

# Camp Shalom Shmooze

August 11, 2023 Parshas Re-eh



#### Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

The Pasuk says "You shall observe and fulfill all that I command you to do. You shall not add to it or detract from it."(13:1)

The Vilna Gaon comments that we have a similar Pasuk in Vaeschanan (4:2) "You shall not add to that which I have commanded you and you shall not detract from it." He explains that there is a fundamental difference between the mitzvos. The Pasuk in Vaeschanan refers to either adding or subtracting from the mitzvos by creating new ones or saying certain ones no longer apply. This Pasuk, however, is referring to changing the mitzvos by adding or subtracting to them, such as adding tzitzis to a 3 or 5 corner garment. The mitzvos can't be changed in any form!

We are so lucky that Hashem gave us the Torah, the perfect guide to living our lives. Here at Shalom, we surround our campers with outstanding counselors, specialists, Rebbeim, Morahs, and administrators who all help guide our campers on the Derech Hashem.

#### **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.

#### **Candle Lighting**

Teaneck: 7:42 PM Bergenfield: 7:42 PM Passaic: 7:42 PM Fair Lawn: 7:43 PM Riverdale: 7:41 PM

Upper West Side:7:42 PM

#### **Important Dates:**

#### August 14

Rainbow Ruach Dress Up Day

#### August 16

Bounce U NY Mets Trips August 16

Creation Carnival

August 18

Shalom Spirit Day

#### **Nosim Trips**

M: Food Pantry

T: Museum of the City NYC

W: Mets Game

(Late Night)

Th: Wheel Fun Rentals

F: Surprise!



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#### **NEWS AROUND CAMP SHALOM**

Rishon had an amazing week celebrating shabbos and color war all week long! Week 7 had us swimming, dancing, singing, cheering, and so much more. We enjoyed a shabbos oneg where we sang shabbos songs, heard a shabbos story, and pinned the flame on the shabbos candle. Team yellow were truly winners as we competed during swim, sports, and banner presentation. We made beautiful coasters for our kiddush cups, talked about wax and crayons, made sensory bottles in messy masterpieces, and enjoyed learning about snakes in nature. Wishing you all an amazing shabbos. Can't wait to see you next week!!!

The Sheini and Shlishi Girls girls celebrated our week's theme of Shabbos in a very special way- a ruach filled Color War! The Pink team, Shamor, vs the Purple team, Zachor, competed in a variety of games to earn points for winning and good middos. From the Apache Relay Race, Minute to Win It. Cake Wars, and Tzedakah Dive the girls' competitive spirits emerged. The girls were able to showcase their different talents by painting the banner, dancing in the stomp, and performing the team song. The highlight of Color War was the Achdus shown between the teams. In the end, the Pink team was victorious, but the Purple team put up a great fight! As our action packed week is coming to a close, we are looking forward to our exciting last week at Camp Shalom.

Our boys had an absolutely amazing time this week. Color War was a blast from start to finish. From the thrilling Apache race to the zany lunchroom competitions, everyone had the time of their lives! The most beautiful part of Color War was the inspiring camaraderie exhibited by both teams. We love the way our staff and campers were helping each other with their banners and decorations and encouraging the other team during all of the events. Kudos to our staff and campers for all of the hard work they put in to making this event and astounding success.

Congratulations to the blue team on their victory and props to the Green team for putting up a real fight and coming soooo close. We are looking forward to all being on one team for the final week of camp Shalom!



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#### **Around the Pool**

Shalom parents, staff, and campers!

This week at the pool we did things a bit different. In honor of Color war, we did swim related competitions with our campers and counselors. From tzedakah dives to steal the salami, from swim relays to pool noodle javelin throw, all campers and counselors had an opportunity to win points for their teams.

Our Rishons also had color war swim activities. We had our Rishons collect tzedakah and yellow balls thrown into the pool. There is nothing like color war at the pool.

Congratulations to Team Yellow, Team Pink, and Team Blue on winning the color war!

Looking forward to our regular swim programming next week.

With waterlogged smiles and excitement, The Aquatics Division of Camp Shalom







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#### **NEWS AROUND CAMP SHALOM**

#### Sports @ Shalom



Dear Mom & Dad,

What a fun week we had at 📤! The Vibes this week in camp were sooooo good 🎤! It was so colorful, and the sports were awesome too . I can't believe it's the end of week 🕶 . Ready for this phenomenon.....on Monday I had a blue popsicle. Yup, team blue won color war!

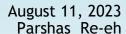
Even with our busy week, we still fit in our leagues games! Here are the latest standings.



Camp Shalom Yosef Leagues Standings			
	W	L	Т
Team Adin	3	1	0
Team Gavi	2	1	0
Team Charlie	0	4	0



Nosim Girls and Nosim Boys had a blast this week on their overnight trip to the Pocono Mountains! We went roller skating at Skateaway, to a RailRiders baseball game, spent the day at Dorney Park, and stopped off at Lahey Family FunPark for go carts, mini golf, batting cages and bumper boats before heading back to camp. This week we also enjoyed the Altitude trampoline park on Monday and FEROX Athletics on Tuesday. We had a great week and are looking forward to the upcoming week!





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#### PARSHAS RE-EH Q & A

- 1. What does "Re'eh" mean?
  - "See"
- 2. What is a "bracha?" What is a "klallah?"
  - A blessing and a curse
- 3. What/When do Bnei Yisrael recive these blessings and/or curses?
  - A blessing if you follow the Mitzvos, and a curse if they do not keep them.
- 4. Where were these blessings and curses given?
  - Har Grizim- blessings. Har Eival- Curses.
- 5. What are the Shalosh Regalim?
  - Pesach, Shavuot, Sukkot
- 6. Where do Bnai Yisrael go on these holidays
  - "They walk with their raglayim to go to Yerushalayim!"
- 7. What do they bring with them to the Beis Hamikdash?
  - Whatever they are able- Korbanos, bikkurim...
- 8. How do we know if the following are kosher:
  - Animals? -split hooves and chew it's cud
  - Fish? Fins and scales
  - Birds? Hashem gave us a list of what we cannot eat, all the rest are kosher
- 9. What other law of kashrus is mentioned in this parsha?
  - Not to mix meat and milk
- 10. When Bnai Yisrael enter Eretz C'naan, what are they commanded to get rid of first?
  - All idols, avoda zara
- 11. After giving terumah to the Kohen, a farmer must separate 1/10 of his crop. This is called \_\_\_\_\_\_. (hint: think of the #10)
  - -Maaser





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