

## Noar Bogrim Director Note

Hello Families!

We've had a wonderful first week of the session! We've had a lot of fun activities—it's been fun to see what everyone has been up to! The theme this first week seemed to have been creative design. Campers created miniature golf obstacles, upcycled clothing, created projects in DIY and even designed and wore their own bug costumes. It's been a lot of fun to walk around and see what everyone has been up to! We had some fun playing in the rain on Thursday—that extra change of clothes came in handy for many of our campers!

You have received the week two sign up and will receive a week 3 sign up and sign ups related to the overnights later this week. There is no Yitzeerah block during week 3, so the week three sign up will be short, but will be where you indicate whether your camper will be an early or late return for our Mt. Olympus trip.

I am attaching the appropriate waivers here as well, but please note that Crazy Horse is only for those participating in the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade overnight. The 9<sup>th</sup> grade waivers will be sent separately. I'm also including the Madison Boasts waiver again—you need a new waiver even if you attended last session.

### Upcoming Programs:

**On July 25th**, the entire camp will stay on site for our annual Maccabiah event! This is a day full of fun competition focused on team spirit and a variety of activities that range from the athletic to the artistic to the intellectual. There is something for everyone!

#### **On July 30th:**

All campers will head to **Mt Olympus** for the day. There will be a late return option for families who choose to pick up their child at Goodman Campus. 9<sup>th</sup> grade campers will continue on to their overnight trip at Camp Chi and will rejoin us on Thursday afternoon.

Mt. Olympus is the one off-site program during which campers are permitted to bring spending money. Any money brought to Mt. Olympus is at own risk, however. No money is needed for this trip. Please do send your camper with a lunch as usual. The pavement gets hot—water shoes are recommended to protect your camper's feet.

### Remind your camper.....

There is an expectation that every camper use appropriate language throughout the day, and that phones and other electronics not be used during the camp day.

### If you need to pick up your camper early...

Make sure your camper is aware of this and does not choose/switch to an off-site activity that will not be back in time. Please also make sure that your camper knows when they will be picked up. If you intend to pick up your camper prior to 3:30, let them know that you don't want them to choose swimming for chugim. Please also make sure that your camper has checked out with the office and with a counselor.

### Donations We Appreciate ....

Is your workplace upgrading their tech? Moving out some old equipment? We would love a high quality projector that can project clear and well-lit images from a computer!

### Summer Sun, Summer Rain: Be Prepared!

Summer weather is ever changing! Sending your child to camp with the right supplies can make all the difference in their experience! Please always send your child with:

- extra clothes
- a rain poncho or jacket
- extra socks
- sunscreen
- sweatshirt
- water bottle

Remind your child to apply sunscreen BEFORE leaving the house in the morning and to reapply at lunch or after swimming.

A hat and/or sunglasses are also highly recommended.

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Overnight

Tracking down waivers for the 9<sup>th</sup> grade overnight is very difficult when we are trying to get the group onto the bus and on their way. Once you receive the email about the overnight, please return waivers right away.

We will be guests at Camp Chi. They have strict rules about what food can and cannot be brought into camp. PLEASES DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO BRING FOOD WITH THEM. While we realize that campers love the idea of smuggling treats in to enjoy after lights out, we cannot violate the rules of a camp that is generously working to make this a great experience for our kids. We would like to be able to visit again in the future and would like your cooperation in keeping our relationship with the camp on positive footing.

### 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade overnight

**On August 1<sup>st</sup>** The 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade groups will leave for their overnight. This year we will be staying at Crazyhorse in Brodhead. We will have access to all of their services and activities, including a mini-golf course, outdoor pool, air pillow, and Sugar River tubing and canoeing. **The bus will not return to camp on that day, so if your camper is not staying over, you will need to make arrangements to pick up your child up at Crazyhorse in Brodhead.**



\* Your child will need to return the Crazyhorse waiver if they are attending any part of the day. We will have camp the next day and plan to arrive back in Madison sometime between 12 and 1:00. Campers who did not stay over may join us at Crazyhorse in the AM or back in Madison at the Tree Lane Rocky Roccoco's when we return.

**Camp Shalom Noar Bogrim Schedule – Week 1**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>Yom Yisrael</b>	
<b>9:15</b>	Kibbutzim (arrival, attendance)					
<b>9:35</b>	<b>Yitzeerah:</b>					
	<b>Spa Week</b>	<b>DIY</b>	<b>Minute to Win It</b>	<b>Drum Power</b>	<b>Water Sports</b>	<b>Card Sharks</b>
	<b>Individual Adventures and Morning Yoga</b>		<b>Cooking</b>	<b>Game Shows</b>	<b>YouTube Challenge</b>	
<b>Off-Site (leaving at 10:30)</b>	6th: Devil's Lake hike and swim 7 <sup>th</sup> Tina's Farm 8 <sup>th</sup> Troll Beach 9 <sup>th</sup> Troll Beach	6th: Troll Beach 7 <sup>th</sup> Ultrazone and Elver 8 <sup>th</sup> Wingra Boats and Log Rolling 9 <sup>th</sup> Wingra Boats and Log Rolling	Maccabiah	6 <sup>th</sup> : Wingra Boats and Log Rolling 7 <sup>th</sup> Wingra Boats and Log Rolling 8 <sup>th</sup> Ultrazone and Elver Park 9 <sup>th</sup> Bike new Lower Yahara Boardwalk trail	6 <sup>th</sup> Bike trip Military Ridge Trail, Mt. Horeb Pool 7 <sup>th</sup> Lake Kegonsa state park 8 <sup>th</sup> State Street Scavenger Hunt and BB Clarke 9 <sup>th</sup> Governor Dodge Waterfall hike	
<b>On-Site (10:30)</b>	Winter in July	Mad Libs Theater and Word Sneaks	Maccabiah	String Art	Yom Yisrael	
<b>On-Site (11:45)</b>	Swimming				Swimming	
<b>On-Site (12:30)</b>	Lunch				Lunch	
<b>Afternoon Activity Choices (1:00)</b>	Renaissance Day: Dragon Apocalypse  OR Castle Building	Maccabiah Decoration and Float Building	Maccabiah	Tournament of Ball Games  OR Design Challenge	Yom Yisrael	
<b>Chugim (2:30)</b> Some field trips arrive back at camp	Chugim	Chugim	Maccabiah	Chugim	Shabbat Prep and Celebration	
<b>3:20/3:30</b>	Snack, Clean Up, Friendship Circle				Shabbat Celebration	
<b>3:45</b>	Board Buses				Board Buses	