoon
Mack Witherspoon
Brendan Cunnane
Cade Cunnane
Victoria Cunnane
Alex Copperman
Joshua Copperman
Maren Taylor
Noah Copperman
Emma Gernandt-Ducloz
Eric Feuer

Lena Frank
Brooke Matalon
Dameon Floyd
Ellie Solomon
Maria Restrepo
Alyssa Miller
Avery Oppenheim
Olivia Oppenheim
Vivien Flokas
Imani Thomas
Kevin Clifford
Justine Couret
Samantha Miccio
Zoelle Korogodsky
Ethan Perez
Reid Sherman



STAFF STUFF



All Summer 2012 staff should have recently received an email from Trip with information to help prepare you for the summer. For some of you, this email contained a request for additional information that we must have on file. If you did not receive Trip's email, please contact him at trip@islandlake.com and he will let you know if any additional information is needed from you.

Several staff members have contacted us inquiring about pre-camp work. Unfortunately, we no longer have any positions available. Those of you who are scheduled to work pre-camp should plan to arrive at camp on May 27th.



New Activities!



We are very excited about the two new activities we are offering this summer.



Cooking will be offered through the science program. It will be much more than baking cookies and brownies so get psyched to learn how to cook better than your parents!

On the lake we will now have stand-up paddleboards for you. This great new activity is very appealing to those of you who love the water. If you're not familiar with it, check it out on the web. We're sure you're going to love it!





OPEN HOUSE



ALL NEW CAMPERS and their families are invited to our annual Open House. Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 9th. We'll have tours of the camp, a buffet lunch, a Q&A for the parents, and some special events for the kids. This will be a chance for you to spend some time getting to know us, meet other new families, and familiarize yourself with our camp. We'll also have quite a few staff members there for you to meet and we will have special gifts for all of the children. We ask that all visitors arrive promptly at 11 am and the day will wrap up around 3 pm. So come one, come all! All new campers are welcome to join us at Island Lake on June 9th.

If your child is a first-time Island Laker, a special flyer was included in your spring mailing sent last month. Please mail back the bottom portion of that flyer to RSVP for our Open House.



ATTENTION FLYING CAMPERS



If your children are coming to camp via the airport, this is important. You must contact Wendy prior to ticketing your flights in order to confirm the departure and arrival times. It is important that we coordinate all of the flights to ensure an easy travel day for everyone. If you have not already done so, please contact Wendy as soon as possible at (954) 688-9527 or wendy@islandlake.com so she can help you make arrangements. She will be at that number until May 25th and then she can be reached at camp: (570) 798-2550.

In June, we will send luggage tags and an Island Lake t-shirt to every child who is flying to camp. Please be sure your children wear this t-shirt on the plane so our staff can spot them upon arrival at Newark Airport.

All families who live flying distance from camp should have received their luggage letter in the mail. If you did not receive this letter, please let us know and we will mail you a new one.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY May



1	14	Andy Putterman
Garrett Ort	Rachel Phillips	Allison Wild
2	Nik Templeton	25
Ian Barsanti	15	Chase Raskin
Lily Barsanti	Gabriel Diamond	Margarita Enriquez
Tyler Volk	Emma Gernandt-Ducloz	Jannette Tchorlian
3	16	26
Ethan Ludwig	Nathaniel Mosse	Gabrielle Cummings
5	Katarzyna Czekaj	Sophie Gochtovtt
Mikayla Alcorn	Zac Flowerman	27
Jordan Frazier	17	Maxime Capron
9	Andras Kramli	Eric Och
Illy Cooper	18	Libby Ennis
Elyse Miller	James Kelly	Jessica Morris
10	20	28
Malia Cui	Olivia Jones	Audrey Flammang
Samantha Wintersteen	Daphne Matyas	Justin Hausman
Ariana Witherspoon	Jessie Stoller	Isabel Holtz
Mack Witherspoon	Mark Laszlo	Elizabeth Kaner
Brianna Monaghan	21	Brian Shorr
11	Benjamin Hodes	Sam Tavill
Sarah Devitz	Danielle Rosenblum	Daniel Nicoletti
Tyler Ehrman	22	29
Drew Sklar	Seth Barshay	Marlie Forma
12	Gillian Bolnick	Darren Frankel
Alexandra Cohen	William Fillo	Jayne Ross-Trevor
Hayley Rayman	Samuel Jackman	Bella Stern
Gabrielle Schneider	23	Albert Abasiute
Ari Wilson	Grace Forehand	31
Sydney Zelin	Grace White	Harry Berger
13	Alesia Harper	Erika Bonapace
Jeff Dahl	Ashley Oliver	
Michal Guzinski	24	
	Emily Hoffman	