

Noar Bogrim Director Note

Hello Families!

It's been quite the first week of camp! We've had a lot of fun activities—some great weather, some stormy weather and some very warm weather! Water activities have definitely been very popular these last few days! It has been a lot of fun to walk around with a camera and capture some of what campers are doing during Yitzeerah and during site based activities. I was especially a fan of pictures from the two theme days we've had so far—Bubble Bonanza and Lumberjack Day. Our staff has been very creative this year and we are going to have some great pictures for our slideshow!

You have received the week two sign up and, an email with information and sign-ups related to the two overnight trips in week three. We will send an informational email for week three, but campers will not need to do a sign up since most information is covered on the overnight form. There is no Yitzeerah block during week 3.

I am attaching the appropriate waivers here as well, but please note that Crazy Horse is only for those participating in the 6th-8th grade overnight. Interlaken and Hawk's Nest waivers are 9th grade only . Wingra Boats is for 8th and 9th this week.

Upcoming Programs:

On July 3rd, the entire camp will stay on site for our annual Messtival Festival! This is a day full of messy activities and campers should definitely **wear old clothes** and bring a **change of clothes** for the end of the day. We recommend wearing a **swim suit for first part of the day** as we will do a lot of water activities.

On July 9th:

All **6th-8th** grade 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.

All **9th** grade campers will be headed north to the Minocqua area for their 3 night overnight. Because the destination is so far north, they will NOT be going to Mt. Olympus with the rest of the camp. We have an amazing trip planned for them though and are very appreciative of our friends at Camp Interlaken who

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

We love art supplies or tools in good conditions, mason or jelly jars, unwanted sports equipment in good condition.

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.

9th Grade Overnight

Tracking down waivers for the 9th grade overnight is very difficult when we are trying to get the group onto the bus and on their way. Please have all waivers and information (see 9th grade overnight form) to camp by Thursday July 5th.

We will be guests at Interlaken. 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.

6th-8th grade overnight

On July 11th: The 6th-8th 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

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Pixar Day!
9:15	Kibbutzim (arrival, attendance)				
9:35	Yitzeerah:				
	Spa Week	DIY Wearable Art	Nature DIY	World Cup Cooking	Art Science
	Lip Sync Battles	Sports	Dungeons and Dragons	Photography/Videography	
Off-Site (leaving at 10:30)	6 th : bike to Fireman's park; swim 7 th Devil's Lake 8 th FH King garden and campus radio station 9 th Troll Beach	Messtival! Everyone on-site		6 th : Ultrazone/Elver 7 th FH King garden and downtown scavenger hunt 8 th Wingra Boats and Log Rolling 9 th Wingra Boats and Log Rolling	6 th : Monona Dream Park and Pool 7 th Ultrazone and Elver 8 th Troll Beach 9 th Devil's Lake
On-Site (10:30)	Beach Party	Messtival!		Angry Birds	Escape Room!
On-Site (11:45)	Swimming				Swimming
On-Site (12:30)	Lunch				Lunch
Afternoon Activity Choices (1:00)	DIY decorative frames OR Campus-wide scavenger hunt	Messtival!		Tailgate/Backyard games OR Card and flower making	Character design and mask making OR Finding Nemo and Dory clue and riddle hunt
Chugim (2:30) Some field trips arrive back at camp	Chugim	Messtival!		Chugim	Shabbat Prep and Celebration
3:20/3:30	Snack, Clean Up, Friendship Circle				Shabbat Celebration
3:45	Board Buses				Board Buses