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LAKEVIEW NEWS

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WELCOME TO SUMMER 2014!!

We had an awesome first week of camp at LakeView! Campers met up with old friends and new on Monday to kick things off for Opening Day. We loved seeing Funky Socks left and right on Tuesday! Campers and staff loved getting dressed up for Disney Day on Wednesday ("Heigh-ho, heigh-ho, it's off to camp we go!"), while our Teens had a fun day in New York seeing Matilda on Broadway. We celebrated Independence Day a little early with Patriotic Thursday, and enjoyed seeing everyone in their Red, White & Blue gear. We'll miss seeing everyone tomorrow, and wish LakeView families all a Happy 4th of July!

Have a super weekend We can't wait to see our campers back at camp on Monday morning!



Doug and the Lakeview Team



📌 Notes for Home! 📌

Be sure to check us out on Facebook (LakeView Day Camp) and Twitter (@ThinkSummerLVDC) for daily updates throughout the summer!

- If you receive a missed call from LakeView during the day, *please be sure to check your voicemail before you call us back if you can*. There are lots of reasons we might be calling you - to ask a question, tell you about something fantastic your camper did, or to follow up with you. And there are many different people who could be calling you; we only know where to direct your call if you've checked to see whose call you're returning!
- Please be sure to check your camper's backpack each night after camp. We periodically send home information, messages and permission slips for overnights and other activities, and this is the best way to get things to you during the summer!
- PLEASE have your camper ready at their scheduled morning bus pickup time, preferably waiting outside, as a courtesy to other camp families. We allocate just a few minutes for a camper to give you a quick goodbye kiss and hop onto the bus to get buckled in. When a camper isn't ready when the bus arrives, it can slow down the route. We don't want our campers to miss even a minute of LakeView fun!
- This summer has started off hot and humid, which means that we're a little buggier than usual here at camp. You may want to apply insect repellent to your camper each morning (the same as sunscreen), and send in additional repellent to stay here in your camper's cubby for reapplication later in the day, especially if your camper tends to get bitten.



Oh, yeah!!

Camper overnights are next week for 5th and 6th Grades on Wednesday night, and for 3rd and 4th grades on Thursday night. Check your camper's backpack for more information!

Also coming next week.....



Teen trip to Dave & Busters on Thursday!

SWIMMING

Summer 2014 has started off with a splash down at Swim! All of our campers have started instructional swim (up through Seniors, who have lessons on alternate days) with our awesome swim staff. Once again led by Gene, our lifeguard/swim instructor crew of Nick, Ali, Emily F, Aly, Erin, Maike, Judy, Emily S, Jeff, Jamie, Lauren, Gianine and Caryn are teaching important swim skills and strokes. Our campers then get to show off their new skills at afternoon recreational swim. As a note to first year families (and a reminder to returning families), we have divided the Red Cross levels into LakeView sub-levels to ensure that we are really teaching and tracking our campers' progress. We send LakeView swim reports home on weeks 2, 4, 6 and 8. Here is how our LakeView levels correspond with the Red Cross levels:



RED CROSS LEVELS

- 1: Introduction to Water skills
- 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills
- 3: Stroke Development
- 4: Stroke Improvement
- 5: Stroke Refinement
- 6: Fitness Swimmer
- 6: Personal Water Safety
- 6: Lifeguard Readiness

LAKEVIEW LEVELS

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- 1: Starfish
- 2: Guppy
- 3: Sunfish
- 4: Trout
- 5: Barracuda
- 6: Wobbegong Shark
- 7: Goblin Shark
- 8: Spiny Dogfish Shark

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- Goldfish
- Minnow
- Pike
- Dolphin
- Shark



It's a WORLD CUP Summer in Senior Boys!

LakeView's 5th and 6th grade boys kicked off a fantastic summer this week, in their WORLD CUP themed bunk! The boys are having tons of fun with Division Leader Diego (a longtime LakeView International staff member and a camper favorite!) and their counselors Anthony, Noah, Joe, Tan, Christian, Ryan and Brian, and Aides Kyle, Tommy and Nick. This super energetic bunk loves mountain biking and sports (especially soccer and baseball), and can't wait to compete in InterCamp Sports League starting next week.

Senior Boys!!!



Here's What's Cooking Down in Cooking!!....

LakeView campers are having a super fun time in Cooking with Specialists Chloe and Taylor! This week, campers who had cooking on their schedules enjoyed Red White and Blue snacks and treats like Berry Crumble.

And campers loved the Red, White and Blue Smoothies so much that we're providing the recipe if you want to try them at home!

Red, White and Blue Smoothies

Blend for 2-3 minutes in blender:

1 cup frozen fruit (strawberry for red, banana for white, and blueberry for blue)

2 cups milk (campers used coconut or soy milk)

¼ cup honey



This Week's Featured International is Georgia!

Georgia comes to LakeView from Auckland, New Zealand, as our Pioneering Specialist this summer! She's enjoying the friendliness of the staff and loving the kids' energy and curiosity about Pioneering (ask your kids about our "guests" for the summer – Charlotte the potbelly pig, Melody the Sheep and a rabbit!).

While she's been to Hawaii with her family, this is Georgia's first time on the mainland U.S. She's enjoying that there are so many options for everything here, but says that she finds the supermarket here a little overwhelming!



Photos from Week One!!



Happy Birthday!!



We love to celebrate birthdays at LakeView! Campers with summer birthdays receive a cake for their group at lunchtime, and our rendition of the LakeView birthday song!

Kings and Queens and Bishops too Want to wish the best for you.

So, wishday, washday, whaddya say birthday

Happy birthday to YOU!"



LakeView Libs

Fill in the blanks for a funny LakeView story!!

It was a/an _____ (adjective) first week at LakeView! I got to pet the new _____ (animal) down at Pioneering, and we got to play basketball, hockey and _____ (noun) ball! We made some really cool stuff in Arts & _____ (plural noun), which I hope my parents will hang on the _____ (noun) at home! I loved going down to the new specialty, _____ (verb ending in -ing). The _____ (liquid) in the pool felt great after a hot day! My counselors are super _____ (adjective) and the kids in my bunk are _____ (adjective). I'm happy as a/an _____ (noun) to be at LakeView this summer!

The LakeView Equipment Shed

....the place where all our miscellaneous stuff gets stored!

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR (WEEK 2)!

Monday July 7 **INTERNATIONAL DAY!**

(Monday is a Blue DAY)

Tuesday July 8 *Photo Day* (We'll bring the t-shirts, you bring the smiles!)

Wednesday July 9 Jersey Day

Thursday July 10 Brazilian Masquerade Carnivale

Friday July 11 World Cup Celebration!



Reminder!

Every day we take lots of photos of some of the fun happening around camp! To check out the pics:

1. Go to www.LakeViewDayCamp.com
2. Click on Campers and Families on the top
3. Click on Camp Photos on the left

The Password is "lakeview" (all lowercase)



CAMP VISITING!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Come see your campers in action and meet their counselors! Look for information to be sent home in your camper's backpack.

Kiddie Kastle** and 1st Grade: July 14
3rd and 4th Grade: July 15
2nd, 5th and 6th Grade: July 16

**Kiddie Kastle visiting is during the camp day. All other visiting takes place after camp.
Visiting Rain Date is July 17.

EARLY PICK-UP NEWS!!

If you need to pick up your camper early, please be sure to notify the office in advance, so we can have him or her ready to go! Early pickup times are 15 and 45 minutes after each hour (for example, 1:15, 2:45, etc.). The latest you can pick up your camper early is 3:00 (please note this change from previous years), when buses begin arriving in our parking lot. This is for the safety of our campers and parents.