

# NewsWeed

FUN. SPIRIT. ADVENTURE. TRADITION. FAMILY.

## The Kelly Korner

**W**e can't wait to get everyone to Weequahic this summer! Our pre-camp crew is busily knocking the winter out the place and preparing for our 220 staff members to arrive in a few weeks.

As always, we've done a lot of work on camp this year. The Dining Hall has been spruced up, the new Weelicious and Fashion Design studios are incredible, our main tennis courts have been repainted, and... oh, right – two new basketball courts!

While it's wonderful that we have a fantastic facility, it's so much more important to have the right people. And, boy, do we ever! Sue, Dana and Scrappy have worked tirelessly this year interviewing and picking our staff. In a few weeks, Kate and I and the rest of our Senior Leadership will train these wonderful young people to create amazing for our campers in the Weequahic Way.

After our ten days of Orientation, the Weequahic team will be so excited to (finally!) get our Tribal and Super Six kids to camp. Olympic kiddos – we can't wait to see you a few weeks after that!

After 10 months planning for this two-month

party, we'll be ready to watch the magic happen at Weequahic. No distractions, no concerns about the 'real world'.... At camp, we'll get to truly be where are feet are and create joy together.

So much fun! Ok... on to a little of business....

Parents, page 3 is all for you. We know there is a lot to handle during a very busy time of year. Please call us anytime – we'll be happy to help!

Campers and Parents, we've listed the themes for Summer 2019's dances, dinners, and Special Events on Page 7. You may want to pack a few extra things! Also, check out page 6 to brush up on some of our important traditions before you get to camp.

Thank you, again, for being a part of the CW family this summer. We cannot wait to create an amazing experience alongside you this summer! It's going to be summer full of gratitude, great attitudes, expanding courage and lots of fun!

With GAC,

*Che : Kate*

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## Packing for Camp

- Please leave out a white or navy Weequahic shirt for the travel to camp.
- Use large duffle bags when packing for camp. No more than two should be needed for each camper. Siblings may only need three.
- We suggest sending spray-on sunscreen and face sticks rather than creams or liquids.
- Pack any liquids— shampoo, lotions, toothpaste, etc.— inside a large ziplock bag for the trips between home and camp.
- Check page 7 for ideas on what to pack for theme dinners and special events.

# Our New Campers!

We are thrilled to welcome so many great new campers for our Tribal, Olympic, and Super Six sessions! As in years past, our new campers are coming from all over the US and world at large. We can't wait to see you all at camp this summer!



**Aden Rosenberg**  
**Alden Silverman**  
**Andres Campos**  
**Anna Chang**  
**Anatole Dumas**  
**Ariel Steinberg**  
**Carmen Lloves**  
**Catalina Campos**  
**Emma Lapidos**  
**Eva Lapidos**  
**Elizabeth Weaver**  
**Erin Xuan**  
**Helena Roque Cohen**  
**Juan Becerril**  
**Jason Yao**  
**Joshua Linzer**  
**Kathryn Weaver**  
**Lucy Lopate**  
**Martin Fan**  
**Mauricio Roque Cohen**  
**Maya Khadem**  
**Melissa Paludi**  
**Mickey Li**  
**Noah Prior**  
**Oliver Crowder**  
**Ray Lyu**  
**Ruixuan He**  
**Samuel Prior**  
**Sarina Liu**  
**Sarina Liu**  
**Spencer Silverman**  
**Sonya Chen**  
**Weiduo Chen**  
**Yihao Wang**



These are new campers who have enrolled since March 22. All campers enrolled prior to March 22nd were listed in our Winter NewsWeeq.

# PARENTS PAGE: PREPARING FOR CAMP



## TRAVEL & CAMPER SPENDING:

By this point, you should have completed and returned your Camper Travel Form. We must know how each child is arriving at camp. We will be sending an email home with specific bus and flight information during the second week of June that will help you pre-prepare for the first day of camp.

Also, please make sure you've put a little money in your camper's spending account. You'll find this in your MyCampManager account on the main page under the 'View Camper Spending' heading. (It is near the bottom of your main page menu.)



## FORMS:

The Activity Preference, Camper Profile, & Bunk Request Forms should all be complete at this time. Health, Insurance, and Authorization Forms should be completed by

**June 1st.** We have marked all forms in our system as 'completed' to date. If your MyCampManager account shows missing forms, please call the office to let us know when to expect them.

**Please note:** The Additional Options should be completed only by families who want Hebrew Lessons or CIT families signing their child up for the Olympic Session Boston Trip.



## CLOTHING AND PACKING:

By this time, all US families should have contacted Camp Trucking ([www.camptrucking.com](http://www.camptrucking.com) or 970.949.0690) to arrange for your child's bags to be transported to camp. All baggage must arrive to camp by June 25th for Tribal and Super Six and July 20th for Olympic Session. Camper for a Week participants should bring their luggage to camp with them. **Make sure to leave a blue or white camp shirt out to wear for to the first day of camp this summer. Campers flying to camp should wear a blue Weequahic t-shirt.**



## TICK PREVENTION:

While we will ensure our campers use repellents whenever necessary, we will also be professionally treating the grounds before camp, for further peace of mind. It never hurts to go over how to self-check for ticks with your camper as well!



## PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION & CONTACTING CAMP:

Please review your personal contact information as well as Emergency Contact information in your MyCampManager account. It is vital for us to have correct contact info.

Please do not hesitate to call us if you need any help with your MyCampManager account, forms, travel information, or anything else. Our office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm until June 27th when we switch to 8:30am to 8:30pm. If you have a question for Cole this summer, please call camp at **570.798.2716**. Cole will not be answering his personal cell phone.

Also, emails cannot be returned promptly.



## PHOTOS:

Photos are uploaded twice each day (around 12:45pm and 10:30pm) into your MyCampManager account. We'll organize the photos between gender and age group. In other words, if your daughter is a rising 5th grader, you'll look in the folder for Jinter Girls. (You might need to look in the groups on either side as our photographers get to know the kids over the first few days.) With so many campers, it is impossible to get each one up daily. Call us if you've not seen a picture of your camper in three days and we'll do our best to get you a few shots. **For this year we have been selected by Campminder to participate in their new facial recognition and phone app software! Look out for an email soon about how to download and use this app for this summer!**

# Meet Our Leadership Team



## Cole & Kate Kelly - Directors

Starting their 17th year together in camping, Cole and Kate can't wait to get everyone to Weequahic! Their love for camp and what it can do for young people sets tone for everyone. They can't wait to watch everyone at Weequahic experience the summer of their lives!



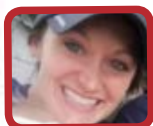
## Sue Baldwin - Associate Director

Sue is an All-American soccer player, an all-knowing mom of four, and all-star camping professional! After coaching soccer at Stanford and UVA, Sue now coaches up our staff to create amazing.



## Dana Stassen - Assistant Director

Dana works throughout the year to plan our evening and special events, as well as to hire our amazing staff. This year Dana be bringing sparkle to the campers she's watched grow up at CW as Senior Director.



## Caylin Overfield - Head Nurse

Returning for her 8th summer in the Health Center, Caylin will lead an experienced team of RN's to keep us healthy all summer long. Few have more passion for a healthy and active life than our head



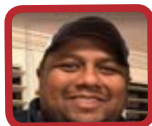
## Judy Aronson - Camp Mom

We are thrilled to have Judy back for her 21st (!) summer in this role. No one is better at the TLC we all need than CMJ. Judy maintains our garden and leads hiking trips. What would we do without her?



## Cammie Brennan - Office Manager

Now in her 10th summer in the Weequahic office, its safe to say that Cammie is a CW expert in her field. Cammie keeps the chaos in order so that our summer (and yours!) runs smoothly.



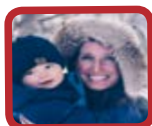
## Jerry Fernandez - Operations Director

Jerry works year-round preparing camp for all of our campers and staff to enjoy. No one knows more about Camp Weequahic than our Jack of All Trades who is currently in his 16th summer at Weequahic.



## James Stassen - Transportation Director

James, affectionately and universally known as "Scrappy," comes to us after many years as a concert tour manager. He's excited to join his wife and the rest of the CW family for another fantastic summer.



## Amanda O'Neil - Head Counselor

As a longtime camp professional and school psychologist, Amanda is looking forward to assisting Kate in all aspects of bunk life during her 10th year at CW. "Tiny Ham" is in charge of Counselor Smiles and Camper Joy!



## Steve Nugent - Senior Connections

"Nuge" has a long history of coaching collegiate women's soccer. In his 5th summer at CW, Nuge can't wait to head back to the Cove and hang with our senior campers.



## Leigh Laughlin - Food Fairy

Possibly the most popular person on camp, our canteen expert also lends advice to our new families preparing for camp. She's ready to keep the snacks stocked and the special treats flowing all summer long.

## Program Heads



## Emaleigh Brookshaw & Mitchel Palma - Cooking Directors

Ems is back for her second summer in Top Chef while Mitchell returns to the new & improved Weelicious for his second stint as cooking head. We can't wait to see what these two whip up with our campers!



## Andy Flaherty - Athletics

Andrew's coaching experience ranges from summer camps and high schools. We're looking forward to bringing his talent and leadership to the fields and courts.



## Jeff Kennedy - Athletics Director

A UNC graduate in kinesiology, Jef's ready to be back training our coaching staff and leading our leagues. His experience in athletic administration is a wonderful addition to our team.



## Ricky Martinez - Tennis Director

A former member of the Peruvian national team, Ricky's a USTA + PTR certified tennis pro from Miami, FL. He's excited to be back at Camp Weequahic after taking a summer off.



## Forrest Ott - Outdoor Adventure Director

Who better to run our OA program than our longtime and well-loved adventure expert? An experienced outdoorsman with loads of knowledge, Forrest is looking to share his love of the woods with every camper.

**Mariana Mendoza - Arts and Crafts Director**

After several summers dancing, cooking, and crafting, Mariana made a home for creativity in Arts & Crafts last summer. Her bubbly charm fits beautifully with our budding artists.

**Lina Villamil - Maker's Common Director**

Lina is a full-time camp professional in Colombia, and we're lucky to have her for a 6th summer. Lina's skills include everything from tap dancing to carpentry, and her energy and sense of humor go unmatched.

**Luis Mota - Aquatics Director**

Luis comes with a wealth of experience-- from both his eleven summers at CW and as the head of Camp Leaders Venezuela. He is friendly, kind, and diligent, and we can't wait to have him oversee our pool and

**Tim Stafford - Theater Director**

A longtime Weequahic staff member returning after a few summers off, Tim has spent a number of years in LA acting in several TV shows and commercials. Always enthusiastic and a wonderful teacher, Tim looks forward to seeing everyone up on stage!

## Division Heads

**Meg Hanson - Junior Girls**

Back for her 5th summer at Weequahic, Meg is a superstar former counselor who will be bringing her incredible camper skills to the DH role. We cannot wait to watch her work with our youngest girls!

**Chris Walker - Junior Boys**

Returning for his 3rd summer, we cannot think of anyone better to show our JJ's a fantastic few weeks. One of our top counselors (and co-leader of some amazing night-time stories), Chris is excited to join the DH team this summer.

**Helen Craven - Jinter 5 girls**

Back for her 3rd summer, you'll be hard pressed to find Helen not showing a huge smile. Helen has worked with this age group as a counselor and is so excited to help our J5 Girls have an amazing summer

**Noah Salzberg - Jinter 5 Boys**

The only two-time "All Around Camper", Noah brings a wealth of experience and camp knowledge to the role of DH. A member of our summer leadership team for several years, Noah can't wait to show the J5 guys an incredible summer.

**Maddie Smith / Carly Heitland - Jinter 6 girls**

Two outstanding, long time Weequahic people are teaming up to make our J6 Girls' experience incredible. Maddie is returning for her 6th summer at camp while Carly is for her 3rd.

**Karl Fray - Jinter 6 Boys**

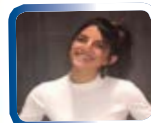
Karl with a K' is back! After taking a summer off to work in the 'real world', Karl is rejoining the DH team for his 6th summer in the role. An avid runner and lover of all things Weequahic, Karl will keep the boys moving this summer.

**Lauren Harris - Inter 7 girls**

After a stellar Summer '18, Lauren is returning to help us create an amazing experience for our Inter 7 Girls and their staff. Her infectious enthusiasm will be on full display all summer long!

**Sam Hoblyn - Inter 7 Boys**

A standout counselor last several summers, Sam is joining our leadership team for the first time. While new to the role, no one knows this group of boys better than Hobbo. Always quick with a laugh and happy to play anything, Sam will keep our Inter7 guys enjoying an amazing time at Weequahic.

**Sarai Rosenberg - Inter 8**

With 9 years of Weequahic experience, very few can match Sarai's knowledge of and love for all things Weequahic. The Inter 8 Girls and their staff are in for treat in working with Sarai!

**Connor Strudwick - Inter 8 Boys**

Back for his third summer as a DH, Connor is one of our more experienced guys on camp. A skateboarder at heart, Connor will make sure our Inter8 guys roll through the summer with style.

**Sarah Carbone - Senior Girls**

A former camper and long time staff member, Sarah is excited to join our DH team for the first summer. No one knows these girls and the experience they want to enjoy better than Carbone and we can't wait to see the magic come through!

**Nathan Reed - Senior Boys**

One of last summer 'All Around Staff', Nathan joins our DH leadership team for the first time. Traveling all the way from England to his summer home, Nathan will make sure our Senior 9 & 10 guys have a blast summer.

**Eleni Laskaris - CIT's**

One of the longest running DH team members, Eleni cannot wait to work with our CITs to create an amazing experience for everyone at camp. No one knows the ins and outs of summer as much as Eleni and we can't wait to watch her lead our future team members through an incredible summer

# Camp Traditions

## Taps & Alma Mater

Taps and Alma Mater are two songs that are sung right before we dismiss from an 'all camp' evening activity. It's a pretty special thing for the entire camp sing all at once! To start, everyone faces the lake, we put our arms around the people next to us, and then we sing with a little sway to the right and left. The melodies are easy to catch on to. We can't wait for your voice to join everyone else's at CW!

### Taps

*Day is done, gone the sun  
From the lakes, from the hills,  
from the sky  
All is well, safely rest  
God is nigh*

### Alma Mater

*High upon the hill,  
Reflected on the lake,  
And deep within our hearts  
Dwell memories of Weequahic*

*The thoughts of friends we've  
made,*

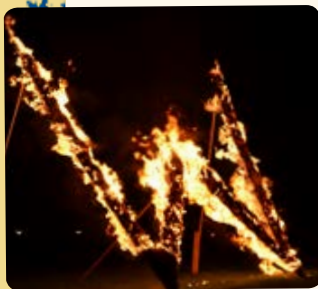
*Of good times we've all had,  
Of living in good fellowship  
Have made our spirits glad*

*And this we promise ever  
Although we say adieu  
We know we will return  
Dear Camp Weequahic, to you*



## CAMPFIRE:

Campfire is an all camp event that happens every Friday evening. Following free play, our campers and staff all put on a white shirt and head to the lake. We start by offering two ten-minute services: a Shabbat and a Non-Denominational service. You can choose whichever you'd like but you do have to attend one of them.



Following the services, we light a big campfire and Camp Director Cole spends a few moments talking about CW's core values: **Gratitude**, **Attitude** and **Courage**. Then, Cole will introduce Kate (his much smarter and better looking co-director), who will lead the weekly awards ceremony that always ends in laughs due to the Prize Wheel.

When the awards are done, we all get to enjoy a slideshow of the week's best pictures around camp. After we are done cheering for our friends, we rise, sing Taps and Alma Mater and head back to the bunks to spend time with our CITs who deliver freshly baked chocolate chip cookies and milk before bed



## FUN MEALS:

In our opinion, camp is supposed to be surprising, different than home, and a ton of fun. Meals are certainly no different! Music will be playing, games will be enjoyed, and laughter abounds. Make sure to pack some special gear for our theme meals! See page 7 for information for your session!



At the end of a lot of meals, you'll hear a few announcements, the last one being, "Go out there and be..." That's your cue to scream, "AWESOME!"

## END OF THE DAY:

Before your head hits the pillows, be ready to be asked at least one question: "What were your two favorite things about today?" We'll do our best to make sure it's hard to choose from so many awesome memories!

## END OF THE SESSION:

At some point near the end of each session, we'll have a 'color war' experience. Tribals will break out and you'll become a member of a tribe competing for the 'Deed to the Land.' Last summer's victors, the Water Tribe, will have their flag flying while you help your team events like crazy races, dance offs, gaga matches, bake offs, basket-ball games and more. Closer to the end of the second half of the summer, the Army and Navy teams take over camp in their Olympics competition. With the help of your amazing CIT leaders, you'll compete in so many different events - arts, athletics, adventure, aquatic, spirit and more - to contribute to your team for the win!



# Special Event Themes

Each session we'll have a few 'Theme Meals' when campers dress in wacky ways. Take a look at what is coming up in your session and pack a few items that might help! We are also thrilled to have DJ Dennis returning for shows in both the Tribal and Olympic sessions this summer. This is a big party for everyone to enjoy at camp. Keep the clothing causal and get ready to party!



## Tribal Session

### Meals

Sunday Sundaes  
Tie Dye Dinner  
Karaoke Dinner  
Twiner Dinner  
Red, White, and Blue Dinner  
Super Silly Sock Supper

### Dance

## Hometown Throwdown

Represent where you are from!



## Olympic Session

### Meals

Sunday Sundaes  
Celebrity Dinner  
Tropical Dinner  
Disco Dinner  
Super Silly Sock Supper  
Banquet Dinner

### Dance

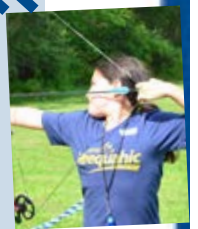
## Space Jam

Just like the movie!  
Think Aliens and Athletes.



# WHAT'S NEW AT CAMP

- New Basketball Court with Lights
- Dining Hall Improvements
- New Weelicious Studio
- New Fashion Design Studio
- New Radio Room
- Refurbished Senior Boys Bathroom



Our Weequahic Library continues to grow! If you have old books you think our campers would enjoy, we'd be happy to have them!

## SOCIAL MEDIA:



# CAMPER Birthdays

## APRIL

Elizabeth	Weaver	4	3
Kathryn	Weaver	4	3
Aaron	Scherr	4	4
Gabe	Dunetz	4	4
Avery	Oram	4	6
Oliver	Frankel	4	6
Evan	Schneider	4	7
Jordan	Biran	4	7
Kate	Ratzan	4	7
Hayley	Negrin	4	9
Ana	Sanchez	4	12
Christopher	Werkley	4	12
Ella	Baldwin	4	13
Sophie	Pappas	4	13
Cori	Freundlich	4	16
Elliana	Glatt	4	16
Spencer	Freundlich	4	16
Zachary	Berenbaum	4	17
Cameron	Michaels	4	19
Delaney	Fallucca	4	19
Gillian	Lefcourt	4	19
Thomas	Feigin	4	19
Avery	Johnson	4	22
Brendan	Weinstein	4	22
Olivia	Whitken	4	22
Ruby	Greenberg	4	22
Chloe	Habib	4	23
Julian	Mann	4	23
Sydney	Schless	4	23
Lili	Hernandez	4	24
Abby	Greenlee	4	25
Alexa	Fass	4	26
Amelia	Biran	4	26
David	Soffer	4	26
Dylan	Phillips	4	26
Nathaniel	Phillips	4	26
Alex	Krensavage	4	28
Erin	Xuan	4	28
Jack	Berman	4	28
Abby	Baldwin	4	29
Daniel	Michaelson	4	29
Fiona	Dolan	4	29
Otis	Epstein	4	29
Ava	Anapolle	4	30

## MAY

Alexis	Parness	5	2
Sara	Parness	5	2
Evan	McMullen	5	3
Samuel	Prior	5	3
Sloane	Siegel	5	3
Spencer	Wolinsky	5	3
Ethan	Ganz	5	5
Helena	Roque Cohen	5	5
Jacob	Wolf	5	5
Logan	Pearle	5	5
Mauricio	Roque Cohen	5	5
Sophie	Milner	5	5
Ray	Lyu	5	6
Sarah	Birnbaum	5	6
Emily	Perry	5	7
J.T.	Richman	5	7
Presley	Wernick	5	7
Alexander	Carruthers	5	9
Cullen	Knouss	5	9
Max	Forman	5	9
Sadie	Rahbar	5	9
Jack	Rubinstein	5	10
Sophia	Feuer	5	10
Trevor	Nugent	5	10
Devon	Anderson	5	11
Lake	Polhemus	5	11
Naomi	Caplin	5	11
Alana	Vincequerra	5	12
Daniel	Knudsen	5	13
Isabella	Knudsen	5	13
Maya	Mody	5	14
Oliver	Crowder	5	14
Amanda	Schless	5	15
Ella	Pearle	5	15
Cohen	Tomlinson	5	16
Tessa	Older	5	16
AJ	Krieger	5	17
Maxwell	Dolan	5	17
Zoey	Woloff	5	17
Alexa	Dorf	5	18
Juliana	Romeo	5	18
Zachary	Greenberg	5	18
Avani	Shah	5	19
Samantha	Cooper	5	19
Cyla	Cafuoco	5	20
Leah	Messinger	5	20
Theo	Schwartz	5	21
Alec	Jordan	5	23
Brooks	Laughlin	5	23
Mia	Inglisa	5	23
Jayan	Shah	5	24
Anushka	Kumar	5	26
Claire	Catena	5	26
Dylan	Neustadt	5	26
Alexa	Ganz	5	27
Catalina	Campos	5	27
Ethan	Beard	5	27
Haley	Kleinman	5	27
Parker	Catena	5	27
Daria	Weissman	5	28
Julia	Jolly	5	28
Sigal	Goldstein	5	28
Asher	Evans	5	29
Lea	Efran	5	30
Sydney	Navarro	5	30

## JUNE

Dylan	Cohen	6	1
Lila	Vincequerra	6	1
Claire	Akst	6	2
Harrison	Zabar	6	2
Dillon	Shah	6	3
Henry	Deutsch	6	3
Jazmin	Perez	6	3
Nevin	Stephens	6	3
Marshall	Wolfe	6	4
Henry	Melrose	6	5
Noa	Paparo	6	5
Theodore	Obsatz	6	5
Emma	Toth	6	7
Jacob	Altshuler	6	8
Ryan	James	6	9
June	Cook-Selman	6	11
Logan	Winter	6	11
Zachary	Wishnia	6	11
Blake	Cohen	6	12
Anna	Chang	6	13
Mayberry	Leraris	6	14
Melina	Shah	6	15
Alex	James	6	17
Jack	Chiellino	6	17
Zachary	Gelfman	6	17
Micah	Shaw	6	18
Anusha	Kumar	6	19
Mathis	Nocquet	6	20
Meghan	Mandile	6	20
Alden	Silverman	6	21
Oliver	Kreizman	6	21
Alexander	Anand	6	22
Catalina	Bonanata	6	22
Emily	Borgen	6	22
Hannah	Schildkraut	6	22
Jack	Potash	6	22
Madeleine	Shure	6	22
Chloe	Kornreich	6	23
Grefa	Mark	6	23
Ellea	Lee	6	24
Hillary	Mausser	6	24
Morgan	Forrester	6	24
Avery	Tessler	6	25
Hana	Hale	6	25
Isabella	Heflin	6	25
Nikki	Leibovich	6	26
Benjamin	Masberg	6	27
Clara	Schor	6	27
Eli	Girtz	6	27
Noah	Slesinger	6	28
Isabel	Wilson	6	29
Mason	Lee	6	30
Porter	Schlamme	6	30
Tosca	Tanneur	6	30



# Important DATES

## SUMMER 2019 DATES

Amerasport Order Due	ASAP - Send Orders to Camp
Camper Forms Due	Tuesday, May 1
Medical Forms Due	Saturday, June 1
Tribal & Super Six Opening Day:	Saturday, June 29
Visiting Day & End of Tribal Session:	Saturday, July 20
Olympic Session Opening Day:	<b>Monday</b> , July 22
Visiting & Closing Day:	Sunday, August 11

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## PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD

Camp Weequahic offers prospective camp families a chance to 'Try Out' Weequahic during the summer several ways. We hope you will let your friends know about us so that they can see camp in action this summer.

The Camper for a Day Experience on July 7th or July 28th is a great way to learn about CW.

Individual family tours are offered at 10am, 11:30 am, 2:30pm and 3:45pm each regular program day.



**SEE YOU  
VERY  
SOON!**