DEAR ISLAND LAKERS,

“Schoooooool’s Out,… for Summer!” Sing it again,…louder,…at the top of your lungs! “Schooooool’s Out Forever!” Ok, maybe not forever, but summer will have to do.

We’ve finally moved up to camp for summer 2018 and we can’t even begin to tell you how INCREDIBLE it feels to be back “home” once again. Waking to the sounds of morning birds and the smell of the fresh country air...ok, ok, we’ll stop rubbing it in, but it feels so fantastic to be back here at camp once again. We’ve officially started pre-camp and we have many of your favorite staff members, as well as some new ones, here with us setting up camp for your arrival in only a few more weeks.

Speaking of staff, we have a complete list of our 2018 staff members coming up for you later in this newsletter. Since this will be our last newsletter before camp begins, be sure to read it thoroughly. This is your last chance to catch up on lots of important information for both parents and campers.

As a reminder, all of our winter and spring mailing forms can now be found on our website at islandlake.com. Just click on 'Island Lake Families' and then 'Forms & Mailings' to read all of our handbooks (parent, camper, and activities handbooks), policy letters, packing lists, and more. We strongly recommend that you and your children read over all of our handbooks. They include a great deal of important information for both new and returning campers and their families.

We know you’re all getting ready to start packing so we’ve included some helpful packing tips and guidelines in this newsletter which we think you will find useful. We’ve also included valuable information about bus transportation, our medication policy, as well as some general last minute reminders. As always, if you find yourself needing any help while getting ready for camp, please do not hesitate to contact us. We would love to help you out.

Now hurry up and finish school so you can hop aboard that camp bus and get here already! “No more pencils, no more books, no more teachers’ dirty looks!”

Fondly,
Bev, Mike, Matt, Wendy, Trip, Dustin, & Craig
The toll free number does not reach us at camp and we will not get any messages left on our Pleasantville, NY voicemail. Of course, you can still e-mail us at info@islandlake.com.

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 Island Lake. Many of our staff members will be here for you to meet and we will have special gifts for all of the children. We ask that all visitors arrive promptly at 11:00am and the day will wrap up by 3:00pm. So come one, come all! All new campers are welcome to join us at Island Lake.

Our summer office is officially open for the season so please direct all correspondence to:

Island Lake Camp
50 Island Lake Rd.
Starrucca, PA, 18462.
(570) 798-2550

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Bus Transportation
Transportation Forms were due May 1st. You will soon be receiving your children’s luggage tags along with detailed bus stop information and directions. If you did not fill out your family’s Transportation Form, we already assigned your children to a bus. Please keep in mind that these assignments cannot be changed.

Medical Forms
We still have not received many of your Medical Forms. Pennsylvania law requires that we have a Medical Form on file for every child. No child is permitted to attend camp without a Medical Form. No exceptions can be made.

All medication, vitamins, and supplements, must be sent to camp at least one week prior to the camper’s arrival. We cannot guarantee that medications, vitamins, and supplements brought to camp on the day of the camper’s arrival will be dispensed on a timely basis. All medication, including vitamins, must be accompanied by a letter from a physician, physician’s assistant, or nurse practitioner or it must be in the original prescription bottle with administration instructions clearly indicated. Nothing will be dispensed without written instructions from a health care professional or the original labeled prescription bottle. This includes both regularly scheduled medications and those taken on an as needed basis.

Please refer to our Medication Policy which can be found in the ‘Forms & Mailings’ section of islandlake.com.

Flying Campers
A reminder to all families who live flying distance from camp: We still have not received flight information from many of you. Please do not put this off any longer! Contact Wendy at wendy@islandlake.com or 570-798-2550 to discuss your children’s flights and be sure to forward her a copy of all airline reservations. American campers flying to Newark Airport will soon receive a package with additional airport information and an Island Lake t-shirt. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE make sure that your children wear this shirt on the flight to camp so we can easily spot them upon arrival.

Remember, if you ever misplace your newsletter you can always download a copy from our website.

Just head over to islandlake.com and click on ‘Island Lake Families’ and then ‘ILC News’

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Facebook.com/islandlakecamp
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Pinterest.com/islandlakecamp
Instagram.com/islandlakecampofficial
Islandlake.com/blog
Packing for Camp

Suggested clothing and equipment lists can be found on islandlake.com by clicking on ‘Island Lake Families’ and then ‘Forms & Mailings’. Please use this as a guide when packing for camp. Remember that everything must be labeled with your camper’s name. Linens (towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, and pillowcases) will only be provided to those campers who fly to camp. All other campers must bring their own linens.

We cannot accommodate hard trunks. Duffel bags are best because they hold a lot and take up very little space when they are empty. Luggage is limited to two pieces per camper and we cannot fit more than that in our luggage truck the day your child travels to camp. All bags must have the Island Lake luggage tags which will be mailed to you in the coming weeks. Luggage space on our buses is limited and we want to avoid unnecessary problems. Small carry-on items will be permitted on the bus. If you have an item that is difficult to take on the bus (such as a fishing rod), please ask one of our staff members for assistance. They will be happy to help.

Clothing

Island Lake is a casual-dress camp. Laundry is done weekly and returned to campers and staff the same day. Therefore, campers only need about one week’s supply of clothing. One or two 'dress-up' outfits may be desired for socials or for the end-of-summer banquet in August. Otherwise, shorts, t-shirts, jeans, and sweatshirts are the usual dress code. Don’t forget to pack a raincoat and an extra pair of shoes for rainy days!

Girls Swimsuits

We will continue to enforce our policy of one-piece swimsuits for girls at the waterfront, around camp, and on any out of camp trips we take (including the teen trip). Please understand that this policy is in your daughter’s best interest. We ask that you make certain that only appropriate swimsuits are packed.

Safe Shoes

Our hilly, rocky terrain is not suited for platform or high heel shoes. For your daughter’s safety, please do not send them to camp. We want to avoid unnecessary injuries. Sneakers are best.

Shower Caddies

We require that each camper bring his or her own shower bucket or caddie to camp. Each child’s toiletries will stay organized in this manner and helps us keep the bathrooms sanitary.
Expensive Items
There is no need to send any valuables such as jewelry to camp. Any new clothing that is sent to camp may not come home looking quite as new, so it’s best to leave expensive sneakers and other high-end clothing at home. In addition, anything of great sentimental value or items that cannot easily be replaced should not be brought to camp. Remember that your child will be living in a bunk with many other children and sometimes things ‘just break,’ so think twice before packing anything potentially fragile.

Dangerous Items
Please leave any potentially dangerous items such as pocket knives, laser pointers, fireworks, matches, lighters, etc... at home. They are strictly forbidden at camp. Lock boxes are also forbidden and completely unnecessary. Please use your best judgement and do not pack (or let your child pack) anything that could potentially pose a danger to another child.

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What **NOT** to Pack

**Cell Phones**
All cell phones are explicitly forbidden at our camp and will be confiscated and mailed home if your child brings one. All devices capable of receiving a data connection via cell service (even if it’s not enabled) are prohibited. Old or deactivated phones may not be used as music players. Please speak with your child about this ahead of time. Better yet, we recommend you collect your child’s phone prior to his/her departure. **Possession of any prohibited device will result in a 3-day suspension from camp.**

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Sometimes packing for camp can seem overwhelming, but keep it simple. For guidance, please refer to the Suggested Packing List and Suggested Equipment List on islandlake.com by clicking on ‘Island Lake Families’ and then ‘Forms & Mailings’. Campers should bring items related to their areas of interest such as a tennis racket, dance shoes, baseball glove, white t-shirts for tie-dye, etc. If you have any questions, just give us a call!
**Letter Writing**

Remember to write letters to your children. Campers look forward to receiving mail, even upon their arrival at camp. Mail takes 3-5 days to arrive at camp from the New York area. If you send your first letter early, we will hold it until your children arrive. Letters home from camp can take up to a week to be delivered. Please do not be upset if you do not hear from your children right away.

When addressing letters and packages to campers, please remember to use their full names.

Camper Name  
Island Lake Camp  
50 Island Lake Road  
Starrucca, PA 18462

Campers love to receive ‘care packages.’ They are a symbol of love and reassure children that their parents are thinking of them. We certainly approve of campers receiving packages, but we ask you to limit them to one per session. Food cannot be included in packages. Food in the bunks can attract many unwanted creatures and can create jealousy and sharing conflicts. We intend to fully enforce this during the summer, but it won’t be easy without your help. Please cooperate with us and do not include food of any kind. There are many other things that you can send your children that will make them just as happy. Please share all of this information with well wishing grandparents. We will open and inspect each package for food and we will dispose of it in the presence of the camper. We know ALL of the hiding spots so again, please do not embarrass your children by sneaking food into packages.

**We Just Signed Up!**

Adam Yunaev   Maya Kopacz   Anna Young   Olivia Tran  
Fabian Janos   Michael Kopacz   Lily Sibbert   Jared Bronsnick  
James Turner   Sophia Badauy   Ella Glazer   Sam Bronsnick  
Lily Larkin   Ebenezer Mitilien   Jordan Korogodsky
STAFF 2018

Austin Abbott
Kate Allsopp
Rebecca Amos
Emma Anton
Georgina Askew
Justus Aweyo
Victor Ayala
Mateusz Bednarz
Perry Belcher
Alex Berg
Barbara Betchen
Attila Biro
Jacqueline Blair
Stacey Bolnick
Tyriq Boyd
Tanner Brarens
Ben Breen
Jeannie Brown
Hailey Buchalter
Emily Buultjens
Leah Byrne
Niall Callaghan
Codie Campbell

Robert Cummings
Michael Curran
Megan Currie
Sophia Danielle-Grenier
Dahiana Defina
Seth Dinowitz
Manuel Dominguez Chevez
Krystian Dorozyński
Joshua Dowling
Sean Drazner
Patrick Dyar
Laurel Edmundson
Robert Edwards
Fatima El Baghir
Ophelia Ellis
Poppy Elphick
Carin Entrekin
Shannon Entrekin
Andrew Erickson
Andrew Farkas
William Favell
Zoe Fine
Lucy Fisher

Joe Gonzalez
Anik Gonzalez Martinez
Jordan Goodall
Tyler Graham
Abigail Gray
Brigitta Gyetvai
Jessica Hamblin
Liam Hanafin
Viktoria Haraskova
Brad Henry
Julie Hoova
Evan Howell

Susan Kelly
Christina Kerridge
Daniel Kovacs
Gabor Kovacs
Tomas Krejci
Greg Ladret
Alicia Lamb
Michael Leak
Antonio Leal Lara
Quincy Lester
Laura Levinson Gal
Bartosz Lewandowski

Kristyna Hruba
Steve Iman
Bill Jackson
Cameron Jackson
Kris Johnson
Benjamin Johnston
Agnieszka Kaczmarek-Singh
Sheree Kanter
Paul Kastell
Jeffrey Kauffman

Maria Fitzgerald
Matthew Flaherty
Sam Fleet
Zoe Fleishaker
Danny Flood
Lucille France
Emma Fruhling
Soma Futsek Turan
Michaella Gee
Elizabeth Gilbert
Germo Glaub
Hunter Goldman

Sarah Jayne Lilliman
Julio Lizardo
Rachel Lobel
Ricardo Lopez Sosa
Emma Lucas
Emmet Lynch
Veronika Machalova
Emilia Mackowiak
Russell Macpherson
Danielle Maloney

Daniel Carvente Gallardo
Lewis Chapple
Aleksandra Ciupa
Kahlia Clarkson
Kevin Coenen
Liam Collins
Lydia Colman
Robert Combellack
Araceli Corril Carvente
George Cowley
Chloe Coyne
Thomas Craddock

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Summer Birthdays

June

1  Kate Allsopp
   Ellie Forma
   Patrycja Podhorodecka
   Ruby Smalheiser
2  Christopher Hove
   Gabriel Pollack
3  Asher Moss
5  Mateos Haile-Manas
   Susan Kelly
6  Emma Stoltz
   Claire Verzello

12 Mike Stoltz
13 Rylie Dordik
   Tyler Handler
   Dakota Skidmore
14 Jordan Youngswick
   Eliza Zeltner
15 Derin Ozturk
16 Keira Bubeck
17 Dominic Barone
   Bill Jackson
   Allison Lesser
   Erin Petersen
18 Jeannie Brown
   Evan Elenowitz
   Abigail Musman
   Pablo Perez Martin-Caro
19 Cole Morgan

25 Ryan Shenker
26 Leah Gurfinkel
28 Leah Byrne
   George Cowley
   Eilish Ward

July

1  Fatima El Baghir
   Jared Gordon
   Julia Lacher

12 Kevin Coenen
13 Chloe Coyne
14 Steve Iman

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August

15
Chris Amendo
Haley Gottesman
Ethan Kimmel
Matteo Amicucci
Robert Edwards
Siobhan Ryan-Bovey

17
Braden Lenn
Courtney Rosenthal
Adriana Seage
Rose Marks
James Turner
Lucille France
Franciszek Smolarek
August Mollo
Magdalena Tellez
Keira Blank
Sutton Gyselen
Jaden Gordan
Rebecca Amos
Lydia Colman
Una Whelan

28
Kris Johnson
31
Karen McNabb
Emma Stravitz

15
Huch Ward
16
Sarah Frey
Abigail Hodes
Samantha Hufnagel
17
Imogen Leight
Mikolaj Mackowski
Ty Rothman
Tessa Rozendal
Alex Tanney
18
Liam Collins
Dylan Genatt
Elyssa Shenker
19
Charlotte McManus
21
Ariella Blackman
22
Matthew Egbert
24
Araceli Corril Carvente
Lizzie Emmet
Victor Trancon

26
Frankie Duffy
Darien Gyselen
27
Perry Belcher
James Lee
Ella Spingarn
Robert Tiscoff

28
Tracey Agnew
29
Samantha Adler
30
Jennifer Sullivan
31
Isabella Fragner

26
Grayson Lynagh
Nathan Sherman
FYI

Dylan Stoltz was joined for a birthday sleepover by CC Levine, Sutton Gyselon, Isabella Hove, & Lucy Holtz. A great time was had by all!

A bunch of girls from last summer’s G14 got together for a fun NYC day together.

Ella Smith came out to support and see her Island Lake besties, Alexa Weiss and Emma Cazes perform in the Helen Hayes Theater production of Mary Poppins Jr.