

Camp Shalom



NEWSLETTER

Week 5 had a Disco Twist!

Week 5 was shining bright with **groovy vibes** as we **denim** to **tie-dye**. Theme Day featured an unforgettable **Silent Disco**, where kids danced to their favorite tunes through headphones—choosing their own music channel and showing off their moves! We snapped some funky photos at the **disco photo booth**, got creative with **retro spin art**, and brought the beat to life with an **Extreme Rhythm Boom Whacker Experience**. It was a far-out week of dancing, dressing up, and disco fun!



Important Reminders



Please send in **sunscreen**, **sneakers**, a **swim cover up** and a **water bottle** daily.

We are currently **collecting specific grocery items** that will be packed and delivered to **JFCS** and **Friendship Circle**. Please see the **fliers below** and send in any of these items.



Upcoming Adventures

July 28: "Hats off to Music" Dress Up Day

July 29: Camp Shalom Siyum (Meat Lunch)

All Week: Tie-dye (please send in white clothing for your child)

Spotlighting Specialties

In **Messy Masterpieces** this week, campers got hands-on with a **bubbly experiment** that tied perfectly into our **Disco** theme. Using a simple but effective recipe—1 cup of **water**, 1/4 cup of **dishsoap**, and 2 tablespoons of **sugar**—they created their own **homemade bubbles**, which floated and shimmered like **tiny disco balls** in the sun. As they mixed and tested their formulas, campers learned how each ingredient plays a role: the **soap** traps air, the **sugar** strengthens the **bubbles**, and the **water** brings it all together. With each **pop** and **sparkle**, they discovered how **science and art** can come together in the most **playful** way!



Torah Time: Parshiot Matot/Maasei

Both Matot and Masei teach us about making strong, careful choices and following through. In Matot, we learn to keep our promises and be responsible. In Maasei, we see how the Jewish people traveled step by step, following Hashem's plan.

Rashi says the list of journeys reminds us that every place and every step Hashem took care of us, even the little details. When we make good choices and keep our promises, Hashem helps us every step of the way, even in the smallest details of our lives. While he's always helping us, following His ways helps us see and feel His presence even more.



How many Parshiot do we learn this week?
What do ראובן and גד request from Moshe?

Why don't they want to go into Israel?

What is an עיר מקלט?

What does משה tell בנות צלפחד at the end of the Parsha?

Why are the nine days sad?

Are we allowed to eat meat, wine/grape juice?

What is a Siyum?

(Bring your answers to your Chinuch teacher for a prize)

Torah Trivia

Nosim News

This week, Nosim campers took a deep dive into **history** and **technology** with an exciting trip to the **InfoAge Science and History Museums**—a unique museum dedicated to the history of technology, from **radios** and **phones** to **computers** and **military equipment**. Campers explored fascinating exhibits on **communication**, **radar**, and **space exploration**, and even got to play **video games** on the original computers that launched the **gaming** industry. It was a hands-on, mind-opening experience that brought the **world of innovation** to life!

ROCKIN' RISHON

This week was full of **rhythm** in **Rishon** as campers celebrated **Disco Theme Day** with an exciting **silent disco**, grooving at their own pace. In Dance, they moved with **flowing streamers**, exploring movement and color in motion. Over in **Ceramics**, campers brought their **clay creations** to life with bright, **beautiful paints**.

In **Chinuch**, the learning was **hands-on** and **delicious** as campers used **Oreos** to create the **phases of the moon**, connecting the activity to the idea of **Rosh Chodesh** and the Jewish calendar. It was a week where learning, laughter, and **disco fun** came together in **perfect harmony**!

Check out our photos!

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Collection Dates

JULY 22-July 30



DROP OFF AT:

Camp Shalom 243 Frisch Ct. Paramus

or

363 Wildrose Ave. Bergenfield



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

CAMP SHALOM'S NOSIM DIVISION IS PARTNERING WITH JFCS FOR A DAY OF CHESED. CAMPERS WILL BE COLLECTING SPECIFIC GOODS TO BE SORTED, PAKED AND DELIVERED TO THE JFCS FOR FAMILIES NEED!

PLEASE PARTNER WITH US AND SEND IN:

COFFEE CANNED SALMON SPONGES TOOTHPASTE TOOTHBRUSHES
STRAWBERRY JELLY NUTS DRIED FRUIT SHAMPOO SUGAR

FOOD DRIVE!





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**Camp Shalom and Friendship Circle are
excited to partner for the
Summer Birthday Drive**

**Camp Shalom is collecting school supplies and
sealed baking supplies, (pareve only), so that the
participants of Friendship Circle have supplies for
Hebrew School and their birthdays!**

Including:

- Pens
- Pencils
- Markers
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Kid Scissors
- Glue
- Erasers
- Sharpeners
- Stickers
- Pareve cake mix
- Pareve frosting
- Sprinkles
- Birthday candles
- Disposable muffin tins
- Icing
- Candy pearls
- Colored sugar

Please bring in all donations by July 30