



BIG LEAGUE NEWS

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IVY LEAGUE PRE-SCHOOL

I just wanted to remind you that there are still openings in our Pre-School for this coming September. Our best advertisement comes from our own Ivy League Families. The following programs still have availabilities:

New and exciting!!

4-12 months, Dancing Connection with Ms. Dylan. This is a parent and baby exercise music program where everyone feels the connection.

12 -18 months & 18 -24 months
Mommy & Me with Ms. Dylan

24 -30 months Transitional Mommy & Me

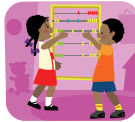
3 year olds & 4 year olds

3 year olds & 4 year olds Enrichment on Thursday

Kindergarten Enrichment AM/PM with Vicki Cutler

If you or any of your friends would like to speak to me, please call 732-446-0401.

Thanks so much. Vicki Cutler



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Janis Ventre – Pre-School Division

Monica Tobio – Lower Division

Sharon Katzanek – Middle Division

Jeff Sheiner – Upper Division

Lindsay Singer– Grads

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Eric Silverman - LITs

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Circulating to Happy Campers!



Rick Schmid
Head Counselor

As we finish week #5,
ILDC is truly alive.

The rain did fall but the sun came back out to dry us all,
It didn't matter 'cause we're having a ball.

At the Five Year Breakfast we got some cool stuff,
And a gourmet breakfast too... we couldn't get enough.

#6 will be Dessert week,

“Willy Wonka” is the camp play and will be the ending treat,
Which is sure to be oh so sweet.

So there's a preview of what's in store,
I'll be back next week with a little bit more.

C.O.W.S. (Counselors of the Week)

Mini Day

Kaitlyn Avila

Middle

Danielle Strumeier

Pre-School

Samantha Satchell

Upper

Greg Zimmerman

Lower

Brittany Berman

LIT

Omar Montero

**UPPER DIVISION
Swarthmore**



Gimme Gimme MORE
Gimme Swarth
Gimme **Swarth-more!**
When we're at **ILDC**, we have fun galore.
Victoria, Katelyn, and Hannah are our stars in the play.,
Samantha's enthusiasm will brighten up even a rainy day.
Emily and Skylar are amazing at scoring in soccer,
While in arcade, **Teresa and Jen C. (Sherbert)** are original 'rockers.
Margo and Corrin are found in the pool when the water is fine,
And there goes **Jenny W.** and **Jordyn** down the Zip-line!
Make way for **Diana** zooming in her go-cart,
The group of **Swarthmore** has been exciting from the very start.
L.I.T. Amanda is also such a great addition,
As **Ashley, Perri, and Melissa** all love their counselor positions!!!

Check our website for Daily Photos under Photo Album!

**PRE-SCHOOL
Syracuse**

The **Syracuse** girls are the best girls in camp,
We love to have fun and have become great champs!
Sophia T. and **Emily** swim in the pool,
They do their best to stay wet and cool.
Gabrielle and **Rebecca** love to sing and dance,
While **Morgan, Jordana, and Brittany** zip on the Zipline and take a chance!
Gymnastics is a fun place for **Taylor** and **Lara** to go,
While **Lily** and **Jaclynn** score hockey goals just like they were pros.
In cooking **Daniella** and **Sofia C.** make tasty treats,
While in Arts and Crafts **Kyla** and **Julia** never skip a beat!
On the playground **Alyssa** and **Brooke** love to play,
They also play on the fields and run around all day.
With counselors **Lauren, Erica, Alyson, Blair,** and **LIT Marni** camp is fun,
We all can't wait to have more fun in the sun!

**LOWER
Monica Tobio**



Lower Division has been mighty fine,
Our campers having fun rain or shine.
Wellesley and **Rutgers** love Music and Arts,
Everyone has a ball with fast Go-Carts.
Running at sports is what we like to do,
Dartmouth boys and the **Villanova** crew.
Inside we had a "Game Show" which made us laugh and shout,
Visiting Lane at Nature for bug hunts all around.
Incredible times playing in the Arcade,
So much more to do and projects to be made.
In M&M we are preparing for our show,
Outstanding performances with children who will glow.
Nearing the end of five great weeks of fun....
Lower Division Fun For Everyone!!!

**MINI DAY
Preppy 1**

Preppy 1 is having so much fun,
We have come so far since day one!
At this camp we will always want to play,
Never go home - just play and stay!
From Lego Land to swimming,
You can always hear us singing!
Arts and Crafts is the place to be,
Followed by lunch which is yummy, yippee!
We love to walk around in the sun,
Preppy 1 is loving Big League Fun!

Preppy 1 campers are: **Emma, Matthew, Zach, Sam, Deanna, Aiden, Devin, Louis & Nicholas**

Sr.Counselor: Ellen Gursky
Jrs: Megan Greene, Alex Silverman & Elissa Levinson

LOST & FOUND

Please be aware that from time to time, campers bring items to camp that are special to them. Sometimes in their enthusiasm of showing them to their friends, these items get misplaced. One such item recently lost, was a school yearbook. If by chance one of our campers knows of its whereabouts or mistakenly took it home, please send it back to camp or call the office.

Also there are quite a few bathing suits, towels, sandals, sweatshirts and goggles in our ever-growing basket. Please make sure that all items your child brings to camp has your last name clearly marked on the item. We'd be more than happy to bag the items up and send them home once they've been identified. Thank you.

**UPPER
Cornell**

It seems like summer has just arrived,
But we are already in week number five.
Everyone in **Cornell** is having a blast,
Thanks to an amazing cast.
Ryan and **Nick** are soccer stars,
They can both score from really far.
Out of anyone to go on the rock climbing wall,
Alex is one to reach the top and never fall.
Anthony is an archer no one can beat,
As his constant bulls-eyes are always a treat.
When it comes to diving **Asher** is a smash,
He makes it into the pool without even the tiniest splash.
Justin is the softball king,
With his great defense and his powerful swing.
Holden can always be counted on to catch a touchdown pass,
His football skills are so great that others cannot surpass.
No one likes the arcade more than **Evan, Joe, and Matt,**
And **Brett** is great at basketball, you can't argue with that.
Our newest campers are from **Korea** and are having so much fun,
Harry and **Andy** have tried many new things and have learned a ton.
Even though the weeks are flying by & the summer has been great,
As there is still so much more **Big League Fun** to come before the end of week eight!

Sr. Counselor: Greg Zimmerman
Jr. Counselors: Jake Eckhaus and Ryan Nachman
LIT: Mark Buchinski

MIDDLE

Tufts

With five weeks over, only three remain,
But the **Tufts** had a blast, despite all the rain!
For this group, football is a favorite to play,
Danny and **Mike S.** have it twice in one day!
In Cooking, **Sam** and **Tyler** never know what to make,
But a favorite between them is Molten Lava Cake.
The wiffleballs have gotten quite a few dents,
Whenever **Jake Rahm** and **Justin** hit them over the fence.
Matt and **Scott** really love to stay cool,
By playing Tag or Marco Polo, and swimming in the pool.
In Ga-Ga, **Tommy's** win record continues to grow,
While **Liam** and **Mike F.** enjoyed Human Bingo.
Magic is an Option that almost everyone picks,
Mike G. and **Jakob** love learning new tricks!
While **Vincent** raced around, setting records in Go Carts,
Ryan and **Josh** played acting games in Performing Arts.
Garrett and **Jake Rubin** are always together,
They'll play soccer and football no matter what the weather!
The summer is going by quickly, but **Tufts** isn't through,
We'll continue playing sports and having **Big League Fun**, too!

CAPS

Week 5 was a terrific one for the **CAPS**. We started the week off with a water fun day at Tomahawk Lake. **Geoff Oliver** and **Teddy Price** had a great time tubing down the slides, even though it came with a couple of high pitch screams. **Alexis Karlin** and **Danielle Eiger** conquered their fear by sledding down the water slide "Geronimo". On Wednesday, we made our trek back in time to Medieval Times - to feast with our fingers! Our valiant knight, the Red Knight, came and threw a carnation to our ever charming **Matt Sherman**, who was very ecstatic. After we completed our feast of chicken, ribs, and tomato soup, the knights squared off in battle. Unfortunately, our side was not victorious as the blue section came away with the win, which was fine by our girls for he was deemed the cutest of the six knights. Week 5 was a great week and we're all looking forward to the fun that week 6 will bring either in camp or in Boston!

GRADS

Week 5 seemed to be the best week of camp so far! **B1** enjoyed all of their activities with their counselors, **Jeff** and **Chris**. **Kenny**, **Peter**, and **Mitch** answered trivia questions during the game show. They cheered as loudly as possible to help their teams to win. **Jason**, **Daniel**, and **Anthony** swam their way to greatness at the Seaside water park. Everyone had a blast going down the water slides and laying in the lazy river. **Chris** and **Mike** headed to Baltimore for the **Grad** overnight. Along with **Eric**, **Matt T.** and **Matt H.** they watched the Orioles play baseball, ate delicious food at ESPN zone, and saw lots of fish at the aquarium. Back at camp, **Corey** and **Mike** jumped around at Bounce U and went cosmic bowling. We can't wait for the rest of the summer!

LIT's

Eric Silverman

Week 5 was almost washed away, but the **LIT's** persevered. On Monday, most of the **LIT's** saw, enjoyed, and participated in the game show. On Tuesday, the **Upper Division LIT's** had a great day seeing the different animals the Philadelphia Zoo had to offer. Wednesday brought a crazy day. 14 of the **LIT's** participated in the 5 year plus breakfast. Then, they headed off to NYC to see the Tony Award Winning "Billy Elliot". They enjoyed the show and weathered the stormy bus ride home. The rest of the week brought fun times with their groups and great fan support for NJ and NY teams.
Special note: Stephen Appelblatt spoke his first words of the summer on July 29th (Week 5, Day 22)

LOCKS OF LOVE & PANTENE: BEAUTIFUL LENGTHS

Have you ever looked in the mirror in the morning and not liked the way you looked? Well imagine waking up, looking in the mirror and not having any hair. Some people lose their hair from chemotherapy or have long term hair loss such as alopecia. Locks of Love and Pantene: Beautiful Lengths are two wonderful organizations that make wigs from hair donations. Locks of Love creates wigs for kids under the age of 18 who have cancer or long term hair loss and they require a minimum of 10 inches of hair. Pantene: Beautiful Lengths creates wigs for women who have cancer and requires a minimum of 8 inches.

My name is **Lyndsie Katz** and this is my 10th year at Ivy League Day Camp! I have donated my hair to both of these organizations. Each time I donated my hair, I was very proud of my accomplishment and I felt great that I helped someone. For my Bat Mitzvah project, I decided to educate and encourage others to donate to these two organizations. For more information on how to donate your hair, you can go to the following websites: <http://www.locksoflove.org/> and <http://www.beautifullengths.com>. You can also find me in camp and I will help answer your questions! I am in the CAPs. Remember when you give your ponytail, you can share your "pony tale" with everyone.

THANKS

On behalf of my family and myself I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the outpouring of cards, heartfelt sympathy, kind words, and support for myself and my family. We have always been a very close family and the sudden loss of my brother-in-law, Vito, so soon after the loss of my husband's other brother, Frank, has been a shocking loss. It has meant so much to all of us to know that our family is in your prayers. May God bless you all!
Warmly, Rose Capobianco and Family

BIG LEAGUE GAMES

Final Standings

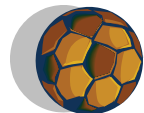
Middle Division Boys

- 1st place The Cobras
- 2nd place The Wrecking Crew
- 3rd place The Supersonics
- 4th place The Gators



Middle Division Girls

- 1st place The Pixie Chicks
- 2nd place The Firecrackers
- 3rd place The Peach Panthers
- 4th place The Blue Jays



Upper Division Boys

- 1st place The Transformers
- 2nd place Mean Machine
- 3rd place The Anacondas
- 4th place The Spark Plugs



Upper Division Girls

- 1st place The Galaxy Girls
- 2nd place The Hot Shots
- 3rd place Team Dynamite
- 4th place The Razzle Dazzlers



CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR GREAT EFFORT IN THE GAMES!!

Bits and Pieces Week 5

Five Year Plus Breakfast

On Wednesday, we celebrated the **Five Year Plus Breakfast** honoring all **ILDC** campers and staff who have been at **ILDC** for 5 years or more. This year we had a combined total of **343 campers and staff** that attended the special breakfast. The total years calculated for all 343 people is **2,961 years** collectively. We are very proud of camper and staff loyalty to **ILDC**. Campers and Staff reaching 5 years received a special sweatshirt; 10 year people received a fabulous jacket; 15 year folks received hooded sweat shirts, 20 years received an **ILDC** personalized duffle bag and all those in between received special **ILDC** backpacks. We congratulate all those campers and staff who attended. *A special congratulations and thank you goes out to our 25 year plus members! Lindsay Singer, our Grad Division Leader, celebrated 25 years of ILDC dedication. Rick Schmid, our HeadCounselor, celebrated 30 years, Neal Felsen, our Transportation Supervisor, celebrated 38 years and Gloria Lemonick, our Office Manager, celebrated 39 years!*
We look forward to next year's 5 Year Plus Breakfast as we celebrate 40 YEARS OF BIG LEAGUE FUN!!

Family Fun Day

Sunday, July 26th was our **Annual Family Fun Day**. The weather was perfect and everyone enjoyed and participated in Camp activities. We swam, soaked each other on the bumper boats, raced on the pedal go carts, soared up the climbing tower, zipped down the zip line, bounced in the moon bouncer and played each other in tennis, basketball, volleyball, kickball and softball. Campers and their families enjoyed hot dogs, beverages and of course, ice cream. We would like to thank all of our Leadership Staff, counselors, lifeguards and specialists who worked that day. We couldn't do it without your help.

- In the next few days you will receive our **2010 Camp Registration forms**. **Don't miss out on our 40th Anniversary Super Early Bird discounted rates.** Sign up on "Plan A" (pay now in full and save the most \$\$) or Plan B (save \$ over Fall rates), deposit now, pay balance with monthly credit card installments from October – April, with remaining balance charged on May 1st. Rates will increase after August 21st. **NEW FOR 2010 – HIGHER TRANSPORTATION DISCOUNTS.**
- We look forward to all of our camp shows this week. Our Directors Rhonda Weisberger and Marcy Spinner have worked very hard to make this year's shows fun for your camper.

DESSERT WEEK	Monday August 3	Tuesday August 4	Wednesday August 5	Thursday August 6	Friday August 7
<i>On Campus</i>	ICE CREAM Pre-School Division Show For Parents	CANDY Lower Division Show For Parents 5th Grade Boys Bowling	CUPCAKES Mini Division Show For Parents Pre-School Wear Red	PIES Preppy's Wear PJ's	IVY LEAGUE PRESENTS "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory"
<i>Grads</i>	In Camp	Mini Golf & Movie	In Camp	Great Adventure LATE NIGHT	In Camp
<i>CAPs</i>	Mini Golf & Movie OPTIONAL	In Camp TRIP TO	Point Pleasant and Boardwalk BOSTON, MA	In Camp	In Camp & Cosmic Bowling
<i>Campus Lunch</i>	Chicken Patties French Fries Bowtie Pasta Egg Salad Watermelon	Burgers with all the Trimmings French Fries Couscous Cole Slaw Jello Oranges	Macaroni & Cheese Caesar Salad Corn Eggplant Salad Chocolate Cake Apples	Hot Dogs French fries Couscous Cole slaw Jello Oranges	Pizza Bowtie Pasta Salad of the Week Vanilla/Chocolate Chip Cake Bananas