



BIG LEAGUE NEWS

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Big League Super Swim Staff

We are so proud of the Ivy League Swim Staff! Under the direction of Valerie Rogers, we have the only day camp swim program that can proudly say that **ALL** of our swimming instructors are American Red Cross Certified Water Safety Instructors (WSI). In most day camps, lifeguards teach campers how to swim, but here at ILDC we require that any person giving swim instruction must be WSI certified. This extra certification and rigorous training puts our swim staff far above the rest!

Our Water Safety Instructors for 2009 are: Valerie Rogers (Waterfront Director), Corey Aronson, Alex Kokot, Mitchell Rosenberg, Megan Matza, Brian Matza, Kevin Kahn (Head Lifeguard), Samantha Karmel, Michelle Barsolona, and Sharon Rabinowitz, Jamie Goldberg, Daniel Weisberger, Fara Bono, and Sarah Edlin. Our lifeguards are Max Schlesinger, Enrique Martinez, Cory Storch and Marc Klepner.



RICK SCHMID

All the campers are having fun,
Swimming and playing in the warm summer sun.
Week #2 went as fast as a buzzing bee,
It's **the** place where everyone wants to be.
Photos were taken with smiles on display,
And lest we forget our banners are up...
and can be seen by all each and every day.
So 'til next week I bid you adieu,
Where there are more fun things that we will do.



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Circulating to Happy Campers!

HOLYOKE
Middle Division



Everyone in **Holyoke** has been having such a blast, Summer 2009 is really going so fast! Every girl in the group is having so much fun, But luckily the good times have only just begun. The first two weeks were loaded with tons of fun things, We are looking forward to seeing what the rest of the summer brings. This summer "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" is our play, **Emily, Julianne, Sydney, Alana, and Janie** sing "oompa lompa" songs all day! **Jordyn** shows off her awesome batting skills at softball, While **Zoe** and **Amy** are the ga-ga pros and you'll never see them fall. When it comes to getting bulls-eyes at archery, **Julie** and **Hailey** are the pros, **Jessica** loves to sing and dance during performing arts, and always strikes a pose. Our group is always laughing and we have great times each day, After seeing all the smiles, there's not much more to say! The girls in **Holyoke** can't wait to spend the next few weeks together,

C.O.W.S.
(Counselors of The Week)

Mini Day - Samantha Menza	Upper - Dan Imbimbo
Pre-School - Lauren Stern	GRADS - Kim Brudner
Lower - Ashlee Newman	
Middle - Dylan Klemuk	LIT of The Week James Anderson



SMITH

Upper Division

The **Smith** girls are crazy, loud, athletic, and fun, We run around all day in the rain or the sun. **Lauren R.** is known for loving sports all around, Soccer, basketball, kickball, or tennis, you never see her frown! **Nicole, Dana, Morgan, and Lauren K.** are working hard for the play, During options periods 3 and 5 they practice each and every day! Our 5th grade group is full of laughs, no matter what we do, It can be the girls naming the specialists or tripping on their shoes! We have a trip next week coming up, it's sure to be a blast, We're having so much fun this summer, making memories that will last. As we finish up week two, we keep having more Big League Fun, And we're sure there will be more, because we have had it since week one! **Sydney** enjoys the indoor activities, arcade, cooking, and crafts, It seems no matter where we go, **Julia** is having lots of laughs! After a hot day, **Leora** enjoys swimming in the pool, She has such a good time, it keeps her cool! We look forward to the rest of summer, all the way to week 8, Lots of fun activities, trips, and shows, its gonna be great!

Ivy League Pre-School

I just wanted to remind you that there are still openings in our Pre-School for this coming September. Our best advertisement comes from our own Ivy League Families. The following programs still have availabilities:

New and exciting!! 4-12 months, Dancing Connection with Ms. Dylan. This is a parent and baby exercise music program where everyone feels the connection.

12 -18 months & 18 -24 months
Mommy & Me with Ms. Dylan

24 -30 months Transitional Mommy & Me

3 year olds & 4 year olds

3 year olds & 4 year olds Enrichment on Thursday

Kindergarten Enrichment AM/PM with Vicki Cutler

If you or any of your friends would like to speak to me, please call 732-446-0401.

Thanks so much. Vicki Cutler

Grads G-1

The girls of **Grad Girls 1** are very excited that another summer of Big League Fun is already underway. The first two weeks have been filled with so many activities and trips and we can't wait to see what is in store for the rest of the summer. In week one we traveled on our first trip to Funplex where **Danielle Hart, Kaitlyn Longovich, and Sophia Cook** enjoyed the go karts and indoor laser tag. The short week came to an end quickly as we went bowling and roller skating for our second trip of the summer. **Erica Kramer, Jamie Ianniello, and Jenna Schone** blew us away with their strikes at the bowling alley. **Sarah Skran** faced her fear and was skating the whole afternoon at the rolling rink. The second week began and we were so excited to get right back into the fun after the holiday weekend. New this week, we welcomed **Julia Citron, Kerin Miller, and Bianca Serrapica** and they were very excited to go on their first trip of the summer to see "Wicked" on Broadway. Our second trip of the week was the Trenton Thunder baseball game where **Ally Brown** and **Jennifer Giovannello** enjoyed the great game. Back at camp, **Tiffany Longo** and **Amy So** were stars at serving a regular volleyball game, while **Allie Witleb** and **Dakota Pizzi** worked towards breaking the camp records at ropes for climbing the rock wall and going off the zipline. **Emma Mueller** and **Jen Flint** continue to work hard on this years play, "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory". **Sarina Naphtali** was a star as she kicked the kickball far out of sight and scored many homeruns. Our first two weeks have been fantastic and senior counselors **Kim Brudner** and **Melissa Citron** can't wait to see what the next six weeks have in store!

The Best Keep Getting Better!

SOPHS
Mini Day Division

Sophs, we're the cutest kids there are,
You can always hear us singing at camp,
whether near or far.
Led by **Danielle, Heather, Kaitlyn,**
and **Julie** too,
We always have smiles, we are never blue!
Swimming is what **Olivia, Rebecca,** and
Ashley do best,
Playing kickball certainly puts **Joseph,**
Anthony, and **Brayden's** skills to the test.
Ryan, Henry, and **Joshua** enjoy
Arts & Crafts,
In Imaginarium **Brandon, Lindsay,** and
Lexie share many laughs,
Last but not least **Joey, Maya,** and **Luke** in
gymnastics do their routine fast,
Sophs are sure to have a blast.
Sophs do really have Ivy League Spirit and
that is clear to see,
We are the best division at camp, where
everyone wants to be.
Sophs, Sophs, Sophs we're the best!



CAPS

The **CAPS** are bigger and better than ever. With 70 Campers and 8 staff, we embarked on the first two weeks with precision and fun. At Country Lanes in Manalapan, **Adam Nachman** rose above the rest, by bowling a 224! Our morning of bowling was followed by a bountiful lunch at Denny's, where most of our group ordered Nachos—teenagers, go figure! The rain finally subsided for the **CAPS** to enjoy some fun in the sun. First we went to Hurricane Harbor and then to Point Pleasant Beach. Breakfast was served before departing for our enjoyable trip. Even though the temperature of the water at Point Pleasant was a cool 67°, **Mike Ozinitsky, Matt Joyner, Josh Goldberg, Austin Chernow** and **Stefanie Wollek** braved the waves. We're looking forward to a great week #3.

LIT's

The **LIT's** had an awesome second week. After a great week one trip to the beach, they enjoyed a full week on campus. The **LIT's** enjoyed playing with their campers at various activities and helping them at craft areas. As a group, they had an all-star volleyball game. The **LIT's** showed off their athletic prowess in serving the ball. Week three looks to be a lot of fun!

WELLESLEY
Lower Division

Camp has just begun,
And the **Wellesley** girls are having so much fun!
Jamie and **Jessie** love to dance and sing,
While **Julia** had fun on the rope course swing.
You can find **Rylie** and **Rachel** on the water slide,
And **Alexis** and **Jessica** enjoyed the bumper boats ride.
In cooking **Emily** made snacks that were great,
When it comes to nature, **Kristina** and **Sherry** could hardly wait!
Kaitlyn and **Hannah** love to splash in the pool,
And **Aspen** and **Terrie** thought Mad Science was really cool!
These past two weeks have been a blast,
Wellesley's fun will continue and our friendships will always last!

BRANDEIS
Pre-School Division

Brandeis, Brandeis you can believe,
We're the best at Ivy League!
We play sports, we swim, and we run,
I'll tell you, we're the best, number one!
Kyle and **Max** love bumper boats,
Petting farm animals and feeding the goats.
Ari and **Jack** are great at crafts,
Justin B. tells jokes and everyone laughs!
Aaron and **Josh** can swim like fish,
At cooking you'll see **Justin R.** and **Zack**
lick their dish!
Come to ropes and see **Harrison** fly,
His buddy **Ryan** cheers and waits to give it a try.
Simon and **Jake** are fast as can be,
For their team at soccer they scored three!
Gavin and **Aiden** can run so fast,
Eric laughs and still comes in last.
When it all is said and done,
Rose's **Brandeis** Boys are number one!!

Rocketry

Ivy League Day Camp has an Estes Rocketry Program for Upper Division and Grads. Campers in these Divisions will be building Estes Rockets in teams of 2 or 3. Campers will build the rockets themselves. First campers design their own "fin" pattern by cutting out the fins and gluing them on the rocket. Then they will paint their rocket and put decals on them. We use low powered engines and will be launching them using an electrical launch pad.

Rocketry builds a number of learning skills including: teamwork, knowledge about gravity, laws of forces and aerodynamics. The program is run by Lane Rosen, who is a certified high school science teacher that runs a rocketry club at John Dewey High School in Brooklyn.

