# THE \* INDENMERE CONNECTION

## FALL 2022





# A Letter from the Garfinkels

Dear Camp Lindenmere Parents and Campers,

It seems like just yesterday we were at camp, all together, sitting around the campfire on a Friday night. Maybe Mitch was giving his famous puzzle speech (we know that's everyone's favorite!), or Hayley was leading the 'World's Greatest' dance in front of the campfire and we were dancing along with our best friends. It seems like just yesterday we were up screaming and cheering in the Dining Hall, after Kyle served us up our favorite camp chicken fingers. "ONE MORE SONG! ONE MORE SONG!" It feels like just yesterday we were all together as a Camp Lindenmere family. Time sure does fly when you are having fun!

During the winter, fall and spring months, we plan every detail of next summer. Each year our goal is to make camp even better than the year before! We are so excited about so many fun things we have in store for you next summer. ...GET READY!

As we reminisce on Summer 2022, our hearts are so full. We think about the special moments created at camp. The memories we made, the bonds that we formed, the growth that was so special for every camper and team member. We

cannot wait to create even more memories for Summer 2023... The best summer to come! We will be seeing you soon, CL!!!

> With Love, The Garfinkel Family

# **SUMMER 2022 RECAP**

"ONE MORE SONG! ONE MORE SONG!! ONE MORE SONG!!!" We can hear the chant in the Dining Hall. If only we could have one more song for Summer 2022!

What a summer it was....It was wonderful to be back home with our camp family and we all made the most of Summer 2022.

We opened our new Innovation Center, with brand new 3D printers, Robotics and Rocketry, and enjoyed the sparkling Fitness Center, complete with lots of new equipment. Our new Garden took shape and plants, flowers and vegetables grew. We climbed the rock wall and flew in the air on the trapeze; we swam in the pool and went boating and fishing in the lake. We enjoyed our camp bands at the flagpole and our thespians on the stage. Camp was buzzing with activity from morning until night. We enjoyed our Majors in the morning and Minors kept us busy in the afternoon. The fun continued into the night with awesome Evening Activities - Canteen, Campfires, Dances, Name That Tune, Minute to Win It, Pool Parties, Bananarama (Lewis' favorite!), PANIC!, Casino Night, etc. And, of course, we can't forget Kangaroo Court.

We were happy to be back to "normal" this summer and we reintroduced Thursday Trip Days! Our smiles spread to off-camp trips: CamelBeach, Mountain Creek, Dorney Park, Hershey Park, Bowling, and Trampolining, just to name a few! We also had special on-camp days. We introduced our first annual LindenCup (Harry Potter-themed!) and celebrated our second annual Linden5K where we raised funds and awareness for SCOPE, a terrific organization that sends underserved children to camp. We dressed up as twins, celebrities, disco stars, and dinosaurs! We had BBQs and Ice Cream Socials on the back patio and grass.

And, of course, right before the Summer of 2022 came to a close, after a few amazing Fake Outs, Color War broke at the conclusion of the FreeDap Rap Show. A helicopter circled camp from above, while a foam party filled the Lower Field, and teams were formed as team lists and bandanas were thrown from the helicopter. Three days of spirit, sportsmanship, and competition took place between White Rock the Block and Blue Country Vibe. It was a close battle, culminating with an unbelievable Sing. Ultimately, White Rock the Block won the 2022 Color War!



# Fall Foliage



Wow!! What a great day we had reuniting our camp family at Fall Foliage 2022!! It was a delight to see camp friends, old and new, coming together to celebrate the changing leaves and crisp fall weather.

The blow-up inflatables were back by popular demand, along with the hay rides!! There were all sorts of fun to be had with fall field games, pumpkin tic-tac-toe & ring toss, giant bubble making, our fall photo frame, and of course the chocolatey taste of s'mores around the campfire. In the Dining Hall, we had our apple dipping station, make-your-own take-home hot chocolate + mugs, and pumpkin decorating.

For our new camp families, Hayley, Kyle, and Wendy gave tours of camp for all to see how lovely Lindenmere is during fall and to point out our projects on the way for 2023!

#### Fall Foliage winners!

"Guess the Number of Candy Corn" Winner: **Josh Taylor!** Congrats to Josh Taylor's bunkmates; they will get a pizza party next summer!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Fall Foliage 2022; we are counting down the days to Summer 2023! See you then!





I am thankful for the health and happiness of our camp family and loved ones. Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving filled with turkey legs, marshmallows and lots of quality family time! -**Mitch Garfinkel** 

I am thankful for our Camp Lindenmere family and our summers together in the beautiful Poconos! I am also thankful for my fiancé, Andrew, who has been embraced by our CL family and will "officially" be a part of the family next month once we are married!

#### -Hayley Garfinkel

I am thankful for everyone that is a part of Camp Lindenmere. Our summers are filled with so much joy and fun and we are grateful that you are a huge part of it! **-Kyle Garfinkel** 

I'm thankful to be part of the Camp Lindenmere Family! I'm thankful that we had an incredible Summer 2022 and I'm already looking forward to an even better Summer 2023. I'm thankful for my friends and family who put up with me during the dreaded 10 months when we're not at camp. I'm thankful for good health, happiness and CAMP!



#### -Wendy Berliner



I am Thankful to be part of the Lindenmere family and for such an awesome summer in 2022. I am thankful that we get to run it back in 2023!! I am forever thankful to my loving and supportive wife and of course our Luna dog. It is such a great time of year to enjoy with family and friends. I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving.

#### -Elliott Roberts

The meaning of "thankful" is to be happy or grateful because of something. So here is a great quote from A. A Milne (the author of Winnie the Pooh) that I think applies to our time at Lindenmere.

"How Lucky I Am To Have Something That Makes Saying Goodbye So Hard" -**Jo Gamble** 

I'm super thankful for all the exciting events and experiences we are able to create throughout the summer! We're widely ambitious with what we can provide for our campers and I'm so lucky to have the best camp family throughout the process!

#### -Lewis Gardner









## **APPLE PIE BITES (YUMMY)!**

Prep Time : 5 minutes Cook Time : 12 mins

Servings : 1 portion

#### **Ingredients:**

- Baking sheet and parchment paper
- 1 Granny smith apple, small
- 1 tsp apple pie spice or cinnamon
- 1/4 cup brown sugar, packed light
- 1/3 cup pecans (optional)
  1 (8 ounce) tube Pillsbury crescent rolls, original
- 3 tbsp melted butter, unsalted

Enjoy!!! Thanks for this sweet recipe, JoJo!!

#### Method: Preheat the oven to 375

#### STEP 1

 This easy recipe starts out with placing unrolled crescent rolls on a baking sheet, lined with parchment paper. You'll evenly spread a mixture of brown sugar and apple pie spice on the crescent rolls.

#### STEP 2

 Next, you'll place an apple slice (that has been dipped in the melted butter) on the wide end of each crescent roll. I like the peel on my apple slices, but you can also peel the apple if you'd like. Roll 'em up... brush with the remaining butter, sprinkle with the spice.

#### STEP 3

• Finally, bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown and let them cool for 5 minutes before you bite into your new tasty treats!



# CONGRATS, WHITE ROCK THE **BLOCK!**

### 1,2,3,4 WE WANT COLOR WAR...

It was Rookie Day, "Surely they won't break it on Rookie Day?! our campers thought... Well... it was lunchtime and as the power cut, two huge LED robots exploded out of the kitchen and put on a magical display... but wait, it's a FAKEOUT!? Later that afternoon, the campers gathered in the Rec Hall for a monsterous freestyle rap fest from FreeDaps before running out into a color run, that led to a foam party. Finally a helicopter flew over the soccer field, launching the team swag and packets from the sky!!!

With the brand new introduction of our renovated opening ceremonies, it was the blue team leadership who got the win in musical chairs, with the white team taking the balloon toss before a tie in a very competitive pizza box relay (let's say the rules went out of the window)!

The first day saw a dominant performance from the blue team who took narrow victories in the boy's and girl's tug-o-war, the boy's egg toss and managed to come back to tie the girl's egg toss. With the sports split in the afternoon, it was the blue team who destroyed bucket brigade taking 210 points to white's 40 points. However, the white team made a remarkable comeback on Day 2 as they took the win in the brand new addition of sink or swim! The track meet was split before blue, yet again, took the crown of the sports and later in the wildest frozen t-shirt competition to date! However, it was the white team who dominated the **rope burn** to claw their way back to a deficit of just 32 points.

The final day we saw the blue team win the **apache** by mere seconds before the white hit back with a win in name that tune! Going into sing the blue team led by 83 points but it was the white team who mesmerized the crowd in the Rec Hall and took home the crown of Color War 2022!

With breakout already planned for 2023, it's sure to be one for the history books...



**BLUE:** 4409 WHITE: 4574

# COMING 2023! Senior Gamp Adventures



## The trip of a lifetime with your camp family!

We are very excited to announce that we will be adding an element of teen tours to our camp program! To kick things off, we have **PARTNERED WITH WESTCOAST CONNECTION** to create a bespoke 10-day California Adventure for our LT's! This trip will combine tourism with adventure, with a little added element of service, as we offer our campers the opportunity to see the world with their best camp friends!

We aim to improve our offerings summer after summer so be sure to keep an eye out for more announcements in the lead-up to summer 2023! Exclusive LT 2023 Adventure!





#### Day 1-2: San Francisco

Cross the Golden Gate Bridge, Lombard Street, Giants or A's Baseball Game (if in town), Alcatraz, Cable Car Ride Pier 39, Fisherman's Wharf, Ghirardelli Square, China Town.



Visit Armstrong Redwoods State Nature Reserve. Whitewater Rafting, Ice Cream Party, Waterskiing, Wakeboarding, Tubing or Kneeboarding, Beach Time, Sailing Cruise.

#### Day 5-7: Los Angeles



Mann's Chinese Theatre & the Hollywood Walk of Fame, Hollywood & Highland, Venice Beach, 3rd Street & Santi Monica Pier, Evening at City Walk, Rodeo Drive, Afternoat Universal Studios & Wizarding World of Harry Potter Evening at Disneyland & Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge, UCL/ Bruin's bookstore.

#### Day 8-10: San Diego



San Diego Zoo & Skyfari, Belmont Park, Surfing Lessons with Professional Instructors, Seaport Village, Final Nig Banquet and time to head home!



#### A Senior Camp exclusive...

It's not just our LTs that will be heading out on an adventure this summer, our senior campers will be going to a Northeast destination during session 2! The final details are being drawn up and we will be sending all the information out shortly!

Don't worry, junior and middle campers, we're going to continue to offer these camp trips, so in a few short years it will be your turn to adventure!



#### FALL CRAFT PROJECT!

# **3D PAPER PUMPKINS!**

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

- ORANGE CONSTRUCTION PAPER
- GREEN PIPE CLEANER
- GLUE STICK
- WHITE GLUE
- SCISSORS

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Print out this **pumpkin pattern** or make your own by folding any sheet of paper in the middle and drawing an arc along the paper's folded edge. Cut this out and you're ready to start!

Take your pumpkin shape and trace around it on the orange construction paper. Make at least 10 of these shapes and cut them all out.

Fold each pumpkin shape down the center and apply glue to the outer faces of each of them, Then, glue a second folded pumpkin shape on top of the first one, keeping both pumpkin shapes aligned at the edges.

Press on the pair of pumpkin shapes to glue them together. The photo shows how the pair would look when opened up. Glue the rest of the shapes together, making sure the edges are aligned.

After you have positioned the last pumpkin shape in place, cut a length of green pipe cleaner to make the pumpkin's stem. Use white glue to attach it along the straight edge of the pumpkin shapes. Then, glue the two outer sides of the pumpkin faces together.

Finally, carefully open up each of the paper flaps to transform your project into a three-dimensional paper pumpkin. Trim the stem and bend it to add that finishing touch!



## Fall Word Search

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# SAVE THE DATE!

Wear Your Camp T-shirt Day: Tuesday, November 8th, 2022. Winter Reunion: Sunday, January 29th, 2023. Session One 2023: Sunday, June 25th, 2023. Session One Visiting Day 2023: Saturday, July 22nd, 2023. Session Two 2023: Sunday, July 23rd, 2023. Session Two Visiting Day 2023: Saturday, August 12th, 2023. Rookie Day's 2023: Saturday, July 15th & August 5th, 2023







