

The Simcha Weekly

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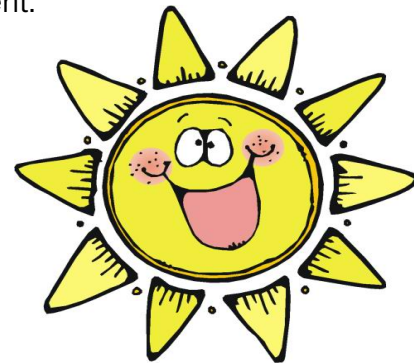
Sheva - 6/7th Grade Counselors:
Aaron Blanchett, Dani Starr, and Max Deneroff

The Camp Simcha Mission Statement

Camp is a place where our campers' individual expression is celebrated within a group dynamic. Through a variety of experiences, campers will develop friendships, strengthen communication skills, and grow into the natural expression of who they are. The context will be a physically and emotionally safe and nurturing Jewish environment.

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Simcha Secrets: Things to Know For Parents

- Please be patient with us during drop off, as we have a number of questions to ask before your camper can be dropped off each day. We will also be taking your child's temperature each morning. Please wear a mask as you drop off and pick up your child, and have a sign with your child's name and grade on your dash for a smoother drop off and pick up.
- Upon arrival each day, campers will be asked if they or anyone in their household has been experiencing any of these symptoms (not attributed to a preexisting condition) in the past 24 hours: Fever; chills; cough; shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea; vomiting; or diarrhea. If you answer yes, they will not be allowed to exit their car. We recommend you contact your health care provider.
- Campers will also be asked the following questions: In the last 14 days, have I or anyone I've recently been in close contact with tested positive for or been diagnosed as having COVID-19 or any other communicable diseases? If the answer is yes, what is the date of the onset of symptoms?
- Please pack and label a large water bottle and snacks (please label all snacks with nuts in them) in a backpack for your child. PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING with your child's name.
- Please send your child to camp with sunscreen already applied. We will not be re-applying sunscreen at camp.
- Inspired by our Jewish values of **Tikkun Olam** (repair the world) and bal tashchit (to not waste), we will not be dispersing paper copies of this newsletter. Rather, it will be available only online at templesolel.net under the Camp Simcha tab. Here, you will also find camp policies along with other important documents.
- We are continuing to follow our Jewish values of Tzedakah and Tikkun Olam this year by asking families to donate food to the Hands Up Food Pantry. We will be collecting non-perishable food at pick up or drop off each day.

This week at Camp

Please have your camper bring the following items to camp EVERY DAY: Water, snack, hat, two labeled masks and paper bag, towel, tissues, hand sanitizer, and change of clothing with everything labeled

Monday: We start each day off with a camp wide song session while physically distanced in our separate groups for a great start to the day. Afterwards, the Shalosh group will have Music Day with their group. The day will conclude with a closing circle in individual groups and the sharing of campers' favorite parts of the day.

Tuesday: The Shalosh group is having Harry Potter day, and the Arba group is having a Water Day! The other groups will continue with more fun activities, games, and music!

Wednesday: The Sheva and Chamesh groups are both having a Water Day, so come ready to get wet! The Shalosh group is continuing their streak of theme days with a Medieval Day! Finally, the Shesh group is having a Dress as a Counselor Day, and we can't wait to see their creativity!

Thursday: The Shesh group is having Pajamas Day! The Echad group is having a talent show, so please bring whatever you need for your act! Finally, the Shalosh group will have Honey I Shrunk the Campers Day, where they play giant versions of all their favorite games!

Friday: Throughout the day, each group will get their own individual dance party! The Chamesh group is also having a talent show, so please bring whatever you need for your act. We will then all celebrate our final Shabbat while physically distanced in our separate groups. Unfortunately, we are not able to welcome families and friends to join us for Shabbat this year.

Campers Need: White t-shirt for the Shabbat celebration

**** Please note that we are doing a food drive as a Tikkun Olam project. All donations go to the JFS Hand Up food pantry.**