



August 13, 2021
Parshas Shoftim

Camp Shalom Shmooze

Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

The pasuk tells us to "Place judges and officers for yourselves in all your gates." (16:18)

Why does the Torah use the singular tense when the Pasuk applies to the entire community?

Rav Chaim Vital explains that each of us have a number of gates through which external influences, both positive and negative, enter your body. We have the gates of sight, hearing, smell, speech, and feeling. To protect ourselves, we need to establish judges and police to ascertain whether the influences are positive or negative. This is why the Pasuk is written in singular form, since each one of us must be vigilant within our community. We place our children and ourselves in environments that we know will be beneficial for their spiritual and emotional growth.

Here in Camp Shalom we spend all summer creating the perfect environment for each of our campers and staff members to grow in all aspects of their lives. As the summer comes to a close, we are so thankful to every staff member, administrator, Rebbe/ Morah, parent, and camper for partnering with us to create this beautiful opportunity for growth. We look forward to a year full of growth, and can't wait to see you all again next summer for Shalom 22!

Rabbi Yehoshua Gold
Camp Shalom Director

Camp Shalom '22

Tuesday, June 21, 2022!!

Start Countdown Now.....



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NEWS AROUND CAMP SHALOM

Rishon

It's hard to believe that we have finished another amazing summer at Camp Shalom. Nothing would have been possible without the love and dedication of our unbelievable staff. This is a tribute to our amazing staff and everything they gave the children each and every day. Thank you for sharing your beautiful children with us and we can't wait to see them next year!!! -Morah Sarah

Sheini Girls:

Can you believe that eight weeks have gone by so fast?
It must be because the Sheini girls had such a blast!
We met our friends and our counselors on day one
And that was just the beginning of our fun!
We had the chance to play a variety of sports,
But the excitement was definitely not limited to the
"courts".
We learned ballet, hip-hop and other styles of dance.
And in Game Show, played games - some needed skill and
others were chance.
We decorated cupcakes in Fun with Food
And learning in chinuch put us in a "Torah mood".
We had the chance to experiment in Science and Stem
And lifeguards taught us new strokes in the pool- we really
thank them!
We wish you a wonderful school year- I will miss each one
of you!
Looking forward to seeing you in Summer 2022!
- Ilissa Green

Sheini Boys

Sheini Boys 2021 was really fun!
There were great friends, sports,
and specialties for everyone.
Our counselors showed us what
to do,
in learning and relationships we
grew and grew,
We can't wait for Shalom 2022.
- Azi Steiner

Yosef:

We can't believe that summer
2021 has ended. The Shlishi boys
have had quite the summer.
From leagues, to trips and
specialties, there was something
for everyone. Can't wait to see
all of you in the summer of 2022.
-Elie Kahn

Shlishi Girls

What an amazing summer Camp Shalom 2021 was! From specialties to sports, the girls had an amazing time. When I asked some Oh! girls what their favorite specialty was, the most common answer was "it's so hard to choose!" They were all amazing. Special thanks to all our sports staff for making our sports activities truly awesome! The Travel girls wrapped up the summer by going on two outdoor trips, Wave Hill and Turtle Back Zoo. Aside from having a wonderful time with our friends, we also talked about Mah Ra'abu Ma'asecha, and how Hashem created such a beautiful world that we get to enjoy and appreciate everyday. I can't believe it's time to say.... have a wonderful summer, and looking forward to Summer 2022!!!! - Leah Ricklis



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Around the Pool

What a great summer we have had at the Camp Shalom pools. We are so proud of the hard work that the campers put in during instructional swim and of the incredible improvements they made in their skills! A special thank you to the Morahs and counselors who helped us during instructional swim!!! Thank you to the lifeguards who worked so hard all summer to create a safe and fun environment at the pools. Wishing everyone a wonderful rest of the summer.

Can't wait for Camp Shalom 2022!!!
Sharon Wieder
Head of Aquatics

Sports @ Shalom

We had a spectacular Summer 2021 playing all kinds of sports. Campers developed their skills in hockey, basketball, and soccer. They had lots of fun competing in 9 Square, Gaga, and all kinds of Wacky Races. While the children were building their skills, there was always a focus on sportsmanship and middos.

See you in Summer 2022!
Chaim Sussman
Head of Sports



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PARSHA Q & A – Shoftim

- 1. What is the name of this week's parsha?**
Parshas Shoftim
- 2. What does שופטים mean?**
Judges / דְּיָנִים
- 3. Where did the judges sit?**
At the entrance of the cities (so people will know where to find them)
- 4. What does a מלך (king) have to have with him at all times?**
תורה ספר א
- 5. Where are we not allowed to plant trees?**
Around the בית המקדש
- 6. Why?**
Because the זרה עבודה planted trees around their houses of כנענים
- 7. Which שבט did not have a נחלה (portion of land) לוי**
- 8. What is the בל תשחית of מצוה?**
Not to ruin or throw away useful things.
- 9. Where does a כהן get his clothing from?**
From wool that he received as gifts from the Jewish people.
- 10. What is the name of the new month that has just begun?**
אלול
- 11. Beginning from rosh chodesh אלול until ראש השנה, what do we do after davening?**
Sound the shofar
- 12. Beginning Rosh Chodesh until שמיני עצרת, what do we do add in davening?**
לדוד ה' אורי
- 13. Why do we blow during the whole month of אלול?**
To remind us to do תשובה
- 14. What does תשובה mean?**
Return to Hashem by doing more good deeds.