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י"ד תמוז - ט"ז תמוז

מוצאי שבת, 8:14 pm, הדלקת נרות, 9:23 pm

From the eyes of a "retired" camper

WOW was I shocked and amazed—They did it again! I dunno how they do it, but they did. The Chayos, warmth, positive energy and dedication that the staff displayed made my decision. You see I had a choice, to come back to LDC or stay at home.

Let me explain:

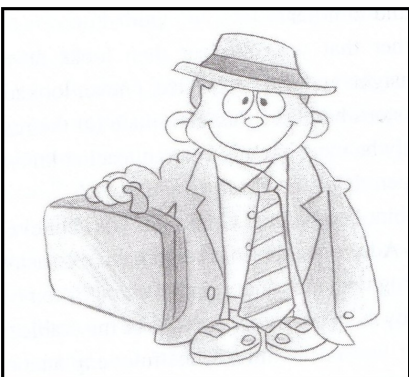
After being in camp for four summers, I decided that's it! What other fun, creative, exciting, meaningful, educational, cool and thrilling activities could LDC possibly have in store that they didn't do already. I mean come on who has time to think of these unique, once in a lifetime experiences anyway. Also, camp is over eight weeks so I thought they for sure have done it all already.

Just to be sure, I thought I would come to camp and sit on the side until I decide what to do. By now you know that I decided to stay, and judging from even just two days, I am sure glad I did.

On Wednesday I got to camp and met some familiar faces. It is really good that at least some counselors always come back, so I know someone on the first day. After I said my hellos I met the new counselors for this summer. There are also many new

campers in camp that make it really exciting! Rabbi Silber is back in camp and I was very excited to learn all about the 10 Mivtzoin that the Rebbe instituted. All of the bunk names are about a different one of the Mivtzoin.

חינוך, תפילין, מזוזה, כשרות, בית מלא ספרים, אהבת ישראל, צדקה, לימוד התורה, טהרת המשפחה, גרות שבת קודש



I woke up on Thursday, and ran to put on my new blue camp shirt. IT IS TRIP DAY—YAY!!! We were going bowling! After a great learning class, we even had time for a fun sport before we boarded the busses for bowling. Pins were flying! LDC campers and staff sure know how to strike. Two hours of bowling and many games later, we marched back to the busses for swimming. What a day!

Friday ended the week with a bang! Shabbos party filled with singing niggunim, hearing a Dvar Torah and making many brochos ☺. I couldn't stop laughing while watching the staff during Shmaryonkee. What a week—Good Shabbos to the entire LDC family.

Traveling Through The Parsha

In this week's parshah, Bilaam is hired to curse the Jewish people, until Hashem miraculously transforms all his intended curses into blessings. As he tries again and again to carry out his evil plans, we are treated to some of the most elaborate language and imagery in the Torah.

Over the course of the parshah, we find two seemingly contradictory ways of describing the Jews. "A star will shoot forth from Jacob"; is often understood to be a reference to Mashiach, but it can also be interpreted as a description of the nation as a whole or the spark of Mashiach in every Jew. The "shooting star" is obviously emblematic of the resplendent beauty of our nation. We shine forth upon the world, illuminating all. However, elsewhere Bilaam proclaims, "Who can count the dust of Jacob?"; which doesn't sound quite as complimentary. Who wants to be compared to dirt? The only positive thing you can say about dust is that there is a lot of it, but is that all we care for, quantity over quality? On reflection, the symbolism of comparing the Jewish nation to dust is actually quite appropriate. Buried deep within the surface of the earth lie precious gems and valuable minerals. That which to the untrained eye looks like a barren, desolate plain is in reality a repository of incredible wealth. We extract these costly prizes at the cost of much pain and exertion, sifting through the dirt to uncover the beauty and worth that lies within. Some people shoot forth like a star, illuminating their surroundings with their brilliance and passions. Others seem far more pedestrian at first, quieter in nature and trodden on by the crowds. However, every Jew is precious and infinitely valuable. Sometimes you may have to make a greater effort to reveal the beauty and wealth that lies beneath, but doing so is always worth the effort.

A Peek @ Next Week

- **Monday:** Tefillin Workshop
- **Tuesday:** Army Day
- **Wednesday:** Explore Science
- **Thursday:** O.D. West Point - Y.D. Chuk E. Cheese's

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Camp Song

LDC SUMMER 5775

"SPREAD THE LIGHT"

ה' מלך: דדד

The world we live in can seem dark
But every mitzvah lights a spark.
So as our summer's filled with fun
We'll learn these mitzvos one by one...

חינוך, תפילין, מזוזה, כשרות, בית מלא ספרים
אהבת ישראל, צדקה, לימוד התורה
Fulfilling the Rebbe's mitzvoim!

LDC, our mission's clear,
We'll spread the light and bring Moshiach here!
LDC, we stand with pride,
As chassidim we know, the Rebbe's at our side.

SPREAD THE LIGHT



Our Counselors:

חינוך - Chaim Chaikin

תפילין - Laizer Typrys & Mendy Sears

מזוזה - Yosef Karczag

כשרות - Mendy Yarmove & Yudi Heltzberg

בית מלא ספרים - Emmy Rinsler & Yitzchak Menachem Hani

אהבת ישראל - Moshy Goldin

צדקה - Mendel Zirkind

לימוד התורה - David Zirkind

WELCOME TO ALL THE NEW FAMILIES OF LUBAVITCH DAY CAMP!!!

Backman family,
Crawford family,
Farkash Family
Gerber family,
Hami family,
Harrison family,

Huisman family,
Jacobson Family
Klein Family
Kapitanker family,
Lapidus family,
Lewartawski family,

Litzman Family
Neger family
Rappaport family,
Rubin family,
Sandhaus family,
Solmon family,
Vogel family.

Thank you!

Lubavitch Day Camp would like to thank the
entire faculty and staff at the
Margetts Elementary School for hosting camp in
their facility this summer.
Your gracious hospitality is truly appreciated.

Mazel Tov!

Mr & Mrs Crawford on the birth of a baby girl!

Menachem Mendel Solomon on his birthday!

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"בכלל דארף מען זעהן אז דער מארגן זאל זיין א סאך שענער ווי דער היינט"

"In general one must see that the next morning should be better than today"

(היום יום א אייר)

Riddle

What do you throw out
when you want to use it,
but take in when you don't
want to use it?

The first camper to submit the
correct answer to head counselor
Sadya Davidoff or Levi Gurkov will
receive a prize!

An interview with Head Counselor Levi Gurkov!

LDCT: Thanks for giving us this interview.

HCLG: My pleasure.

LDCT: After three years as a counselor in
LDC you're now h-c, will you be a director
next year?

HCLG: Ask me next year...

LDCT: Are the rumors true that the grand
trip is to the planet Mars?

HCLG: That depends on if we can get an
LDC rocket up and running.

LDCT: How do you keep an eye on everything
in camp?

HCLG: When I'm not walking around Sadya &
I watch all the learning classes from the sky
with LDC's drone.

LDCT: Wow! Are you watching us right now?!

HCLG: That's classified...

Magic Square

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Fill in the boxes with the numbers 1 - 25 so that every
direction (up, down, right, left, diagonal) equals: 65

אל תסתכל בקנקן אלא במה שיש בו

OPTICAL ILLUSION



Native American or entering a cave?

Quote of the Century

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"People often avoid making decisions
out of fear of making a mistake. Actu-
ally the failure to make decisions is
one of life's biggest mistakes."

