DEAR ISLAND LAKERS,

With the beginning of February already upon us, summer at Island Lake is right around the corner. Although camp looks pretty and peaceful with a blanket of snow upon it, it is much more beautiful when filled with the smiles and sounds of happy campers. We can't wait for June to roll around, and we're sure you can't wait either!

We've already started our annual trips to colleges around the US, Canada, Australia, and Europe and we'll continue our travels throughout the month of February. Many of your favorite counselors from last year will be back in 2013, and we've hired some great new counselors for you to torture this summer. We receive emails every day from last year’s staff telling us how excited they are for next summer. Everyone is so pumped up to see all of ‘their kids’ once again. Isn’t it great that the people who work so hard to show you a good time love what they’re doing? We, too, are excited about this year’s staff. The new counselors we’ve hired are going to be great additions to the ILC family.

All families from South Florida should have recently received our mailing regarding flight arrangements. All of the details, including flight numbers, are included in the letter. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy at wendy@islandlake.com or 954-688-9527. If your child will be flying to camp from another location, we will send you additional travel information in your folder within the next month. If you’d like to get a head start now, please contact Wendy BEFORE booking your child’s flights so she can confirm the flight times with you. All campers traveling from Paris should fly strictly on United Airlines to and from Newark Airport on flight numbers 57 and 56.

If your family has a camper entering 9th grade or above, you should have received a mailing with information about this summer’s teen trip to Cleveland, along with a special trip enrollment form. There is also more information on the trip in this newsletter. Keep in mind that these trips fill up quickly, so please send back your enrollment form promptly.

There’s a lot more important info throughout this edition of the Island Laker so campers, please have your parents read this newsletter, as well.

We wish you all a fun-filled Valentine’s Day and we’ll speak to you again next month!!!

Bev, Mike, Matt, Wendy, Trip, Dustin, & Craig
We’re Already Registered!

Allana Alcorn  
Mikayla Alcorn  
Carolina Carreño Iranzo  
Irene Carreño Iranzo  
Gabriela Chiavenato  
Caleigh Connell  
Rhiannon Connell  
Rachel Cramer  
Alex Farragut

Eric Feuer  
Ethan Fox  
Lauren Frank  
Noah Friedman  
Madeleine Greene  
Darien Gyselen  
Madeleine Harris  
Ethan Kimmel  
Michael Leonoff

Jacob Levine  
Jordan Linsker  
Martin Lucot  
Rebecca Marks  
Ciara O'toole  
Dara Ort  
Juan Parra  
Andrew Rosenstein  
Henry Schermerhorn

Brianna Shablom  
Cliff Shablom  
Morgan Shablom  
Samantha Smith  
Logan Toran  
Charlotte Walsh  
Eddie Walsh

Make sure you keep checking our Facebook page. We plan to post a new video every Friday so check us out!
ATTENTION STAFF MEMBERS:

As we already mentioned, we've kicked-off our annual trip around the world to find some great new staff members to join our wonderful returning staff! Trip and Dustin will continue their travels throughout the month looking for more great counselors. They also hope to catch up with former staff members during their travels. Below you will find the remainder of our travel itinerary for 2013.

Staff members should note when we'll be in your area and come visit us. Even better, call us in advance and we'll make plans to get together while we're in your neck of the woods. We usually spend the night before each camp fair in the host town, so it's better if you call us in advance to make plans.

- Feb 2      Melbourne - Trip
- Feb 3      Sydney - Trip
- Feb 5      Brisbane - Trip
- Feb 5      Ball State - Dustin
- Feb 6      Indiana - Dustin
- Feb 7      Auckland - Trip
- Feb 7      Purdue - Dustin
- Feb 12    OU- Kenny
- Feb 19    Texas A&M – Trip
- Feb 20    Texas State – Trip

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1. Lexi Gevisenheit
2. Gillian Heintjes
   Rebecca Marks
   Caleb Strull
3. Samuel Herzog
   Adrian Perez Ovando
4. Matthew Bonapace
   Alana Brenner
   Arielle Heiman
   Mary Frances Howard
5. Evan Bourne
   Cole Checkoff
   Kayla Lee
   Jason Schultz
   Emily Shlaffmitz
   Madison Ware
6. Brett Kolodny
   Pawel Nuckowski
Cloz Company will once again handle our clothing outfitting this summer. Remember that there are NO required uniforms at Island Lake. Anything that you wish to order is completely optional and each camper will receive an Island Lake t-shirt upon arrival at camp.

Cloz is currently displaying merchandise at various locations throughout the country for "trying on" purposes. The dates and times for their upcoming shows are listed below. There will be more dates and locations throughout the winter and spring and we will have those listed for you in future newsletters. This road show can be a fun experience for a new camper. If you are interested, please contact the Cloz Company at 773-247-8879 to arrange an appointment.

You may also order your camp clothing, process returns and exchanges, and check the status of your order via the internet on the Cloz website at cloz.com. Keep in mind that all orders are placed directly through Cloz Company, not through Island Lake.

Please remember, orders are custom made and they take time to produce. Ordering early will provide you with the opportunity to make any exchanges before the summer begins.

**New York City**
- **Beekman Hotel**
  - 3 Mitchell Place (49th St & 1st Ave)
  - 212-355-7300
  - Feb 14 3:00pm – 6:00pm
  - Feb 15 3:00pm – 6:00pm
  - Feb 16 10:00am – 3:15pm

**Morris County**
- **Ramada Inn, East Hanover**
  - 130 Route 10 West. 973-386-5622
  - Feb 7 3:00pm – 6:00pm
  - Feb 8 3:00pm – 6:00pm
  - Feb 9 10:00am – 4:45pm

**Westchester County**
- **Crowne Plaza, White Plains**
  - 66 Hale Ave. 914-682-0050
  - Feb 2 10:00am – 4:45pm
  - Feb 3 10:00am – 4:00pm
  - Feb 4 3:00pm – 6:00pm

**Long Island**
- **Marriott, Uniondale**
  - 101 James Doolittle Blvd. 516-794-3800
  - Feb 10 10:00am – 4:45pm
  - Feb 11 3:00pm – 6:00pm
  - Feb 12 3:00pm – 6:00pm

**South Florida**
- **Embassy Suites, Boca Raton**
  - 661 Northwest 53rd St. 561-994-8200
  - Feb 22 1:00pm – 4:45pm
  - Feb 23 10:00am – 4:45pm
  - Feb 24 10:00am – 4:00pm

**Maryland**
- **Marriott Residence, Bethesda**
  - 7335 Wisconsin Ave. 301-718-0200
  - Feb 28 3:00pm – 6:00pm
The ABC's of Camp
by Deborah Cassidy and Elisabeth Slifkin

Art, activities, archery, apache relay

Bevwiches, bunks, boys, Brad Henderson, buses, banquet, bowling, birthdays

Circus, Call Me Maybe, camp, canteen, canteen tokens, color war, campers, Cow Palace, Canada Day, cookie cake, counselors, cookout, campfires

Dance, departments, dining hall
Evening activity, ETB

Fireworks, friends, family, fun, foreign people, five year jackets

Gymnastics, games, goodbyes, group leaders, girls

Horseback, Halloween, head counselors

Island Lake, infirmary, inspection

Juggling, job

Kiiiiiiip, Katie has a boyfriend!, Kayaking

Lazy day, lights out, letters, luggage, love, LTB, lake

Magic, music lunch, make your own mess, majors and minors, movies, mountain biking

Night time snacks, no water, newsletters

Obsessed, open house, OD

Pioneering, panic, popcorn, pool parties, packages, pizza lunch, phone calls, pink Wednesdays

Quartet

Revival, rain, relationships, rest hour, rope burn, rock shop, reunions

Stoltz’s, summer, swimming, showers, sanitizer, slushies, Starrucca, PA, sing, show week, snack, skunks, social, sports, skatepark, Steve Max, skate estate, science, slip and slide

Theater, tennis, teams, t-shirts

Unique, umbrellas

Visiting day, video

Waterfront, waterskiing, water bottles, wake up call, water gun fight

Xtra awesome

Y...aren’t we there now!, yearbooks

Zipline
Hey teenagers, are you ready for another exciting 3rd session trip? That’s right, this summer our adventure takes us to Cleveland, Ohio!

There are only 3 requirements for you to join us on this 4 day/3 night trip:

1. You must be entering 9th grade or up (CIT’s included).
2. You must be registered for session 3.
3. You must be prepared to have tons of fun!

If you are entering 9th grade or above, you should have already received a mailing with information about the trip, along with a special trip enrollment form. If you did not receive this mailing, please contact our winter office right away and we will resend all of the details to you.

If you have not yet registered for camp but would like to go on the trip, be sure to have your parents also include a camper registration form all filled out with their signature on the back in order to get you enrolled for camp. Make sure 3rd session is included when they check off the sessions you’d like to attend.

For those of you who are already enrolled for Summer 2013 and would like to go on the trip but are not yet registered for the 3rd session, please have your parents contact us to add the session. Remember, there’s limited space on this teen trip so don’t wait too long to sign up!

Here are some of the highlights we’re planning for the 4 day trip:

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame – Hard Rock Cafe – Pro Football Hall of Fame – Great Lakes Science Center & Omnimax Theater – Lake Erie Cruise – Cleveland Indians Baseball Game – Cedar Point Amusement Park – Splash Lagoon Indoor Water Park
Andy Puttermann celebrated his Bar Mitzvah on December 15th. Ross Kaufman, Sam Popoli, Jack Lido, Isabel Egnatz, Bella Stern, Rebecca Chasen, Jason Rubenstein, Sam Ginsberg, Andrew Rosenstein, Jenna Newman, Paige Betoff, and Mariel Barocas were all on hand to celebrate!

Sammy & Spencer Comora had quite a busy holiday with lots of camp friends visiting them. They first met Alexa Yablon and her family in Tampa, FL at Busch Gardens for a few days of fun. Once back home in Southern Florida, Alexa hung out with them along with Seth Barshay and Chase Raskin. Wendy then took the gang out for dinner one night and they all had a blast together. Wendy has a message for the kids: “Next time we go out to a Chinese buffet, perhaps we should wait until we’re seated before we start eating! Oh wait, that was my bad influence, wasn’t it? Looking forward to another great summer at camp with all of you!”

Maddy Lido recently met up with Jill and Lexi Gevisenheit at a master dance class with Abby Lee Miller from Lifetime TV’s Dance Moms!

Emma Fruhling celebrated her Bat Mitzvah on December 1st. Bella Stern, Paige Betoff, Sophie Heiman, Lucy Gideon, Maya Recanati, Molly Roitman, Hailey Buchalter, Sophia Danielle-Granier, Alex Cohen, Skylar Sands, Hunter Goldman, Alix Goldman, Ella Goldman, Ali Cohen, Sari Cohen, Kyra Aviles, Olivia Tauber, Lily Smallheiser, Lexi Vogel, and Rachel Mendelson all had a blast!