

Dear Camp Chateaugay Families,

I hope this letter finds you all in great spirits as we gear up for another unforgettable summer at Camp Chateaugay! I am thrilled to welcome both our returning families and those joining us for the first time. Our staff has been working tirelessly to ensure that this summer will be filled with incredible memories, lasting friendships, and exciting adventures.

In this edition of the "PreCamp Chatagram", we have several important updates and reminders to help you prepare for camp and to create a seamless transition into camp for your camper(s). Please take a moment to read through these highlights:

- Getting Your Forms In
- Camp Chateaugay's New Book Club
- New Package policy
- Camper meds
- Theatre & Dance performance attire
- Laundry bags
- Allergy & Dietary items
- Social media
- Visiting day
- Chateaugay swag
- White Water Rafting Trip

And that's not all! This summer, we have many more exciting developments in store, from new activity offerings to facility upgrades, all designed to provide the best possible camp experience for your children.

Thank you for entrusting us with your camper this summer. We are honored to be a part of their journey and can't wait to see the joy and growth they will experience at Camp Chateaugay.

Warm regards,

Mitch Goldman
Director, Camp Chateaugay

CAMP REMINDERS



FORMS AND TRAVEL INFO

We remind parents to promptly complete all required forms and travel information. All forms and the travel information should be submitted through the parent portal in CampSite. Submitting these details on time ensures a smooth and enjoyable camp experience for your camper. Thank you for your cooperation!

INTRODUCING CAMP's 1st BOOK CLUB

Camp Chateaugay is thrilled to announce the launch of its first-ever book club for campers this summer! We will be diving into the exciting world of Percy Jackson with "Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief" as our first read. Campers are encouraged to purchase the book prior to camp, please see the link here - https://a.co/d/dR2mDnu. This new initiative aims to inspire a love for reading and spark questions and engaging discussions among campers, while adding an enriching literary adventure to their camp experience.

REMINDER: CHANGE IN OUR PACKAGE POLICY

In alignment with many other premiere camps, we no longer permit care packages during the summer sessions. This decision was made with careful consideration and the best interests of our camp community at heart.

Rest assured, our dedicated staff will continue to provide a nurturing and supportive environment for your campers throughout their stay. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy, please do not hesitate to reach out to our team. We are here to support you every step of the way.

CAMPER MEDS

As camp approaches, we remind parents to send any last-minute medications to J Drugs, our new partner pharmacy. Ensuring that all medications are received in advance helps us provide the best care for your camper. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter!

FOR THEATER AND DANCE CAMPERS

We are thrilled to announce that this summer's theater and dance program will feature exciting musicals: Finding Nemo and Matilda! To ensure our performers are well-prepared, we ask campers to bring a pair of all-black leggings, shorts, and tank tops, as well as white shorts or tennis skirts and tank tops. If your camper is interested in participating in Matilda, please also pack a suit tie. Additionally, campers should bring appropriate shoes for dance, such as sneakers, gym shoes, or jazz shoes.

We can't wait to see our talented campers shine on stage and create unforgettable memories through these incredible productions. Thank you for your cooperation and support in making this a fantastic summer for all our young performers!

LAUNDRY BAGS



This summer we are recommending all campers bring a washable laundry bag with them to camp. These mesh, washable bags allow us to put their clothes directly into the washing machines while still in the bag, and then we can ensure all campers belongings are kept together while being washed -please see the link here to purchase - https://a.co/d/4MTOE8R

ALLERGIES AND DIETRY REQUIREMENTS

As we prepare for another fantastic summer at Camp Chateaugay, we kindly remind all families to complete the necessary forms regarding their camper's allergies and dietary food requirements. Ensuring we have this critical information allows us to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for every camper. Your prompt attention to these details helps our team accommodate all dietary needs and create a worry-free environment for your child. Thank you for your cooperation!

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

We would like to remind all families of Camp Chateaugay campers to follow us on social media to stay updated on all the exciting activities and events happening at camp! Join us on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok for daily updates, photos, and videos that capture the spirit and fun of our camp community. By following our pages, you'll get a glimpse into your camper's adventures and be a part of the Camp Chateaugay experience from wherever you are. Click the images below to go directly to Camp Chateaugay's Facebook page, Instagram profile, and TikTok account.

VISITING DAY

As a reminder, Visiting Day this year will be on Saturday, July 20th starting at 9:30am. If your camper is in the Theatre performance, Dance show, or Gymnastics show, we welcome you to join us the night before on July 19th, at 7:00pm for evening activity. These will not be performed on Saturday.

CHATEAUGAY SWAG

Bunkline Outfitters is the company that provides our Camp Chateaugay apparel and some gear. Your campers' camp t-shirt is on us, but any other gear like sweats, hoodies and other great looking clothing is available at bunkline.com - just enter "Camp Chateaugay" at the 'CHOOSE YOUR CAMP' prompt.

WHITE WATER RAFTING TRIP

Campers have an exciting opportunity to sign up for a world class white water rafting trip in Canada this summer. To join, campers must be over 12 years old, weigh at least 90 pounds, and have a valid passport. There are two trips available: one during the first session and one during the second session. Each trip costs \$225. All necessary forms must be completed prior to arrival at camp to ensure a smooth registration process. This thrilling adventure promises an unforgettable experience for those who meet the requirements and are ready to brave the rapids! https://newworld.ca/reservations-en-ligne/?wc=61395&g=664e179717cd8

CAMPER BIRTHDAYS



"KINGS AND QUEENS AND BISHOPS TOO... ...WANT TO WISH THE BEST TO YOU!!!"

April

Ethan Verost Hayley Boehl Beatrice Albelo Katherine Denault-Strohl Dean Kamenitz Ryan Garrett Sophia Lippman **Edwin Barrett** Melody Gelch Ava Kamenitz Sofia Simpfendorfer Luca Vasserman Kate Steinberg **Archer Pontano** Melanie Wang Charlie Reynolds

May

Jack Evanchan Daniela Adame Gabby Kappy **Archer Fenton** Nathan Fernald Stella Rose Moody Mauli Desai Sam Desai Leopold Moskovic Nadiya Brown **Julia Kirchner** Madeleine Eng London Wagner **Eden Saitowitz Noah Craig** Shay Wiseman Amelia Dawson Spencer Merovitz **Austin Heric**

May

lames Forster Isla Lubell **Dylan Craig** Logan Ackerman Elliot Shuker Pia de Ovando Leon de la Barra Dylan Schwab Sofia Gagnon Blake Pinchuk Harper Pinchuk Samuel Mulvena Miles Doran Ava Ramos Lorenz Santiago Ramos Lorenz Kate Cammermans Cole Richter Sophia Fayer Darren Milch Wyatt Mulvena

June

Carly Leiboh

Griffin Schupp **Hunter Mears** Ari Anteby Lazer Grover-Scher Layla Barza Lenny Tache Aiden McGrath Manon de Lacaze Raffi Sanandaji Mark Nudler Horatio Knower Owen Raiten Gabriella Gonzalez Seth Kramer Aedan Grover-Scher Lillian Raiten Nathan Schwartz Elliott Miller Rhodes Goodman Come Le Menestrel Tessa Coleman Ari Schwibner Matthew Fernald **Jacob Sarrell**

"WISH DAY, WASH DAY, WHAT DO YOU SAY? BIRTHDAY? HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!"

To keep us updated with all of your news, message us on Instagram, Tik Tok or Facebook and our <u>social media guru</u> will get right back to you!





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