

THE LINDENMERE CONNECTION

WINTER 2025



A Letter from the Garfinkels

Dear Campers, Parents, and Families,

The countdown to summer is officially on, and we are beyond excited to welcome everyone to Camp Lindenmere Summer 2025 for another unforgettable season!

Over the past few months, we've been hard at work making sure camp is better than ever. Our new pickleball courts are coming together beautifully; our new gaga court is waiting for you; golf is ready for action; and we cannot wait for you to see the new elements on the ropes course! We can already picture the fun, adventure, and excitement that will fill these spaces!

As winter wraps up, camp is still blanketed in snow, waiting patiently for the buzz of activity and the sound of campers' footsteps. Every day, as we hear from returning campers and meet new families joining the Lindenmere community, it's a reminder of how lucky we are to share this special place with all of you.

And, in this edition of the Lindenmere Connection, we have some exciting personal news to share— keep reading to find out more!

Summer 2025 is going to be nothing short of magical. Whether you're diving into the pool, enjoying a Friday ice cream social with your camp besties, or simply soaking in the joy of being with your Lindenmere Family, it's going to be a summer we're sure you'll never forget.

We can't wait to see you all very soon. Let the countdown continue!

With Love,
Mitch, Hayley, and Kyle Garfinkel



Meet Miles!



Dear Camp Lindenmere family,

We are overjoyed to share the happiest news—our son, **Miles Wyatt**, will officially join the Lindenmere family this summer, and we can't wait to introduce him to all of you!

As someone who grew up at Lindenmere, I know how much this place shaped who I am and gave me friendships and memories that have lasted a lifetime. It means the world to Andrew and me to know that Miles will grow up surrounded by the same warmth, love, and sense of community that make Camp Lindenmere so special.

While he may be too little to climb the ropes course just yet, we can't wait to bring him around camp this summer to experience the magic of Lindenmere for the very first time—alongside all of you!

Thank you for being part of this amazing community and for welcoming Baby Miles into the Lindenmere family with open arms. We can't wait to share this next chapter with you all!

With love and excitement,
Hayley & Andrew Eisbrouch



WINTER REUNIONS

A LOOK BACK AT OUR REUNIONS IN NJ & MD!

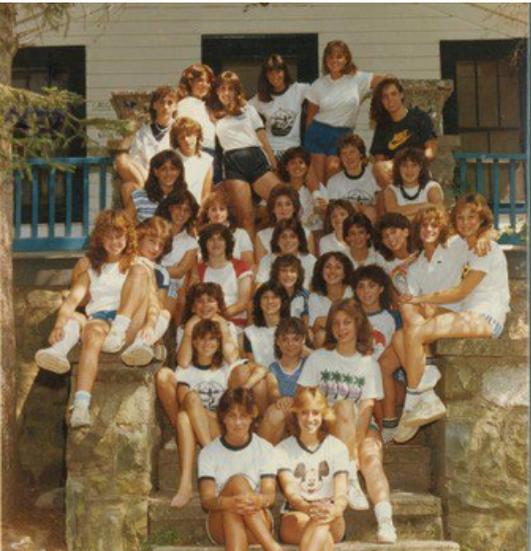


We love reuniting with our camp family in the off-season. In January, we were thrilled to spend time with almost 200 campers. We had a blast at our annual Winter Reunions at Bowlero in Maryland and Dave & Buster's in New Jersey. Seeing all of your smiles and hearing your laughs as you bowled, played arcade games and won prizes, brought us back to those summer days spent with bunkmates and camp friends. 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 who was able to attend had the best time, and we missed those of you who were unable to join us. You were with us in (camp) spirit - especially as the 2024 highlights videos played on the big screens around Dave & Buster's.

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 2025! 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 2025.







IT'S
TRIP DAY!



SPIRIT DAYS

2025



JULY 3RD

COLOR CHAOS

DRESS IN AS MANY COLORS AS POSSIBLE TO SHOW YOUR CAMP SPIRIT!

JULY 4TH

NATIONS DAY

IT'S OUR INDEPENDENCE DAY AND WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU SHOW YOUR COUNTRY'S COLORS!

JULY 9TH

WHEN I GROW UP

SHOW THE WORLD WHAT YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP! A LAWYER, A TEACHER OR MAYBE A SPORTS AGENT?

JULY 16TH

COUNSELOR SWITCHAROO

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE COUNSELOR WHILE THEY TRY THEIR LUCK AS A CAMEPER!

JULY 23RD

BUNK SQUAD DAY

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

JULY 30TH

STARSTRUCK

STEP INTO THE SHOES OF YOUR FAVORITE POP STAR, IDOL OR LEGEND!

AUGUST 6TH

THEN. NOW. ALWAYS!

TAKE YOUR PICK AND THROW IT BACK TO THE PAST, DRESS AS THE PRESENT OR SHOW US YOUR VISION OF THE FUTURE!

AUGUST 13TH

TWIN DAY

A CAMP CLASSIC! PARTNER UP WITH YOUR BESTIE, BUNK OR DIVISION AND FLEX YOUR FAVORITE OUTFITS!

2025

LINDENCUP & SCOPE 5K



VS



VS



VS



RED

BLUE

YELLOW

GREEN

2024 WINNERS: YELLOW ASIA



FANTASY FOOTBALL RECAP 2025

JUNIOR / MIDDLE PLAYOFF DRAMA!

Round 1 of the Middle Camp League Playoffs delivered one of the most nail-biting finishes in camp history! Drew's Daring Team edged out a victory by an astonishing 0.04 points, while Sunny Goober advanced with a slim margin of just 3.02 points. It raises the ultimate "what if" question: could a single substitution have changed the final round teams?

In the final week, Drew's Daring Team brought their A-game, with every player making strong contributions. Their combined efforts were enough to overpower the top-seeded Dylan's Super Team, proving once again that anything can happen in playoff football!

4	Sunny Goober	225.94
1	Dylan's Super Team	252.92
3	Drew's Daring Team	253.18
2	Teddy Flowers	253.14

3	Drew's Daring Team	328.0
1	Dylan's Super Team	256.56



SENIOR LEAGUE SHAKE UP!

The Senior Camp League Playoffs delivered a thrilling and controversial finish this season! With the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds receiving byes in the first week, We Don't Lew's and Korey's Top-Notch Team seized their chance to advance through Round 1. However, Round 2 turned the league on its head as both top seeds were eliminated—sparking debates about playoff rust and potential calls for reform in next year's setup. Could 2025 bring changes, or is the heat on the Commissioner here to stay? 🔥

Ultimately, Korey's Top-Notch Team proved unstoppable, dominating We Don't Lew's in the Championship Game. But this begs the question: Is Korey's team merely "top-notch," or should We Don't Lew's hit the drawing board after a crushing defeat on the final day of the season? The drama sets the stage for an exciting 2025! 🏆

4	We Don't Lews	122.02
1	MGLTXXV	115.60
3	Korey's Top-Notch Team	137.16
2	Tyler's Top Team	120.84

4	We Don't Lews	122.02
3	Korey's Top-Notch Team	137.16



LET'S MAKE **JELLO** LIP GLOSS!

How to Make Your Own Lip Gloss at Home.

Instructions:

- Measure equal parts coconut oil to Petroleum Jelly into a microwavable bowl. I used 1 tbsp. of each.
- Put in the microwave for 30 seconds and then mix until the oil and the jelly are combined.
- Then, in another bowl, add 1 tsp. of your flavor of jello powder and 4 tsp. of the oil mixture. Mix well.
- Once this is mixed, put your lip gloss into your container and let it sit overnight in the fridge. If the flavor is not strong enough for you, next time add a little extra jello!

What will you need?

- Jello (any flavor) - 1 Teaspoon
- Lip Gloss Containers with screw tops
- Coconut Oil - 1 Tablespoon
- Petroleum Jelly -1 Tablespoon
- Measuring Cups, Measuring Spoons and a Microwaveable Bowl



STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Asst. Head of Art

Holly Worth

From Derbyshire, England, Holly spends her winters crafting amazing costumes for a theme park. But when summer rolls around, it's all about Camp Lindenmere! Heading into her third summer, Holly returns each year for the unbreakable bonds she's formed with both campers and counselors—especially her G15 and G21 girls who have made camp feel like home.

Holly loves the French Toast for breakfast, getting creative in the Art Department, and spending most of her time in Textiles. This year, she'll be helping oversee the entire Art Building, ensuring campers can bring their most creative ideas to life!

One of her biggest camp highlights? Serving as a lieutenant in Color War 2024, standing proudly alongside her two campers who were captains—a truly unforgettable moment!

Holly is beyond excited to bring her passion and creativity back to camp for another incredible summer in 2025! 🎨✨





Ropes Instructor

Sebastian Chavez

Hailing from Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, Sebastian is gearing up for his third summer at Camp Lindenmere! Currently studying international business, he has found a home away from home at camp, where he loves the welcoming atmosphere that allows everyone to be their true selves while making unforgettable memories.

Sebastian's camp favorites are Quesadillas (a classic!), the excitement of Masked Counselor, and the fun of Twin Day—because let's be honest, who doesn't love a good matching moment? Over the past few summers, he's been a key part of Outdoor Adventure and working with Bunks B2 and B4. This year, you'll find him high above camp at the ropes course. His most unforgettable memory? The thrill of the Color War breakout!

As for Summer 2025, there's only one question on Sebastian's mind: "What will this year's Color War breakout be?!" We can't wait to find out! 🏆🔥🎉





Division Leader

Aaliyah Shoulders

From the Groffice to the Media Center and now stepping into a Division Leader role, Aaliyah Shoulders is back for her third summer at Camp Lindenmere! Currently living in Los Angeles and interning at a PR agency, she can't wait to return to the welcoming, judgment-free atmosphere that makes camp feel like home. For Aaliyah, nothing beats reuniting with her campers and friends each summer!

“My favorite camp meal has always been the chipotle bowls! My favorite evening activity is Masked Counselor! And my favorite spirit day is always Twin Day - I love seeing what outfits everyone comes up with!”

Her most unforgettable memories? Traveling to Canada with her campers and celebrating a huge Color War victory—shoutout to the White Team! This summer, you'll find Aaliyah leading with energy, passion, and plenty of Lindenmere pride! 🌟





Asst. Head of Innovation

Yael Sanchez

Returning for his sixth summer, Yael Sánchez is a familiar face at Lindenmere! Originally from Puebla, Mexico, he spends the year studying Computer and Systems Engineering at University, but nothing compares to those magical weeks at camp—where he can disconnect from the outside world and reconnect with the incredible people who make Lindenmere feel like home.

Yael's camp favorites? French Toast for breakfast, the chaos of Bananarama, and the energy of Nations Day! He's made his mark in both Athletics and STEM, bringing his passion and expertise to campers across different departments. His most unforgettable moment? Winning Color War 2024, powered by teamwork, spirit, and a whole lot of Lindenmere love.

We can't wait to welcome Yael back for another unforgettable summer!



Hummus Three Ways!

We love hummus! Here, we share our three favorite recipes that can be made in just a few minutes. Below you'll find Classic Hummus, Edamame Hummus & Chocolate Hummus. Yes, chocolate!! This is great served with sliced fruit and pretzels, and can even be spread on toast!!

Classic Hummus



INGREDIENTS

- 1 can (15 ounces) garbanzo beans or chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1 or 2 cloves of minced garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin (optional)
- 1/2 cup tahini
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- Drizzle with olive oil and a shake of cayenne pepper.

DIRECTIONS

- Rinse your garbanzo beans then put them in your food processor with the garlic. Blend till you have no more whole beans.
- Add the rest of the ingredients and blend until smooth. Taste to test if you need more seasoning or lemon juice.

Edamame Hummus



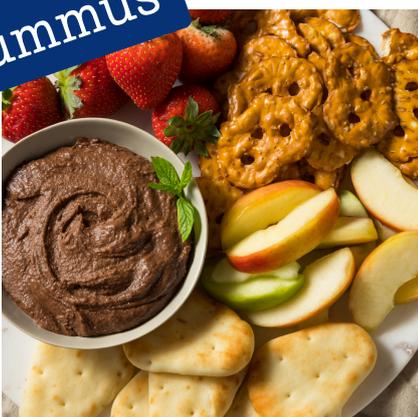
INGREDIENTS

- 1 package (16 ounces) frozen shelled edamame, thawed
- 1/2 cup tahini
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/3 to 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup minced fresh mint
- 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and chopped, optional

DIRECTIONS

- Microwave edamame, covered, on high until tender, 2-3 minutes.
- Transfer to a food processor; add tahini, water, lemon juice, garlic, salt, oil, mint and, if desired, peppers.
- Process until smooth, 1-2 minutes.

Chocolate Hummus



INGREDIENTS

- 1 can (15 ounces) garbanzo beans or chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- 1/3 cup unsweetened vanilla almond milk
- 1/4 cup baking cocoa
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

DIRECTIONS

- In a food processor, combine the first 5 ingredients; cover and process until smooth.

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS!



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

***SPRING PICNIC:
JUNE 8TH, 2025
AT CAMP!***

