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The Kelly Korner

WOW! What a great summer we had at Weequahic. A huge 'THANK YOU!' to everyone who was a part of the fun. We all came as individuals and left a part of something larger than ourselves – a community that rocked it!

From the moment our staff arrived, we knew Summer 2018 had the chance to be pretty special. They were just so good, formed bonds so quickly, and, with over 20 former campers and 75 returning staff members, they already knew a lot about Weequahic. Thank you to our team who really did everything they could to create a remarkable experience.

When the kids arrived, though... incredible! The energy was wild, from the moment the buses arrived until the last campers left. Hailing from thirteen States and thirteen different countries, our campers brought with them joy, energy, friendship and a whole lot of story making potential! We certainly made some moments this summer!

camp was completely full. It's been a fun journey from our start in 2009 when we hosted 60 Tribal campers, 60 Super Six campers, and 30 Olympic campers. Now, with 450 kids enjoying the Weequahic Way in both sessions (and no plans to get bigger), we count ourselves very fortunate!

Plans for a raucous, fun, and safe Summer 2019 are already well underway. We already have waiting lists in several of our age groups – another 'new' experience for Weequahic at this time of year! We learned a lot from this past summer and have a good list of improvements, tweaks and other ideas for the coming summer. We'll tell you all about these ideas as the year progresses.

Speaking of which, we hope you'll join us at one of our Winter Gatherings and online each Friday for a Campfire talk. (You can take Cole out of camp but you can't take camp out of him!) More than anything, though, we hope you have an excellent school year and speedy return to the shores of Sly Lake. See you soon!

Can't wait for camp,

Cole : Kate

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Social Media

We are excited for everyone to be apart of our Camp Weequahic community all year long. Please use these social media sites to keep up with the latest news, events, meetups and more.



[facebook.com/CampWeequahic](https://www.facebook.com/CampWeequahic) is the best place to find our news, see pictures and be a part of Camp Weequahic year round.



Campers can see and be seen through our instagram account: [CampWeequahic1953](https://www.instagram.com/CampWeequahic1953). Watch out for photo challenges and events!



A great way to keep up with Camp Director Cole's travels is to keep an eye through twitter by following [@CampWeequahic](https://twitter.com/CampWeequahic).



Our official Camp Weequahic blog is a great place to keep up with the great memories of camp and keep the camp spirit going year round weequahic.com/blog.

WEE LOOK BACK

GRATITUDE

We are grateful for everyone who helped to create a community in which helped our campers become their best selves – joyful, empathetic, courageous, and completely present. And, campers, we are grateful for you! You brought so much mirth and fun and adventure to Weequahic every day. And, of course, we are thankful for our camp parents who entrust us with their most precious people!

ATTITUDE

Many of our campers (and some of our staff!) talked about how much they learned this summer, specifically about how their approach to each moment matters. Our lives are string of moments woven together with those around us and we get to choose the 'color' of our offering. Choose well!

COURAGE

Just like any muscle, the more we use our courage, the stronger it becomes. Congratulations to all of our new campers (and their parents!) for having so much fun at camp... while also missing home from time to time! Now use what you've learned and experienced at Weequahic to make the world around you just a little bit better!



WEE CREATE

The Little Mermaid and The Soldier and the Princess were huge hits – incredible voices, great acting, fantastic set pieces – well done to all! Our new Beats Music and Sound Stage were big hits along with the new homes for Robotics and Media. A huge high-five for all who created at Weequahic this summer!

WEE PLAY

The Weequahic campers who chose to play in the Wayne County events handled themselves beautifully – poised, confident, and team-oriented. Our teams played exceedingly well, making it to the finals of many sports, and producing a handful of WCCA Champs. More importantly, we introduced new sports to lots of new campers. Let's keep it going!

WEE EXPLORE

Another summer of adventures in the woods around Sly Lake, home-made fires, climbing, hiking, and loving the woods is in the books! Our new addition – axe throwing for our Seniors – was a huge hit (and, yes, parents – it was a safe one!) Congrats to all who braved the woods for campouts this summer!

WEE SPLASH

What could be better during a warm summer than to spend time zooming around, sliding into, or playing Sly Lake? Only one thing – doing all that with your buddies! The new Aquaglide Summit Express was a huge hit as was a new evening activity – night fishing. Let's hope we can all pull a monster bass out of the lake next summer!

• Friday Night Campfires • Hypnotist Brad Henderson • Miss Weequahic • Gardening and Pickles with Judy • Rope Burn • Opening Night Live with The Sparkle Squad • Army Stallions • Navy Phantom • The Little Mermaid •

Memories of...

The Soldier and The Princess • Walk the Plank • Music-filled



Cookouts • Wee Excel Day • Dorney Park • Camel Beach • Montage Mountain • Paintballing • Whitewater Rafting • Knoebel's Amusement Park • 9th Boys Wayne Co. Basketball Champs • Philly Trip

• Baby Shark • Campouts in the forest with Ian • Muggle Madness • S'mores • MTV Night • Earth Bears • Wind Falcons • Wobble! • EVERY SINGLE NIGHT • Tribal Drum Circle • Silent meals • Swim the Lake



Laughing with the the lake • 4th of July fireworks Sharks • The Cove • Incred- Boys Basketball Champs • Stars • Cupcake Catches at



• Snipe Hunt • Amazing Tennis Cooking • Carnival Pie Eating Con-

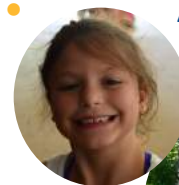


• Amazing Visiting Days • Counselors • Slideshows at • Tribals • The Gitch • Water ible CITs • 10th & Under Dancing with Weequahic Flagpole • Fire Dragons Stars • Back Country test and a Perfect Day dy • Wee-Manji Day • oke Dinner • Humans vs.

CIT cookie delivery on Friday Nights • Kara- Zombies • DJ Rookie the Raccoon • Water Carnival • Ninja Warrior Course • Night Bites • Steal the Fish • Team Handball under the lights • Tailgate • Wee Excel hikes • Concerts • Kill the Lights, again! • Canteen Raids (wait... what?) • Taps • Gaga •

Milkshakes and Bowling at Fox's • DJ Dentist • Amazing EAs • Senior Slacker Day • Steak & Frites • Shaving Cream Wif- EVERYONE • Panic! • Bananas! • Snipe Hunts •

Amazing Race fle Ball for



Taps • Alma Mater • Sing • Tub- ing with your bunk • Moo Call • LAUGHING WITH YOUR BUNKMATES • AAAAAAAAAAAAAATTENTION ON CAMP •

BUILD-

ING LAST- ING FRIEND- SHIPS •

... being a part of the best summer at camp ever!



Picture Corner

Make sure to share your favorite pictures from the summer on Instagram by adding #CW2018. We would love to see the shots you loved the most!



Fall Birthdays

OCTOBER

Sophia	Fendo	10	1
Layla	Flack	10	1
Graham	Heft	10	2
Allison	Schapiro	10	3
Eryn	Stone	10	3
Haylie	Fine	10	3
Lily	Traub	10	3
Harold	Li	10	5
Olivia	Loose-Levin	10	5
Tommy	Saul	10	5
Kamryn	Schonherz	10	6
Madeleine	Greenberg	10	6
Michael	Burton-Buckley	10	9
Fa	Cortes	10	7
Salsa	Salcedo	10	7
Jake	Locke	10	8
Alex	Benke	10	9
Michael	Burton-Buckley	10	9
Alex	Greenlee	10	10
Lauren	Schrier	10	10
Ethan	Brothers	10	11
Richard	Greenberg	10	11
Ryan	Rosenthal	10	12
Efan	Zeller MacLean	10	12
Michael	Krensavage	10	12
Reese	Cooper	10	12
Chelsea	Calkins	10	13
Max	Benke	10	13
Ryan	Calkins	10	13
Lauriane	Philippe	10	15
Ben	Jolly	10	16
Charlotte	Baumann	10	16
Matthew	Karen	10	16
Quinn	Herman	10	16
Jake	Brown	10	16
Wayde	Chen	10	17
Amanda	Morgan	10	17
Hannah	Ordan	10	17
Chance	Fortenberry	10	17
Lola	Helie	10	17
Connor	Chin	10	18
Maia	Henry	10	18
Ben	Ollendorff	10	18
Andy	Ollendorff	10	19
Cameron	Greenberg	10	19
Sydney	Brown	10	19
Talia	Ifrah	10	19
Abigail	Uysal	10	20
Noah	Kingsley	10	21
Owen	Moore	10	21
Jake	Hall	10	22
Andrew	Tofolo	10	22
Camille	Philippe	10	22
Audrey	Steinman	10	23
Benji	Gold	10	23
Maddy	Kavounas	10	23
Adriana	Lacava	10	24
Isabella	Lacava	10	24
Kate	Cooper	10	24
Brett	Danyali	10	26
Connor	Nugent	10	27
Drew	Menick	10	27
Lachlan	Wessler	10	27
Isabelle	Christoff	10	28
Jack	Kelly	10	28
Ethan	Rothschild	10	30
MAria Jose	Perez Salazar Gutierrez	30	
Joey	Bewtra	10	31
Marcus	Bewtra	10	31
Quentin	Charriez	10	31
William	Laws	10	31

NOVEMBER

Ethan	Fitzpatrick	11	1
Stella	Ames	11	2
Julia	Byrne	11	2
Andrew	Toubin	11	2
Eli	Baum	11	3
Nicolas	Revon	11	3
Emma	Beckerman	11	4
Ellis	Israel	11	4
Ethan	Julius	11	4
Flore	Bustos	11	7
Daniel	Barnes	11	7
Ayla	Miller	11	7
Santiago	Pulido	11	7
Sasha	Forman	11	9
Amelie	Nah	11	9
Cole	Sperling	11	9
Taylor	Kleinman	11	10
Juliet	Loose-Levin	11	10
Simryn	Sharma	11	10
Allison	Yakubovich	11	10
Gracie	Taylor	11	11
Brooke	Berliner	11	12
Samantha	Bloomstein	11	12
Noah	Prevost	11	13
Sarah	Marcovici	11	14
Zachary	Paschkes	11	15
Alana	Goldstock	11	16
Austin	Horwitz	11	16
Henry	Sperling	11	17
Avery	Dornblaser	11	18
Talia	Frey	11	18
Jaden	Heller	11	18
Parker	Michaels	11	18
Sam	Labuda	11	19
Juan	Becerril	11	19
Maya	Brown	11	20
Eric	Parness	11	20
Kylie	Asch	11	21
Caden	Beard	11	21
Beckett	Charriez	11	21
Izzy	Leyva	11	21
Jesse	Perlmutter	11	22
Ezra	Shafon	11	22
Amanda	DiTommaso	11	23
Ethan	Fetherston	11	23
Jake	Michaels	11	23
Andrey	Zarezov	11	25
Henry	Geller	11	26
Laney	Johnson	11	26
Connor	Ziobro	11	27
Justin	Polhemus	11	28
Danielle	Dworkin	11	29
Lucy	Jin	11	29
Zachary	LaChapelle	11	29
Dylan	Nassau	11	29
Justin	Feinberg	11	30
Allison	Jordan	11	30

DECEMBER

James	Brooke	12	1
Alessandro	Konrad	12	1
Zachary	Berman	12	2
Liana	Brown	12	2
Scott	Fuss	12	2
Jack	Feuer	12	3
Peyton	Weiss	12	3
Rebecca	Kornreich	12	4
Martina	Campos	12	5
Zachary	Woloff	12	5
Jill	DiTommaso	12	6
Ariana	Smith	12	7
Pearce	Bernstone	12	8
Naavah	Kantor	12	9
Max	Schwartz	12	10
Ava	Guo	12	11
Benjamin	Valinsky	12	11
Zachary	Nemiroff	12	12
Henry	Rasmussen	12	13
Brooks	Wickham	12	13
Zachary	Labuda	12	14
Nathaniel	Nesci	12	14
Agnes	Zhang	12	14
Romy	Peculian	12	15
Dylan	Richman	12	15
Matty	Cohen	12	16
Ella	Perkins	12	17
Samara	Greenberg	12	18
Andrew	Levine	12	18
Andres	Perez Salazar	12	18
Finley	White	12	18
Joshua	Horwitz	12	19
Will	Koester	12	19
Ryan	Chacon	12	20
Joshua	Schwartz	12	20
Andrey	Yudaykin	12	20
Kirill	Yudaykin	12	20
Addison	Lambert	12	20
Jacob	Baker	12	21
Brady	Nugent	12	21
Alexander	Nickoll	12	21
Sara	Callahan	12	22
Ethan	Makode	12	22
Benjamin	Waltman	12	22
Benjamin	Denker	12	23
Natalie	Geller	12	23
Richa	Munjal	12	23
Jake	Friedman	12	24
Sevan	Desmarais	12	24
Aden	Rosenberg	12	25
Samuel	Bustos	12	26
Kai	Kantor	12	26
Jesse	Cohen	12	28
Brandon	Leibovich	12	28
Gavin	Wolinsky	12	28
Cameron	Shure	12	29
Isaac	Bindman	12	30
Maverick	Epstein	12	30
Scarlett	Roberts	12	30
Jaden	Stone	12	30

Important DATES

Please make sure to mark your calendars correctly - Weequahic is starting and ending a little later this summer. We can't wait to see everyone at CW for an amazing Summer 2019! If you've not enrolled yet, please call Cole (570.798.2716) to see if there is still room.

SUMMER 2019 DATES

Tribal & Super Six Opening Day:	Saturday, June 29
Visiting Day & End of Tribal Session:	Saturday, July 20
Olympic Session Opening Day:	Monday, July 22
Visiting & Closing Day:	Sunday, August 11

WEEQUAHIC WINTER GATHERINGS

The dates are set for our Winter Gatherings! All enrolled campers are invited and we hope you'll be able to make it! Please check your email later this month for the dates and places for this year's Gatherings. Can't wait to see everyone soon!

