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## The Kelly Korner

Summer is almost here! In three short months, the buses will be pulling up to our front gate with campers from all over ready to enjoy the summer of their life. Led by the largest group of CITs we've ever enjoyed, the campers of Summer 2019 will have a lot to enjoy at Weequahic!

Work is just about completed on our new Weelicious kitchen. Connected to Top Chef, our camper culinary collection is just about complete. The always popular Fashion Design Studio will have a new space, right across from Clay Nation and Arts & Craft while Radio moves down the hall. Speaking of halls... the Dining Hall is getting a makeover!

More important than facility, though, are the people who will fill it full of joy this summer. We are happy to report a big group of returning staff members along with a great group of new friends, many of whom were former campers. Ah! We love seeing that cycle complete itself!

There is a lot of information below for parents and campers alike. We are excited to welcome all of our new campers (at least those who enrolled by March 21st), give some help-

ful ideas to parents on preparing for camp, and celebrate our Winter Birthdays.

We still have a few remaining spots for our Olympic Session. This also means Tribal Session campers interested in extending to Super Six can still do so. We ran out of room during Summer '18 and wanted to let you know now that this trend looks to continue. Please call us about remaining space if you are interested!

We can't wait to get everyone to camp this summer. If there is anything we can do to help make preparing for camp or enjoying the experience to the fullest, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We'll be happy to help however we can. Speaking of which, Cole will be hosting a Facebook Live event on April 3rd at 8pm EST. More info on that in the newsletter.

The next three months will fly by and camp will be here before we know it. Thank you for working on your forms, ordering the clothing, and preparing your camper for an amazing summer. See everyone soon!

With GAC,

*Cole & Kate*

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## Social Media

We are excited for everyone to be a part 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://facebook.com/CampWeequahic) is the best place to find our news, see pictures, and read Cole's Campfire Talk each Friday



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



Campfire Conversation: Our new podcast about bringing the magic of camp back home. Find us online at [www.campfireconversation.com](http://www.campfireconversation.com) or subscribe on [iTunes](#).



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](http://weequahic.com/blog).

# We are so excited to have so many new campers joining the fun this summer. Welcome to Weequahic!

\*Enrolled by March 21, 2019



Mohammed Alarifi  
Ava Anapolle  
Paul Andr  
Maor Barzilay  
Alex Benke  
Amelia Biran  
Benjamin Blitz  
Micaela Brady  
Sarah Braff  
Julia Byrne  
Cyla Cafuoco  
Ainhua Camacho  
Inigo Camacho  
Nathaniel Carreiro  
Alexander Carruthers  
Elias Caruso  
Claire Catena  
Jake Chiellino  
Luke Chiellino  
Miguel Angel Cobo  
Matty Cohen  
Stella Cohen  
Jonah Colton  
Henry Deutsch  
Caleb Dinger  
Jacob Don  
Avery Dornblaser  
Gabe Dunetz  
Cailyn Fisher  
Max Forman  
Skyler Fortucci  
Matthew Geller  
Samantha Geller  
Eli Girtz  
Eliana Glatt  
Jadyn Goldenberg  
Sigal Goldstein  
Claire Goodman  
Noah Governski  
Sam Gross  
Patrick Heflin

Gabriel Heller  
Augustin Ide  
Olivia Ifrah  
Ellis Israel  
William Johns  
Christopher Jordan  
Solomon Kahn  
Ingrid Kirstein  
Daniel Krampf  
Oliver Kreizman  
Anusha Kumar  
Camila Lafita  
Alex Locke  
Violet Love  
Jonah Lyon  
Liam Malinsky  
Madeline Manger  
Julian Mann  
Ryan Manolakos  
Benjamin Masberg  
Constantin Masberg  
Evan McMullen  
Zane Merriweather  
Cameron Micheals  
Peri Miller  
Max Mody  
Maya Mody  
William Moran  
Katelin Morgan  
Mathis Nocquet  
Milla Nocquet  
Phoebe Nasanchuk  
Theodore Obsatz  
Tessa Older  
Shiri Pasman  
Zachary Pastor  
Romy Peculian  
Luke Perlen  
Ashley Perry  
Violet Perry  
Allison Pron

Aidan Puri  
Ada Reza  
Annika Rhoads  
Rebecca Rodkin  
Jack Rubinstein  
Rostam Sardari  
Hannah Schildkraut  
Evan Schneider  
Luke Schneider  
Qiara Schwartz  
Joshua Seiden  
Micah Shaw  
Bowe Siegelson  
Noah Slesinger  
Andrew Smith  
Holden Stapp  
Dillon Steinberg  
Nevin Stephens  
Tomas Suarez  
Tosca Tanneur  
Ailey Tetrault  
Bailey Tomlinson  
Cohen Tomlinson  
Eden Tzur  
Luis Vargas  
Brendan Weinstein  
Scarlet Weinstein  
Katherine Wen  
Presley Wernick  
Logan Winter  
Olivia Wolfe  
Spencer Wolinsky  
Aidan Wood





# Winter Birthdays

## JANUARY

Scarlet	Weinstein	1	1
Henry	Levitt	1	2
Jeremy	Berger	1	3
Julien	Feuerman	1	3
Justin	Romanow	1	3
Jared	Perlmutter	1	4
Alexander	Wornovitzky	1	4
Justin	Byrne	1	5
Ainhoa	Camacho	1	5
Corey	Cohen	1	5
Sophia	Kearns	1	5
Luke	Versichelli	1	5
Eddie	Yellin	1	6
Nate	Elsner	1	8
Brad	Fishman	1	8
Valentina	Hoyos	1	8
Gabby	Kurzrok	1	9
Samuel	Lessans	1	10
Violet	Perry	1	10
Theodore	Ducuing	1	11
Noah	Frankel	1	11
Katelin	Morgan	1	11
Alexandra	Tapper	1	11
Eliza	Lang	1	12
Allyson	Altshuler	1	13
Davis	Robertson	1	13
Inigo	Camacho	1	14
Emma	Camps	1	14
Matthew	Geller	1	14
Samantha	Geller	1	14
Julia	Lambert	1	15
Addison	Schonherz	1	15
Dillon	Steinberg	1	16
Michael	Demske	1	17
Olivia	Kahn	1	17
Madison	Wilcox	1	17
Ria	Bedi	1	18
Jack	Dornblaser	1	18
Jenna	Hartman	1	18
Maya	Wishnia	1	18
Peri	Miller	1	19
Lucy	Lopate	1	20
Andrew	Yakubovich	1	20
Megan	Bowen	1	21
Zane	Merriweather	1	22
Jack	Selway	1	22
Kyle	Grossman	1	23
James	Koester	1	23
Daphne	Yorks	1	23
Elana	Abrams	1	24
Cailyn	Fisher	1	24
Ari	Cohen	1	25
Brianny	Dorf	1	25
Xander	Frey	1	25
Juliet	Hoffman	1	25
Alexander	Friedman	1	26
Julian	Miller	1	26
Emilio	Cortes	1	27
Taylor	Feuerman	1	27
Isley	Gold	1	27
Grace	Goodstein	1	27
Alan	Wornovitzky	1	27
Adam	Karen	1	28
Annika	Rhoads	1	28
Ella	Clinard	1	29
Owen	Nesci	1	29
Brooke	Hornstein	1	30
Victoria	Korsakova	1	30
Olivia	Wolfe	1	30
Athina	Bang	1	31
Tessa	Kaplan	1	31
Ingrid	Kirstein	1	31
William	McDonough	1	31

## FEBRUARY

Andrew	Chen	2	1
Stella	Cohen	2	1
Nathaniel	Wintraub	2	1
Ryan	Elloras	2	2
Camila	Lafita	2	2
Mohammad	Alarifi	2	3
Emma	Kavanaugh	2	3
Marco	Salimbeni	2	4
Luis	Vargas	2	5
Alison	Chin	2	6
Luke	Schneider	2	6
Noah	Lansky	2	7
Ella	Melrose	2	7
Patrick	Heflin	2	8
Theo	Baker	2	9
Sarah	Yonai	2	9
Noah	Connolly	2	11
Rohan	Goel	2	11
AJ	Greenberg	2	11
Jessica	Rosen	2	11
Nia	Bedard	2	12
Augustin	Ide	2	13
Christopher	Jordan	2	13
Joshua	Seiden	2	14
Sean	McGee	2	16
Nella	Gonzalez	2	17
Daniel	Greilsheimer	2	17
Zachary	Lewis	2	18
Sophia	Rodkin	2	19
Emma	Sacks	2	20
Phischer	Nosanchuk	2	21
Ian	Szerencsy	2	21
Zachary	Szerencsy	2	21
Max	Timberger	2	23
Jake	Kavanaugh	2	24
Etienne	Merville	2	24
Melanie	Du	2	25
Jake	Schneider	2	25
Alesander	Zelter	2	25
Natasha	Zelter	2	25
Ayan	Makode	2	26
Daniela	Marder	2	27
Melissa	Paludi	2	27
Jake	Stern	2	27

## MARCH

Daniel	Stone	3	1
Connor	McGee	3	2
Shiri	Pasman	3	2
Chloe	Schwartz	3	2
Samantha	Brown	3	3
Kiera	Corcoran	3	3
Leah	Corcoran	3	3
Aaron	Schildkraut	3	3
Owen	Richman	3	4
Ryan	Callahan	3	6
Ethan	Babil	3	7
Elizabeth	Bymel	3	7
Justin	Haime	3	7
Kevyn	Orr	3	7
Anabella	Phillips	3	7
Valerie	Saul	3	7
Jake	Zion	3	7
Skyler	Fortucci	3	8
Henry	Wohlgemuth	3	8
Luke	Boals	3	9
Emily	Yonai	3	9
Ethan	Yonai	3	9
Frank	Jian	3	10
Ryan	Moran	3	10
Violet	Love	3	11
Sam	Gross	3	12
Jesse	Jacobs	3	12
Jordan	Potash	3	12
Selena	Staples	3	12
Ian	Heft	3	13
Sarah	Bocian	3	14
Rex	Kotzen	3	14
Julia	Reardon	3	14
Samantha	Biglin	3	15
Rachel	Cohen	3	15
Jorge	Ruiz De Azua	3	15
Dylan	Grodner	3	16
Mia	Kotzen	3	18
Vivienne	Levine	3	18
Jacob	Zeikowitz	3	18
Sammy	Cohen	3	19
Cole	Kelly	3	19
Maya	Beydoun	3	20
Tess	Reardon	3	20
Holden	Stapp	3	20
Tomas	Suarez	3	20
Penelope	Chavez	3	21
Caleb	Dinger	3	21
Ben	Hacohen	3	21
Constantin	Masberg	3	22
Miguel	Perez Gutierrez	3	22
Jake	Pigott	3	22
Claire	Goodman	3	23
Finley	O'Donnell	3	23
Allison	Rosen	3	23
Abby	Johns	3	24
Ben	Scherr	3	24
Alexandra	Skaletsky	3	24
Keona	Burch	3	25
Lily	Ellman	3	25
Erica	Goodman	3	25
Reid	Graham	3	25
Asa	Paparo	3	25
Luna	Bruss	3	26
Bryce	Cohen	3	26
Sarah	Braff	3	27
Ella	Mark	3	27
Julian	Higgins	3	28
Jansyn	Levin	3	28
Sofia	Marquez	3	28
Lucy	Marra	3	28
Isabel	Milner	3	28
Noa	Brown	3	30



# HEY, PARENTS!

We are so excited to have your family as a part of ours this summer! We will be calling all of our new families over the coming weeks to help in the planning process for Summer '19. Of course, we'd be happy to help our returning families as well -- give us a shout anytime!

## ALL FAMILIES

Here are four things to know right now:

1. You need place your t-shirt, sweatshirt and shorts order with [Amerasport](#) before April 15 in order to get it before camp starts.
2. Your camper's bags must arrive at camp at least five days before the start of their season. You can either drop them off yourself at camp or use [Camp Trucking](#). (International families: your child should bring their bags to camp on the first day.)
3. All of the forms are live on your [MyCampManager](#) account. We need your camper's bunk request form asap!
4. All pill form medication including as needed allergy meds must be processed through [CampMeds.com](#).

## NEW FAMILIES

We are so excited to get your camper to Weequahic this summer! Leigh Laughlin will be calling you this month to say 'hello' and help you prepare for the summer. After sending her three sons to Weequahic for several years, Leigh has great tips for first time camp families, and she also knows the ins and outs of the camp office.

As you can imagine, there is a good bit to do! But, we'll help you all we can along the way. Please follow the steps laid out on the next page and you'll be all set for a great start to Summer '19. As always, don't hesitate to call or write with any questions, big or small. (You can reach us at 570.798.2716.) We'll be happy to help however we can!

Parents, we are excited to partner with you to create an amazing experience for all of our campers this summer. Please follow the instructions over the next few pages and let us know how we can be helpful!



# HEY, PARENTS!

## AMERASPORT

We are pleased to continue working with Amerasport for all of our campers' clothing needs at Weequahic. They provide a high quality product combined with great service. Here is the link to our [online store](#).

Campers are required to have five shirts that say 'Camp Weequahic' along with a sweatshirt and pair of shorts. Everything else can come from home. Here is the link to the [packing list](#) for Summer 2019.

Make sure all orders are placed by April 15th!

## CAMP TRUCKING

All US-based families are required to send their camper's bags to camp prior to the start of their session. We unpack the kids before they arrive to help make that first day as easy as possible. International campers should bring their baggage with them to camp.

Camp families must use Camp Trucking to send their camper's bags to Weequahic. We have worked with their team for fifteen years and they have always provided great service. You can sign up for the pick up online or by calling 970.949.0690.

Families living close to Weequahic may choose to bring their camper's bags to camp themselves. Bags must arrive at least five days prior to the start of their session. We'd be happy to give you a tour of camp and introduce you to our staff when you visit.

## CAMP MEDS

Campers who take pill form medication are required to have their prescriptions filled through [CampMeds](#). This includes daily antihistamines such as Claritin and Zyrtec. You can find out more information about registering their service [here](#). Registration is now open!

Families who fail to utilize the CampMeds process for their camper's pill-form medication will be charged \$100 by Camp Weequahic.

Campers who use inhalers, shots or liquid medications should bring them to camp on the bus or send them to camp prior to their first day. **Vitamins** should be sent with your camper's bags. We'll put them on their Dining Hall table.

## Weequahic Forms

Yes, there are a number of forms we need our parents to fill out sooner rather than later. To find the forms, log into your [MyCampManager](#) account and click 'Forms and Documents' found on your main page.

- **Bunk Request:** We need this as soon as you can get it to us. Thanks!
- **Camper Profile**
- **Travel Form:** For both our campers and their luggage to and from camp
- **Activity Request Form**
- **Health Form:** A form each family fills out online.
- **Physician Authorization Form:** A form you print and have your child's physician complete. Fax it back to us or scan it and upload it to your child's account.
- **Parent Authorization:** a form each family prints, signs and faxes it back or scan it and upload it to your child's account.

## Label Daddy

We have partnered with [LabelDaddy.com](#) for all your camper's labeling needs. These are stick-on labels that really last. (The Kelly boys have had them in their shoes and shirts for years!) When checking out, please use the discount code 'Weequahic' to receive 25% off your order.





# HEY, PARENTS!

## Come Visit Before Camp!

Parents, if you live in close enough to drive, we'd be happy to host your family for a tour of Weequahic prior to the start of your camper's session.

Call us to schedule a time to visit a week or two before the start of camp. Tours last about 90 minutes and will allow you to meet the staff, breath the clean air, and be able to visualize your camper's letters all the better. This is not a mandatory thing and we are happy to offer.

Make sure to bring your camper's bags with you! We'll store them and have everything ready to go once summer starts!

## Activities Selection

It's important to receive your camper's activity requests by May 1st. The Activity Glossary can be found in your [MyCampManager](#) account in the Forms & Documents section. When you have questions you can't find answers to, please pick up the phone and call us - we are happy to help! 570.798.2716.

We will do our best to get your camper into all of the programs they want to enjoy. A couple of hints: list the most important requests in the first few positions. For example, if you really want your child to waterski, put 'waterskiing' in the first or second slot. Also, we would like your camper to move each day so make sure to put in something active.



## Gearing Up For Camp

Facebook Live Event - Wednesday, April 10th

Camp Director Cole will be live on [Facebook](#) April 3rd at 8pm Eastern Standard Time talking about preparing for a great summer. He'll cover the most often asked questions from parents and provide some useful ideas on preparing your camper (and yourself!) for camp.

Parents have enjoyed this in the past and we hope this year's event will be useful to you!



## Campfire Conversation Podcast

We've started something new that we hope will be useful to all of our camp parents and staff members - the Campfire Conversation Podcast.

Cole spends some time each week talking with another camp professional or thinker on a summer camp 'hot topic' - building confidence, creating empathy, battling anxiety, and more. By exploring how we handle these ideas at camp, we hope our families will get some useful ideas they can incorporate back home.

You can listen [online](#) or by using [iTunes](#), [Spotify](#), or [Stitcher](#). And, if you like it, please leave a review and share it with your friends!



# Important DATES

We are so excited to see everyone! For the 10th summer in a row, we have more campers enrolled right now than in summers past. Thank you! We still have a bit of room remaining Olympic Session. **If you'd like to extend to Super Six, please call us asap to check on space.**

## 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

