

Welcome



LUBAVITCH DAY CAMP
PARENT HANDBOOK 5779

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Lubavitch Day Camp Family.

With the summer just around the corner we have put together our LDC Parent Handbook. The enclosed information is to help you familiarize yourself with some general camp information. Such as:

- Location
- Dates
- Pick-Up & Drop-Off
- Parent – Camp communication
- What you child will need in camp
- Swimming
- Lunch & Snack

Please feel free to contact camp with any additional questions.

With Brochos for a Gezunteh summer Bgashmiyus & Bruchniyus.

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 Camp Directors

Our Location

Camp will be held at Margetts Elementary School, 25 Margetts Rd, Chestnut Ridge, NY 10977.

Dates and Times

Lubavitch Day Camp will be beginning on Tuesday, July 2nd and will run through Tuesday, August 20th.

Monday through Thursday, camp starts at **9:15 AM** and ends at **3:40 PM** and Friday from **9:15 AM – 1:00 PM**. Please see below for pick-up and drop-off information.

Arrival & Pick Up

Camp begins everyday at 9:15 AM. Due to district regulations, unfortunately we are unable to accommodate any early drop-off. Drop-off will be at the main entrance to the Elementary School.

PLEASE NOTE: All pick up will be at Camp (Margetts Elementary School) - 25 Margetts Rd, Chestnut Ridge, NY 10977. Monday through Thursday, pick up will begin at 3:40 and end at 4:00.

Friday's pick up will be between 1:00 and 1:15. Please be prompt with pick up. **We will notify you in the event of a change of schedule.**

Change of Dismissal Plans

If your child's end of the day arrangement is different from normal, please call/whatsapp camp @ (845) 418-5170. This will ensure the safety of each camper and help for an easy and smooth dismissal.

What Your Child Needs In Camp

Clothing: Clothes should be comfortable, washable and appropriate for camp activities.

All clothing, especially swimming gear and outerwear, should be marked with your child's name. On field trip days, for safety and to add to the camp spirit, please have your child wear the LDC camp shirt. One free shirt has been included with your registration. Please contact the camp office to purchase additional shirts.

Seforim: All learning materials and Seforim will be provided by camp.

Calendar of Events

A detailed calendar outlining some of the daily highlights of camp has been printed. It is our hope that this will better inform parents what they can expect their child will be doing and where the field trips are scheduled for the summer. Please let us know if you have any scheduling conflicts that you would like to have more detailed information for.

Swimming

Swimming will be held at the large and fun outdoor pool of Puppa School 15 Widman Ct, Spring Valley, NY. We will be going swimming Monday thru Friday with the exception of some field trip days and the 9 days.

On swimming days, please be sure to send your child to camp with a bathing suit and towel, spray sunscreen, as well as any water shoes or additional water equipment required by your child (goggles, floats, etc.).

Lunch & Snack

Snacks will be served during the afternoon period. Feel free to send additional snacks with your child. We do not encourage sugary snacks.

Camp will NOT be providing lunches. Please send parve or milchig ready to eat lunch with your son(s). Please be aware that camp is not yet equipped with any cooking or extensive refrigeration appliances- please plan accordingly.

Electronics Policy

Both our days in camp are packed with fun and exciting activities for our campers. Here at LDC we have a policy of no electronics in camp. This includes but is not limited to, walkie talkies, ipods, mp3 players, game boys, cell phones etc. Please do not allow your son to bring any of these items to camp, as they will be kept in the camp office.

Communication & Parent's Participation

We strongly believe that open communication between camp and home is in the best interest of campers, staff, and parents. Our staff is always accessible; however arrival and pick-up times are not the most convenient times to talk. If you should need to speak with your child's camp counselor, we ask that parents either leave a message or send a note and the counselor will get back to you within 24 hours.

If you have any concerns or questions you may always contact us by phone - whatsapp @ (845) 418-5170.

Messages will be checked numerous times throughout the day.

PLEASE NOTE: Important information will be sent out via Whatsapp Broadcast. If you would like to be added to our Whatsapp Broadcast please send a Whatsapp message with your name and phone number with the words "please add me".

In order to receive our messages, our number (845) 418-5170 must be saved to your contacts. If our number is **not** saved in your address book, you will not receive our messages.

Our website ww.ldcmonsey.com will be updated weekly with pictures and events.

Our email address is ldc@monseyouth.com.

