



THE LINDENMERE CONNECTION

WINTER 2024



A Letter from the Garfinkels

Dear Campers, Parents and Family,

With February's arrival, we are bursting with anticipation for the incredible adventures that await us this summer! Though snow still covers our grounds, our minds are already drifting to sunny days, starry nights around the campfire, and all of the laughter that fills the air when our camp family is together.

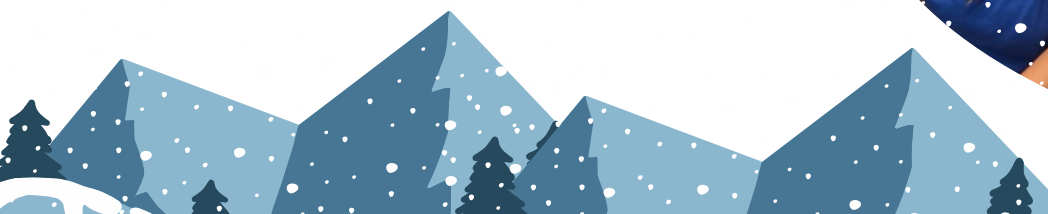
Camp Lindenmere 2024 is just around the corner, and we couldn't be more thrilled!!!

To our amazing campers: We miss you like crazy! Seriously, our grounds just aren't the same without your laughter, your silly antics, and your endless enthusiasm. We've been eagerly planning and preparing for another incredible summer filled with all your favorite activities, camp traditions, special events, ice cream, singalong songs, trip days, new and old friendships, and unforgettable experiences.

To our fantastic camp families: Your unwavering support and trust mean the world to us. Thank you for being an integral part of our Camp Lindenmere family as you help us to prepare for a wonderful summer ahead. We thank you for entrusting us with the care and growth of your camper(s). Together, we'll create another summer full of cherished memories, lasting friendships, and endless fun!

Wishing you all a wonderful end to winter and counting down the days until the summer of 2024 at Camp Lindenmere officially begins!!!

With Love,
Mitch, Hayley, and Kyle Garfinkel



2024 Recap

WINTER REUNION

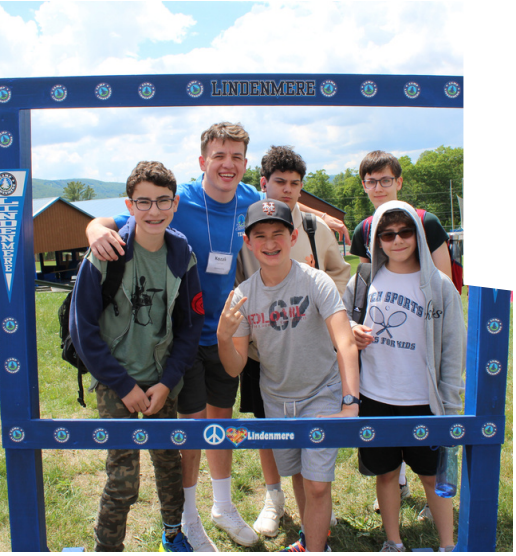


REUNIONS IN 3 DIFFERENT STATES!

We love reuniting with camp family in the off-season. This winter, we've been able to spend time with camp friends up and down the East Coast. We had a great day at our annual Winter Reunion at Dave & Buster's. Seeing all of your smiles and hearing your laughs as you played arcade games and won prizes, brought us back to those summer days spent with bunkmates and camp friends. And, this year, we hit the road - meeting our campers in Maryland and Florida. It warms our hearts to see the excitement and happiness on our returning campers' faces as they reunite with their camp friends.

Our Winter Reunions truly help the long off-season feel shorter, and help us strengthen one of the most rewarding communities to be a part of – CAMP! We hope everyone that was able to attend had the best time, and we missed everyone that was unable to join us. You were with us in (camp) spirit - especially as the 2023 highlights videos played on the big screens around Dave & Buster's and Bowlero. We also love to hear about all the get-togethers that have happened since camp. Please continue to send us pictures.

We are now looking forward to the first day of camp when we are reunited for Summer 2024! We hope you loved getting your Lindenmere calendars - with a "Countdown to Camp." Hang them on your wall, show off your love for Lindenmere, and count down the days until we are together again for the Summer of 2024.



2023 HIGHLIGHTS







TRIPS!



CAMP LINDENMERE



SPIRIT DAYS 2024

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT CAMP IS A CHANCE FOR YOU TO STRUT YOUR STUFF DURING OUR SPIRIT DAYS! GET WILD AND WACKY AND SHOW US YOUR BEST OUTFITS!

JUNE 26TH

COLLEGE DAY

REP YOUR FAVORITE COLLEGE ATTIRE OR COLOR AND WEAR THEIR GEAR AROUND CAMP!

JULY 4TH

NATIONS DAY

IT'S OUR INDEPENDENCE DAY AND WE WANT TO SEE YOU SHOW YOUR COUNTRY'S COLORS!

JULY 10TH

TWIN DAY

PARTNER UP WITH YOUR CAMP FRIENDS (TWINS, TRIPLETS & BEYOND) AND WEAR THE BEST MATCHING OUTFITS!

JULY 17TH

TIE-DYE DAY

EVERYONE WANTS TO SHOW OFF THEIR TIE-DYE, LET'S SEE YOUR AMAZING DESIGNS!

JULY 24TH

TROPICAL DAY

GRAB YOUR SUNSCREEN AND INFLATE YOUR BEACH BALLS, IT'S TIME TO SOAK UP THE SUN!

JULY 31ST

JERSEY DAY

PUT ON YOUR TEAMS COLORS OR REP YOUR FAVORITE TEAM'S JERSEY!

AUGUST 7TH

BUNK SQUAD DAY

CREATE A SQUAD OUTFIT AND STRUT YOUR STUFF WITH YOUR BUNK! LET'S SEE HOW CREATIVE YOU CAN BE!

TNA TUESDAYS!

IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR LINDENMERE SWAG ON AND REP THE BLUE AND WHITE EVERY TUESDAY!

2024

LINDENCUP & SCOPE 5K



VS



VS



VS



RED

BLUE

YELLOW

GREEN

2023 WINNERS: GREEN LUIGI

FANTASY FOOTBALL RECAP 2023!

JUNIOR CAMP - 5 TEAMS FOUGHT IT OUT!

	Team Name	W	L
1	Dylan Wolf	9	5
2	The Pollard Express	8	6
3	Bear Down	8	6
4	Team Wexler	8	6
5	Avi Liben	8	6
6	Team Brown	8	6

The Junior camp league was tightly contested coming down to Points For and Against to qualify for the top 4 playoff spots, 5 teams with 8 wins! The playoffs were very close with the Number 1 & 3 seeds facing off in the final, Dylan Wolff vs Bear Down (Elliott) and Ultimately Dylan Wolff won by the closest of margins.

MIDDLE CAMP MAYHEM WITH HUGE UPSETS!

The Middle camp league was intense with both the number 1 and 2 seeds, Ari "not your" Friend and Jordan Taylor, both finishing on 9 wins.

HOWEVER, the playoffs had huge upsets with the leaders being knocked out by the 3 & 4 seeds, Justin Nerenberg and Garfinkel and Hescheles, with each matchup being decided by less than 8 points.

Find out on the next page if Justin managed to upset another member of the leadership team in the Final!

	Team Name	W	L
1	Ari 'not your' friend	9	5
2	Jordan Taylor	9	5
3	Justin Nerenberg	8	6
4	Garfinkel & Hescheles	7	7

SENIOR CAMP SILLINESS -6 TEAMS ON 7 WINS!

	Team Name	W	L
1	Kickers Unite!	12	3
2	DCap	12	3
3	We Don't Lews	9	6
4	Drew Defense	7	8
5	Team Korey	7	8
6	Team Katcher	7	8
7	Team Crofty	7	8
8	Pour Me A Kupp	7	8

The Senior Camp league was mind-blowing! Two teams finishing on 12 wins, Kickers Unite! And DCap, which is an achievement in itself. Then there were 6 teams fighting for the last playoff spot with Lewis and Drew taking the 3rd and 4th spots!

But nothing could stop the dominant displays of the top 2 as they cruised through to compete for a thrilling championship!

FANTASY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS!

JUNIOR CAMP

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

BEAR DOWN

263.7

:

269.88

DYLAN WOLFF



MIDDLE CAMP

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

GARFINKEL &
HESCHELES

192.44

:

258.48

ARI FRIEND



SENIOR CAMP

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

DCAP

116.2

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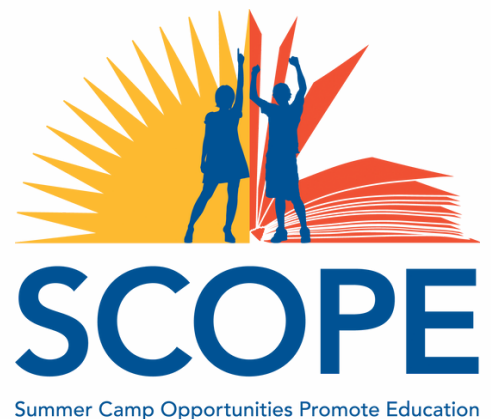
129.76

KICKERS UNITE



A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our first Fantasy Football Leagues! Congratulations to all the winners and enjoy the prize money. 50% of all entries went towards our partners at SCOPE, an amazing charity who help provide summer camp opportunities for underprivileged children. Scan me here to find out about how you can support SCOPE!

Who is ready to run it back in 2024?
Look out for signups after camp
in August 2024.



2024



Senior Camp Adventures

Giving Lindenmere campers the opportunity to explore the world with their camp besties!

Session 1: LT Adventure to Costa Rica! 🇸🇨

Our LT's (incoming 11th Graders) will be jetting off to Costa Rica during session 1! This adventure includes beautiful beach days, spectacular snorkeling, hot springs and waterfalls, mud baths, bowling and a whole lot more! We also have a small amount of community service, which will allow our campers to give back to the beautiful environment around them!

Exclusive LT 2024 Adventure!



Session 2: Senior Adventure to Niagara Falls & Toronto! 🇨🇦

This summer our Session 2 Senior Campers (incoming 9-11th graders) will be crossing the border into Canada! Campers will embark on a voyage of Niagara Falls before traveling to Toronto! They will then check out the CN Tower, Entertainment District, and Canada's Wonderland while exploring the markets for the best food the country has to offer!

Pack your bags, it's time for the adventure of a lifetime!

TASTY TOMATO SOUP & GOOEY GRILLED CHEESE!



Our Favorite Comfort Food Recipe

Every winter a favorite food on chilly days is a hot bowl of tomato soup alongside a crispy gooey grilled cheese sandwich!

Ingredients

Tomato Soup:

- 2 tbsp unsalted butter
- 2 tbsp EVOO
- 1 medium Onion (2 cups)
- 1-2 tsp Salt
- 3 Cloves of garlic, smashed and peeled
- 2 tbsp all purpose flour
- 1 Can of whole peeled tomatoes (28 oz)
- 2 Cups of low sodium stock (vegetables or Chicken)
- 2 Basil sprigs

Steps for Cooking

- Heat the oil and butter in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Once the butter has melted add the onion, garlic and 1- 2 teaspoons of salt.
- Stir this often for about 6 to 8 minutes until ingredients are soft and golden. Stir in the flour and cook for 1 minute.
- Add the cans of tomatoes, broth and basil sprigs. Mix this together well making sure that the onion mixture is well blended with the other ingredients. Bring to a boil, then cover, reduce heat to low and simmer until the tomatoes are very soft and are breaking down, about 20 minutes.
- Take out the basil sprig and let the soup cool slightly. Be sure to puree the soup to the consistency you like best. Serve garnished with basil leaves, freshly ground pepper and a drizzle of olive oil.

Grilled Cheese

- Bread
- Your favorite cheese!
- Butter
- Mayonnaise (if you want it!)

For the best crunchy, gooey grilled cheese, combine equal numbers of mayonnaise and butter and spread this on the outside of your slices of bread. You can even grate your favorite cheese into the sandwich as it melts better! Cook your sandwich on a medium heat and use another heavy pan to press the sandwich down onto the frying pan. This weight helps with the even transfer of heat to make a beautiful crunchy outside of your grilled cheese! YUM!!!





STAFF SPOTLIGHT 2024



Dance Instructor

Jess Levitz

Hometown: I am from Basking Ridge, New Jersey!

What do you do when not at camp?: I am attending Syracuse University studying Inclusive Elementary and Special Education. I am on the University Dance team (If you are watching a Syracuse game you might be able to see my on TV)!

How long have you been at Camp Lindenmere?: This will be my second summer at camp Lindenmere!

What were your previous roles?: My previous role at camp was a bunk counselor and a dance instructor.

Hobbies: My hobbies are I love to dance and spend time with my family and friends!

Unique talent: A unique talent I have is I can solve a Rubik's cube.

What are you most excited about for Summer 2023? I am most excited to see all the amazing campers from last summer and have an even better summer this year!!





Boys Division Leader

Adam Gordon

Hometown: Maidstone, U.K. 🇬🇧

What do you do when not at camp?: I am a Travel Manager, and I play Golf! 🏌️

How long have you been at Camp Lindenmere?: This will be my third summer ☀️

What were your previous roles?: I was a soccer counselor in my first year, and an events coordinator/assistant in my second year ⚽🎤

Hobbies: Golf, Football (Soccer) and Singing 🎤

Unique talent? A tough one but I would probably say my voice?? 😄

What are you most excited about for Summer 2024?

I am excited to try a new role as a Division Leader, and even more excited to see all the campers from last year, in particular my B5/B8 lads 💙💜





Events Coordinator



Kiera Grice

Hometown: Dublin

What do you do when not at camp?: Marketing.

How long have you been at Camp Lindenmere?: This will be my 2nd summer at Camp.

What were your previous roles?: Rock Shop Counselor.

Hobbies: Playing music - literally all the time!

Unique talent? I can play guitar behind my head!

What are you most excited about for Summer 2024? Seeing all of my amazing campers again. Also, trying to retain the crown for Color War!



Lifeguard

Louis Rumsey

Hometown: Shrewsbury.

When I'm not at camp: I love to hit the gym with a couple of my friends and become the best version of ourselves! Currently applying for roles in electrical or mechanical engineering, as it's my choice of career path.

How long have i been at camp? This will be my second summer at Camp Lindenmere.

Previous Roles: Lifeguard / Bunk counselor.

Hobbies: Soccer (massive Aston Villa fan), Gym, Gaming.

Unique talent: I can do the 3 leaf clover with my tongue, does that count?

Most excited about: Most excited about seeing new and old faces from camp and to have another summer of a lifetime and be a role model again! I'm also ready to get onto a paddle board on the lake!



GROW YOUR OWN VEGGIES



Did you know you can grow new plants from your own food scraps, such as celery and lettuce! To take this even further, you can take the seeds from strawberries and tomatoes and start growing your own on your windowsill in an egg carton during the winter months!

Click the link below and learn how to Grow your own vegetable garden from scraps! Give it a try, it is a lot of fun! Above are two photos of Jo's experiment with the end of her celery plant she bought from the grocery store. Romaine lettuce comes next month!!



[Click here for full instructions!](#)



*Goodbye
Winter,
it's time to
countdown to
Summer!*

**SPRING PICNIC:
JUNE 9TH, 2024
AT CAMP!**

