

THE CAMP CONNECTOR

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Fashion Week is here!

Time to strut your stuff and show off your style and individuality with the APJCC Camp Staff! This week is Fashion Week, and our activities and games are based around fashion, freedom of expression, individuality, and creativity. Our Jewish theme of the week is appropriately Purim, where creativity in dressing up in costumes is exhibited in Jewish culture. Your campers will be learning the story of Purim, creating their own Israeli clothing, designing works of fashion art, and much more!

Lunch

A friendly reminder to all camp families that all lunches brought from home must be dairy lunches only. No meat or shellfish is allowed. Also, food items that contain peanuts in them are prohibited. A good substitution for peanut butter is almond butter or sunflower seed butter to make sandwiches.

In addition, the APJCC **DOES NOT** directly provide lunches for campers. If you want to purchase lunch for your camper for the remainder of the summer, please visit www.kidchow.com and follow the links to the APJCC. All camp lunch orders must be made one week in advance by midnight (12:00am). For example, camp lunch orders for this week beginning on July 14 should have been made by midnight (12:00am) on July 7. All KidChow lunches follow our camp lunch policies. Please visit KidChow online at www.kidchow.com for more information, menus, and to order camp lunches for your campers.

International Camp BBQ

We're extremely excited to announce that four prestigious and renowned soccer coaches from Sunderland AFC, Wayne Walls and Ian Dipper, and the UK Directors of the US Center of Excellence, Les Shaw and Andy Grant, will be joining us this summer to scout some of our Pacific Soccer Academy campers for a once in a lifetime chance to travel to the UK and train abroad in their intensive programs. We welcome you to join us in welcoming them as well as our two Israeli Shlichot, Neta Brindet and Einat Tilbor, at our inaugural International Camp BBQ scheduled on Wednesday, July 23 from 4-6pm at the APJCC Pool Deck.

Come enjoy a BBQ hosted by our very own Café Blue Star with our camp staff as we welcome our international friends and celebrate camp thus far with songs, stories, a slideshow, and more! RSVP to the Camp Office by Monday, July 21 at 408.357.7416 or camp@svjcc.org.



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Camp Updates

Camp Yeledim/Sabra – It's Fashion Week in Camp Yeledim and Sabra, and Friday, July 18 we will be hosting a variety of games and activities that will allow your campers to express themselves, their style, individuality, and creativity! We'll have Purim puppet shows and performances and a Camp Fashion Show! Remember to put on your most fashionable attire so that you can match all your glam and fabulous counselors who will be coming decked out in fashion wear. Don't have anything fashionable? Come dressed mismatched and show off your creative side! The crazier, the better! It's time for you to shine in the spotlight!

Camp Kadima – GET YOUR GAME ON! Camp Kadima will be hosting our very first Color Wars Day on Friday, July 18! Make sure you show your cabin spirit by coming to camp decked out in your cabin and team's color. Face and body paint, colored hair spray, colored clothing, athletic attire, and anything else you can think of that has your cabin and team's color are some suggestions on what to wear. We'll be competing for points all day long and ending the day will be our closing ceremonies with awards, ribbons, and some goodies! Below are the cabin and team colors:

Suns/Shemesh (3rd grade): Red
Stars/Kochav (4th grade): Green
Spaceships/Halilite (5th/6th grade): Blue

Camp Madrichim (LITs) – You should be proud of your emerging leaders! The past handful of days have given us an opportunity to get to know your teen better, and they've all shown us their maturity, professionalism, and great positive attitudes with their training and pre-work with helping out as junior counselors in our camp programs. We'll be having a closing ceremony and carnival tomorrow for the ending of our first session, so make sure you come with stories to share with other LITs!

Camp Habima Hess – Come one, come all to the greatest show of all! Make sure you mark your calendars for our awesome circus camp performance this Friday, July 18 at 2:00pm in the APJCC Auditorium. Come see our hard work finally pay off as we wow you with what we've learned together as a group in circus arts. Our show will conclude with snack and camper pick up.

Tennis Camp – Because our camp is an intensive program geared to make your camper the best tennis pro he/she can be, we will be outdoors a majority of the day. Make sure that your camper comes equipped with a water bottle, so that they are well hydrated throughout the day. We will provide each tennis camper plenty of breaks to rehydrate to learn even more tennis skills.

Specialty Camps (Mad Science Camp) – We've been experimenting and stirring up quite a storm here at camp this week! Your campers should be bringing home cool gizmos and gadgets at the end of the week, and we urge you to take a look at it and share a wonderful opportunity to bond with your campers by letting them show you what they made! There are still lots of availability in our second Mad Science Camp beginning on August 4 and ending on August 8. If you want to sign up (make sure you do so quickly!), please contact Becky Robinson, our camp administrator, in the Camp Office at 408.357.7416 or camp@svjcc.org. You can also stop by any time!

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CAMP PHOTOS



**DON'T YOU WISH
YOU WERE HERE??!**

Float Night Pool Party

Attend the monthly pool parties
4:00-7:00pm

June 17

July 8

Aug 12

End of Summer Sunday BBQ
12:00-4:00pm

Sept 14

- ◆ Grilled corn, watermelon & more
- ◆ Floats & toys of any kind allowed at this event (with the exception of water wings)
- ◆ Games & activities
- ◆ Enter to win special prizes
- ◆ Water safety demonstrations
- ◆ Open to all ages, abilities & membership types

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