



Camp Shalom Shmooze

July 07, 2023
Parshas Pinchas



Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

Moshe davens to Hashem to appoint a new leader over the Bnei Yisroel and Hashem appoints Yehoshua. There were plenty of eligible people for this position. There was Elazar, Pinchas, and the 70 Elders. Why did Hashem specifically choose Yehoshua?

Let's begin answering this question with an analogy. If you have a pot of water on the stove and you are waiting for it to boil, but every few minutes you remove it from the fire, the water will never boil! No matter the size of the flame, only the continuous process of heating causes the water to boil.

The Torah describes Yehoshua as someone who did not depart from the tent of learning. He was consistent. He did whatever he needed to do to ensure he was there learning each day. Yehoshua didn't start off greater than anyone else. His consistency of learning each and every day developed into his greatness.

Here at Camp Shalom, we follow our mission statement of providing our campers "A Summer of Fun the Torah Way" each and every day. Each day is a new opportunity for our campers to have an amazing day of fun while learning and growing!! We can't wait to see what excitement the rest of the summer will bring!!

Candle Lighting

Teaneck: 8:12 PM
Bergenfield: 8:12 PM
Passaic: 8:13 PM
Fairlawn: 8:13 PM
Riverdale: 8:12 PM
Upper West Side: 8:12 PM

Important Dates:

July 10

Flower Power Dress
up Day

July 11

Picture Day

July 12

Yom Shlishi Theme
Day

July 13

Rishon Trip to Catch
Air

Nosim Trips

M: Next Level Ninja

T-Th: Jersey Shore
Overnight

F: Florham Park
Roller Rink

Reminders

- Please remember to send your child with a **refillable water bottle**, **sunscreen** and **snacks** every day. The children work up an appetite with their daily activities and get hungry. Only the Rishon children are provided with snack from the camp.
- **We are a nut and seed free camp.**
- All clothing should be labeled clearly with your child's name.
- Please send water shoes and towels daily for swim.



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NEWS AROUND CAMP SHALOM

This week **Rishon** made a big splash into week 2! We enjoyed theme day with shaving cream activities and pass the water. Dance had us jumping and moving! We learned so much in chinuch and art. We especially had fun painting clouds on blue paper. Sports was a blast as played basketball, soccer, and relay races!

Wishing you a wonderful shabbos!

Water the **Sheini** and **Shlishi Girls** up to this week?

Our girls sailed through a week filled with activities connected to "Yom Sheini". In Art, we created sea and sky themed diffusion art. In Fun With Food, we mixed whipped cream and blue ices to represent water and clouds. In Nature, the girls pondered where water comes from and discussed different living things that live in and around water. Our Theme Day activity made a splash as the girls participated in a variety of games like Cloud Skating, Bucket Brigade, and Water Balloon Sandwich! As you can see, the Sheini and Shlishi girls are making waves in week two of Camp Shalom!

Sheini and **Machane Boys**

We just finished week two
Everyone had so much fun
Enjoying their activities
Knowing their counselors
cared

Together we all learned
We all grew
On to week three!

Nosim has hit the road once again. While traveling to the Marcade Family Fun Center, The Harry Potter Experience, bowling, and doing chesed in Care One, they are forming relationships with their counselors and each other. We can't wait for our exciting overnight coming up next week!



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Around the Pool

Soaking up the sun in Week Two!
Shalom, campers and families and staff!

Week two at Camp Shalom has been an absolute sizzler, with the weather turning up the heat and our eager swimmers ready to jump right in. With clear skies and plenty of sunshine, our aquatic divisions returned with a splash.

This week kicked off with swim assessment tests, a crucial step in ensuring each camper is placed in the appropriate swim level. Our dedicated lifeguards meticulously evaluated each camper's skills, from beginner waders to dolphin level.

Once the evaluations were complete, the campers were assigned their official swim instructor. These instructors bring years of experience, knowledge, and a passion for water safety to the poolside, creating an ideal environment for learning and growth.

Instructional swim sessions began with each group working on a tailored curriculum designed to challenge and nurture their swim abilities. Whether gaining confidence in the water, refining their freestyle stroke, or perfecting their backstroke, campers were fully dunked in the world of swimming, supported by their trusted lifeguards every step of the way.

Wishing you sunny days,
The Camp Shalom Aquatics Division



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Sports @ Shalom

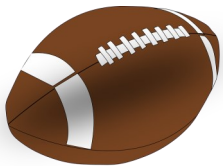
Dear Mom & Dad,

I know I come home every night as we are in day camp, but there is so much I forget to tell you! The sports here at camp are 🔥. This week we played hockey in the beautifully air-conditioned gym! Volleyball was great and we worked on our serves. Kickball was nice, but I have to keep reminding my teammates to 🟡 doing handstands.

In 🏟️ soccer, the rishon kids learned how to receive the 🏀 with the inside of their feet and two use both of their feet to dribble.

The Yosef boys started leagues. The 4 Musketeers are 2-0, the Trans4mers are 1-2, & the Fantastic 4 are 1-2. This week they played 🏈 & 🏀.

Please understand if I fall asleep at the Shabbos table I'm wiped. It's been busy here at camp even if we only had 3.5 days of camp this week. I can't imagine what a five-day week will bring!



Machane Leagues Standings

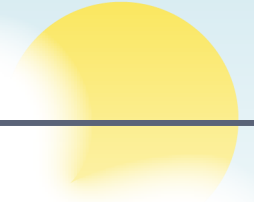
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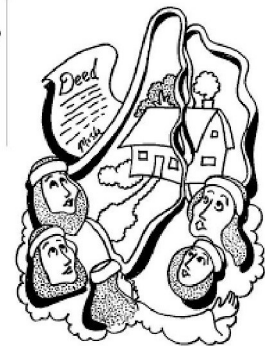
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PARSHAS PINCHAS Q & A

1. Who was פנחס's grandfather and father?
אֶהֱרֹן was his grandfather, אֱלֵעָזָר was his father.
2. Why was פנחס rewarded?
He stopped one of the Jewish leaders from doing an עבירה in front of the Mishkan.
3. What was פנחס's reward?
He got to be a כהן. He got to do special work in the בית המקדש.
4. According to Rashi - why wasn't פנחס already a כהן?
Because he was alive when אֶהֱרֹן and his sons were made כהנים, but he was not included. When he was born, his father was not yet a Kohen.
5. Who is the leader of the Jewish people and who will become the next leader?
Moshe is the leader and יהושע is becoming the new leader.
6. What does Moshe do to make him the next leader?
He puts his hands on his head.
7. According to Rashi, who did Moshe *want* to be the next leader?
His sons, but Hashem chose Moshe's student, Yehoshua, instead.
8. What was NOT the sin of צלפחד?
He was not part of the עבירה of קרח.
9. What did the daughters of צלפחד ask for?
A special piece of the land of Israel. Their father died, and he did not have any sons.
10. What did Moshe answer?
I don't know. I need to ask Hashem.
11. What did Hashem say?
They should get a part of the special land of Israel.
12. If someone does not have sons, what is the order for giving away their land?
Daughters → Brothers → (Paternal) uncles → "closest" relative
13. What is a קרבן?
A special animal that we give as a present to Hashem.
14. Where do we bring it?
To the Beit Hamikdash.
15. What is the קרבן תמיד?
A special קרבן we bring every morning and every evening.
16. What do we do today instead of bringing a קרבן?
We daven to Hashem.
17. Where does davening come from?
(One opinion says it is from the אבות. אברהם made שחרית, יצחק made מנחה, יעקב made מעריב. Another opinion is that it is from the קרבנות.) קרבן תמיד של שחר is instead of the שחר. מנחה is instead of the קרבנות תמיד של בין הערביים. מעריב is instead of the extra parts of the קרבנות that were burned overnight on the מזבח. קרבן מוסף is instead of the extra קרבנות brought on each holiday.



3 weeks

18. What are some things we do not do during the 3 weeks?
**We do not listen to music (some people don't list to any music, some people only listen to acapella music.)
We don't get haircuts or shave beards. (Some people shave their beards for Shabbat and some people if they need to for work.)**