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The Kelly Korner

Hello Camp Weequahic! We are about four months from the start of Summer 2020 and we can't wait! We've got a lot of big announcements and important info to share in this note – thanks for taking the time to look through it.

We are excited to announce the launch of our new [camp website](#)! The year-round team put a lot of effort into it's creation. We believe the new site will give prospective families a better 'feel' of our summer home. There are a lot more pictures and videos to enjoy as well as more updated information about camp.

Take a look and let us know what you think – [we'd love your feedback!](#)

A big Camp Weequahic "WELCOME!!!" goes out to all of our new campers. We've listed out everyone's names (at least those who've enrolled by February 17th) on the next page. We can't wait to get you all to camp to introduce you to your new summer friends.

Work continues at Weequahic throughout some topsy-turvy weather. Our oldest boy's bunks have new bathrooms to match the rest

of camp – a 10-year project that has finally been completed. Our Health Center is in the process of a major revamp: a new exam room and medicine storage room along with a new roof, new windows, and proper siding. Campers, we hope you don't have to visit it at all this summer! The new beach and campfire at the Waterfront are coming along nicely and the new boat is being built to our specifications.

Ah! What a summer we are about to enjoy. Can't wait!

Parents, there is a good bit of info for you in this newsletter. Please check out pages 4 to 6 for tips on preparing for the summer. Please note we have switched to a new pill-form medicine provider: [PackMyRx.com](#). They are a pharmacy as well as a packager which will help provide a higher level of communication and service.

Ok – that's enough from us right now. Please don't hesitate to call or write if we can be helpful with anything as we get closer to camp. Can't wait to see everyone soon!

With GAC,

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 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](#). Watch out for photo challenges and events!



Campfire Conversation: Our podcast about bringing the magic of camp back home. Find us online at 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.

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

*Enrolled by February 17, 2020



Dana Alarifi
Andres Aldeco
Manu Alvarez
Colby Amstel
Ardyn Anapolle
Maya Barrett
Riley Brown
Sophie Campbell
Lara Cifuentes
Abigail Cooper
Carly Corcoran
Ethan Doherty
Samantha Duran
Claire Efran
Brooke Falk
Oscar Faure
Nicki Ference
Leah Fuller
Parker Goldenberg
Addison Greenbaum
Ana Greenberg
Leo Guerreiro
Elana Gutter
Maya Gutter
Sophie Gutter
Lucas Haines
Shane Heller
Dylan Hutchins
Amalia Ide
Scarlett Jacoby
Yianni Jacoby
Allie Jamei
Ellie Jamei
Anna Jemison
Antonia Jemison
Sofia Jemison
Cheng Jin

Ashleigh Jordan
Deniz Keskinoglu
Sadie Kessler
Asher Kipnes
Victor Kjaer
Miles Kobrin
Lila Kodeck
Samuel Koester
Lilah Kowalczyk
Asher Lessans
Kaitlyn Levens
Taryn Levine
Zia Levy
George Lippard
William Lippard
Dylan Lovelace
Chloe Manoukian
William Marburg
Cori Mazin
Allison McMullen
Leah Miller
Noah Millman
Sarah Millman
Rohan Mody
Uma Mody
Rita Naranjo
Maddie O'Leary
Tessa Olin
Noah Orlowsky
Sophie Orthwein
Evren Oztarhan
Ethan Paschkes
Elise Prather
Madeleine Prather
Pavani Rhoads
Robert Richman
Ben Rimas

Danielle Rimas
Leo Rock
Navar Rogers
Lila Seiden
Alvaro Sparrow
Jacob Steelman
Talia Stein
Alistair Steinberg
Eden Steinberg
Sabine Talbot
Cate Waltman
Vivienne Wessler
Lily Whitney
Reese Whitney
Thomas Whitney
Robert Wickham
Andrew Yao
Ethan Zuckerman



Winter Birthdays

JANUARY

Scarlet	Weinstein	1	1
Spencer	Silverman	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
Annika	Rhoads	1	5
Justin	Byrne	1	5
Justin	Jin	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
Noah	Frankel	1	11
Katelin	Morgan	1	11
Alex	Tapper	1	11
Noah	Frankel	1	11
Ally	Altshuler	1	13
Inigo	Camacho	1	14
Emma	Camps	1	14
Matthew	Geller	1	14
Samantha	Geller	1	14
Oscar	Faure	1	14
Julia	Lambert	1	15
Addie	Schonherz	1	15
Dillon	Steinberg	1	16
Olivia	Kahn	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
Lucas	Haines	1	20
Zane	Merriweather	1	22
Jack	Selway	1	22
Kyle	Grossman	1	23
James	Koester	1	23
Sam	Koester	1	23
Daphne	Yorks	1	23
Elana	Abrams	1	24
Cailyn	Fisher	1	24
Ari	Cohen	1	25
Bri	Dorf	1	25
Xander	Frey	1	25
Jules	Hoffman	1	25
Mickey	Li	1	25
Alexander	Friedman	1	26
Julian	Miller	1	26
Taylor	Feuerman	1	27
Isley	Gold	1	27
Alan	Wornovitzky	1	27
Adam	Karen	1	28
Allie	McMullen	1	28
Ella	Clinard	1	29
Owen	Nesci	1	29
Brooke	Hornstein	1	30
Victoria	Korsakova	1	30
Olivia	Wolfe	1	30
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
Lara	Cifuentes	2	2
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
Ella	Melrose	2	7
Paddy	Heflin	2	8
Sarah	Yonai	2	9
AJ	Greenberg	2	11
Jess	Rosen	2	11
Nia	Bedard	2	12
Augustin	Ide	2	13
Chris	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
Zachary	Szerencsy	2	21
Ethan	Zuckerman	2	23
Max	Timberger	2	23
Jake	Kavanaugh	2	24
Etienne	Merville	2	24
Melanie	Du	2	25
Jake	Schneider	2	25
Alex	Zelter	2	25
Miles	Kobrin	2	25
Tasha	Zelter	2	25
Daniela	Marder	2	27
Melissa	Paludi	2	27
Jake	Stern	2	27
Maya	Khadem	2	27
Robbie	Richman	2	28

MARCH

Daniel	Stone	3	1
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
Addison	Greenbaum	3	6
Biz	Bymel	3	7
Justin	Haime	3	7
Kevyn	Orr	3	7
Valerie	Saul	3	7
Skyler	Fortucci	3	8
Henry	Wohlgemuth	3	8
Olivia	Sproule	3	8
Luke	Boals	3	9
Emily	Yonai	3	9
Ethan	Yonai	3	9
Kaitlyn	Levens	3	10
Violet	Love	3	11
Ashleigh	Jordan	3	12
Sam	Gross	3	12
Jesse	Jacobs	3	12
Jordan	Potash	3	12
Selena	Staples	3	12
Ian	Heft	3	13
Noah	Orlowsky	3	14
Sarah	Bocian	3	14
Rex	Kotzen	3	14
Rachel	Cohen	3	15
Jorge	Ruiz De Azua	3	15
Dylan	Grodner	3	16
Lila	Kodeck	3	16
Mia	Kotzen	3	18
Viv	Levine	3	18
Sammy	Cohen	3	19
Cole	Kelly	3	19
Riley	Brown	3	19
Tom	Suarez	3	20
Tess	Reardon	3	20
Holden	Stapp	3	20
Tomas	Suarez	3	20
Ariel	Steinberg	3	21
Antonia	Jemison	3	21
Penelope	Chavez	3	21
Caleb	Dinger	3	21
Ben	Hacohen	3	21
Constantin	Masberg	3	22
Jake	Pigott	3	22
Claire	Goodman	3	23
Abby	Johns	3	24
Ben	Scherr	3	24
Alexandra	Skaletsky	3	24
Erica	Goodman	3	25
Reid	Graham	3	25
Asa	Paparo	3	25
Luna	Bruss	3	26
Sarah	Bruff	3	27
Ella	Mark	3	27
Jansyn	Levin	3	28
Lucy	Marra	3	28
Izzy	Milner	3	28
Noa	Brown	3	30
Lily	Whitney	3	30
Noa	Brown	3	30
Cooper	Mark	3	31
Luke	Perlen	3	31
Georgia	Thomas	3	31



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 '20. 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 [CampMinder](#) account.
4. All pill form medication including over the counter allergy meds must be processed through [PackmyRX.com](#). You'll receive a separate email about health care at Weequahic soon.

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 '20. 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 2020. 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 16 years and look forward to do so again. You can sign up for the pickup 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.

PackMyRx

We have chosen a new provider for our pill-form medications for this coming summer, [PackMyRx.com](#). They are a pharmacy as well as packager and work with many well-known camps. They offer greater communication functionality and improved fulfillment options. 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 PackMyRx process for their camper's pill-form medication will be charged \$150 per medication by Camp Weequahic.

Parents sending non-PackMyRx meds such as inhalers, creams and injections must complete the **Camper Instructions for Non-PackMyRx Medications** form and send it along with the medication prior to the first day camp. There is no additional charge for providing these medications.

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 [CampMinder](#) 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.

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.

Campanion

The [Campanion App](#) for your phone allows you to see and download our daily pictures, send emails to your camper, and even receive facial recognition photos of your child. This is a free service for our families and hope you enjoy it!



HEY, PARENTS!

Come Visit Before Camp!

Parents, if you live 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, breathe 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

We will make the Activity Selection form available starting March 15th and need your choices by May 1st. 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 7th

Camp Director Cole will be live on [Facebook](#) April 7th 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! It looks to be another jam packed summer at Weequahic with kids coming from all over. Thank you! For our Tribal campers, If you'd like to extend to Super Six, please call us ASAP to check on space.



SUMMER 2020 DATES

Tribal & Super Six Opening Day:	Saturday, June 27
Visiting Day & End of Tribal Session:	Saturday, July 18
Olympic Session Opening Day:	Monday, July 20
Visiting & Closing Day:	Sunday, August 9

