

# THE GOLDEN EAGLE

Volume 1

"Watch your children soar"

Pre-Camp 2014

## From the Directors:



**OMG!** Do you realize that this is **the last, the very last newsletter before camp begins?!** We don't know about you, but we're **sooo** excited that we're jumping up and down! The staff is hired, the pools are sparkling blue, the supplies for an awesome Eagle's Landing summer are on the shelves and our kitchen crew is checking-in the final food delivery. Of course, no matter how beautiful the camp grounds or how innovative the programming, a camp is only as good as its staff. That's why all of our staff, whether new or returning, goes through 40+ hours of orientation and training. Not only do we have two all-day staff orientations, but we have additional orientations for counselors and specialty areas as well. Division Leaders and Specialty Coordinators meet with their staff to review policies, procedures and lesson plans unique to their campers' age group or area of instruction. The Swim Staff has its own orientation and there's even an orientation for bus counselors that's designed to ensure the trips to and from camp are both safe and fun. So on June 30<sup>th</sup> when you put your camper on the bus or drop them off at camp, you can rest assured that they will be cared for by the best staff in the industry! Whether your child is a first time camper or a camping veteran they will be welcomed by bright smiles and warm welcomes.

**The Summer of 2014 is going to be AHH-MAY-ZING** and we thank you for choosing to share your summer with us. We are super excited and can't wait to see you!

*-Barry and Ruth Ann*



Bus information will be emailed by the middle of June and your bus counselor will stop by the week before camp begins to introduce himself with a backpack and a smile!

(If they miss you they will leave the backpack).

Electives for grades 3-9 (LIT) will be available for selection at camp the first week your child attends. Keep an eye on your email for more information.

## Week 1 Camp Schedule

6/30 - Welcome to Eagle's Landing!

7/1 - Charades Day

7/2 - Get Your Game On

7/3 - Red White and Blue Day

7/4 Happy July 4<sup>th</sup>! (Camp closed)

**Remember: There is NO VISITING week 1!**

## Menu Week 1

6/30 Pizza, Tossed Salad, Sliced Peaches and Chocolate Pudding

7/1 Chicken Nuggets, Tossed Salad, Potato Chips and Watermelon

7/2 Baked Ziti or Buttered Noodles, Dinner Rolls, Tossed Salad and Cookies

7/3 Grilled Cheese, Tossed Salad, Potato Chips and Brownies

7/4 Camp Closed

- ☞ Our salad bar includes fresh garden salad, broccoli, tomatoes, cucumbers, chick peas, celery sticks, carrot sticks, shredded cheddar cheese, croutons, sliced beets, three bean salad, pasta salad, low fat natural fruit yogurt, fresh fruit, tuna, turkey or Sun Butter and Jelly sandwiches on whole wheat bread, and whole wheat bagels with cream cheese or margarine (dairy free).
- ☞ Special dietary concerns including kosher, vegetarian, and food allergies can be accommodated.
- ☞ All food is baked and contains no trans fats. Nothing is fried.
- ☞ Ice cream or ices are served as a snack every afternoon to the entire camp.
- ☞ Eagle's Landing is "Peanut Aware." All of our food is free of nut derivatives, including peanuts.

## Please help us out!



We're collecting newspapers, 2 liter bottles, cds, chop sticks, straws, wire hangers, 8 & 16.9 oz water bottles, soda can tabs, paper towel rolls, glass jars, metal cans, old electrical parts, nuts, bolts, washers, magazines, snapple bottles, corks, small baby food jars, empty 14 ounce dish detergent bottles, shoe box lids, recycled #6 plastic containers, cardboard boxes, pint size soup containers, empty egg cartons, ice cube trays, t-shirts and button down shirts. Also, our Tools n' Tech Program needs old computers and electronics that no longer work. We'll recycle and take it all off your hands!

Join us for **Spring into Summer** on Sunday, June 29 from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Please drive to camp and follow the red **PARK HERE** sign to our back parking lot. Bring your sneakers, bathing suit & towel and get ready for an afternoon of fun!

## What to Bring and Leave at Camp

Please send the following items with your child *every day*:

- ✓ two bathing suits (have your child wear one to camp)
- ✓ shorts
- ✓ underwear
- ✓ two towels
- ✓ plastic bag for wet clothing

We also suggest you send a separate bag of items to be left at camp which include:

- ✓ sweatshirt or light jacket for chilly days
- ✓ flip flops for walking to and from the pool
- ✓ sun screen with bug repellent
- ✓ swim goggles (our pools are salt water to reduce sensitivity)
- ✓ for KK campers, a complete change of clothing including underwear and water shoes
- ✓ anyone who has signed up for the horseback riding elective must have long pants, hat, and closed toe shoes with a hard heel. No sandals or clogs, please.

In addition, please apply sun screen to your camper each morning. Counselors in grades KK through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will automatically re-apply sun screen to campers after each swim. If you want sun screen reapplied to an older camper, send in a note via bus mail.

**REMEMBER TO LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S FIRST AND LAST NAME!**

Reminder!

Be sure to check your CampMinder account for all important camp documents and forms including the Parent Handbook.

## Community Service at Eagle's Landing 2014

Eagle's Landing has created an ongoing community outreach program with new events every summer. For 2014 we are having 2 events to help others less fortunate than us. The first event is going to be on July 24<sup>th</sup> at camp and we are doing a dime a day effort. If every camper and staff member brings in a dime for every day of camp that would be over \$3200.00.

We're asking you to please participate with your campers so they too can understand the importance to help those in need. We will also be trying to break the record for the amount of pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters collected and we need your help!

Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> is collection day (check your camp calendar), but feel free to send in anything you have at any time. Once camp begins we will have a bucket in the front office so by week 6 we will be well on our way to our goal. If every single staff and camper brought in two dollars in loose change that would be over 1,500 dollars! Please join us and be a part of something special.

The LIT campers will be working with RISE in East Windsor throughout the summer. This is the agency that will receive the funds when everything is collected.

Summer is traditionally the time of year for low reserves in food shelters. Our eldest campers will help out by re-organizing and distributing meals to those in need. More details to follow...

Do you have a cute critter that you would like to donate or loan to camp this summer? If you do, please call the camp office at 732-821-9155.



# CAMP IS JUST 10 DAYS AWAY

(Have you packed your backpack yet?)



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