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KSA Newsletter



Hello campers and families,

Mike and I are very excited for this coming summer. While camp may still seem far away, the days keep moving faster and faster and we know that the summer will be here before we know it. For those of you who don't know, I was a KSA camper for many years and worked as a counselor for two summers. For the past five years, I have worked as an elementary school teacher in both Florida and New York. Being back at camp is like a dream come true for me and I can't wait to bring my passion and energy to the fields this summer. To me, spending your summer at overnight camp is extremely important. Here are my top five reasons why every child should go to summer camp:

Camp is an opportunity to:

- 5. Disconnect from technology and reconnect with each other** – In our highly connected world, it can be difficult to form real connections with one another. Camp is one of the only opportunities for kids to unplug and reconnect with one another.
- 4. Get active** – Throughout the school year we spend far too many hours sitting at a desk, in front of a TV or computer, or just plain sitting. Camp is your chance to MOVE and be active.
- 3. Learn something new** – At KSA, you can try a new sport, check out our sports broadcasting program, go on the brand new flying trapeze, or play some music in rock band. You are guaranteed to learn something new every single day at camp. The lessons learned at camp will stick with you throughout your entire life.
- 2. Make true friends** – I met many of my lifelong friends (including my husband) at camp. Your camp friends get to see you at your best and they get to see you at your worst. Even though you don't see each other throughout the year, your relationships with your camp friends are some of the strongest you will ever have.
- 1. Be your best self** – Without the pressures of the "real world" weighing us down, we can be our true selves at camp. Our funny, witty, crazy personalities come out at camp. Together, we get to sing, dance, learn, and compete. Every day is a chance to find out who you truly are and enjoy being YOU.

There are so many benefits of attending summer camp and we hope that you will join us to experience them this summer.

With love,
Hillary

CAMP T-SHIRT DAY!



Show your KSA pride on November 15th
#camptshirtday @kutsherssportsacademy



CAMPER SPOTLIGHT



Morfoula Barbatsis

What sport did you improve in the most this summer?
I improved in gymnastics the most because I never did it and thought it was impossible. I learned I can do anything!

What was your favorite memory from the summer?
My favorite memory from the summer is when I jumped to the high bar with no help!



Sydney Hackmeyer

Which professional athlete do you look up to and why?
I look up to Alex Morgan because she is a great role model and a great athlete. When she gets injured she works hard until she is better than she was before.

How many years have you been a KSA camper & what are you most looking forward to this summer?
I have been at KSA for 3 years - I am really looking forward to the new paved basketball courts & the waterfront!

Upcoming Camp Fairs!

Feel free to stop in to any of our camp fairs to say hi! We'd love to meet friends and family who are interested in attending KSA! Call us for more details.

December 7

Scarsdale Summer Activities Fair

7:00pm - 9:30pm

December 10

St. Jean Baptiste High School (NYC)

12:00pm - 3:00pm

December 11

Congregation Rodeph Sholom (NYC)

12:00pm - 3:00pm

Are you interested in hosting an open house? Please call (954) 688-7901 for more information or to learn about camp discount programs!

Bunk Renovations have begun!



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November Birthdays

11/1 Dylan Boomsma
11/2 Olivia Johnson
11/2 Nelson Sutton
11/4 Harrison Riopel
11/6 Treasure Brown
11/6 Zachary Davis
11/6 Sydney Hackmeyer
11/7 Zachary Daniels
11/8 Roberto Garcia Jr.
11/12 Madeline Kresiak

11/14 Ella Macchi
11/15 Nasjah Johnson
11/15 Cole Redstone
11/16 Henry Mode
11/17 Braydon Gates
11/17 Matthew Maged
11/17 Luc Shapiro
11/18 Youhwa Mungai
11/19 Brady Cook

11/19 Darius Radseresht
11/20 Ilana Bruder
11/20 Carter Mixon
11/22 Adrianna Campbell
11/25 George Dreger
11/25 Jack Eastman
11/25 Peleg Gefen
11/25 Gabriel Levin
11/25 Mason Mihlek
11/29 Rachel Ross



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