

SPRING 2022

# BIG LEAGUE NEWS

NEWS AND UPDATES FROM IVY LEAGUE DAY CAMP



**LESS THAN 50 DAYS UNTIL CAMP!!**

## FROM YOUR DIRECTORS

Dear Camp Families and Friends,

As the days begin to get longer and Spring is finally here, we are busy preparing for another wonderful summer of Big League Fun!

Summer camp is a wonderful gift that you have chosen to give your child, there is something magical about a summer camp experience. Whether we are playing on the ball fields, splashing in the pool, or creating works of art, something exciting is always happening at Ivy League!

Camp is a place where kids interact face-to-face and learn about themselves and others. Our campers create memories by participating in new activities, achieving goals in the pool and ball field, and zipping down a zip line! These experiences stay with them forever!

Thank you for choosing Ivy League Day Camp as your child's summer camp experience. We burst with pride as we watch your children grow into happy and confident people!

Yours In Camping,

The Leiser Family

# ILDC CAMPERS HAVE FUN IN THE SUN

A GLIMPSE OF WHAT'S TO COME...



WEEK 1....IVY LEAGUE ASSEMBLE  
BUDDY'S 10 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION  
DRESS LIKE A SUPERHERO  
SUPERHERO TRAINING CAMP



WEEK 5....TOP DAWG  
GAME SHOW MANIA  
IVY MASTERS

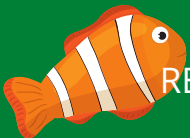


WEEK 2....DOWN ON THE FARM  
PETTING ZOO  
SQUARE DANCING



WEEK 6....DERBY  
HOMERUN DERBY  
KENTUCKY DERBY  
PINEWOOD DERBY

WEEK 3....UNDER THE SEA  
WATER FUN DAY  
SWIM MEET  
REGATTA RELAY



WEEK 7....AMAZING RACE  
COLOR RUN  
FORMULA ONE  
TOUR DE IVY LEAGUE  
IVY LEAGUE GRAND PRIX



WEEK 4....WORLD CUP  
INTERNATIONAL FOOD BAZAAR  
WORLD CUP TRIBAL WAR



WEEK 8....LEGENDS  
CARNIVAL  
THROWBACK THURSDAY





# MEET OUR LEADERSHIP STAFF



## RICK SCHMID, CAMP DIRECTOR

Rick has been a part of Big League Fun for 43 wonderful summers. His goal each year is to provide a safe, fun, and happy experience for our campers.

Camp is his happy place!!! During the school year Rick the Director of Athletics for Roselle School District. We are beyond lucky to have him as a part of the Ivy League family.



## MONICA TOBIO, HEAD COUNSELOR

Monica is so excited to be returning to ILDC as your Head Counselor! This will be Monica's 20th summer at camp and she has been busy planning many fun and exciting activities for campers of all ages. During the year you can find Monica at Clark Mills School, right here in Manalapan. She is a veteran teacher with 31 wonderful years of experience. Monica is looking forward to working closely with the staff and campers to make sure the summer of 2022 is a great success!!



## JUSTIN SCHMID, ATHLETICS SUPERVISOR & LIT SUPERVISOR

Justin has been at Ivy League since he was born and could not imagine spending his summer's anywhere else! He loves coming up with inventive ways to make the campers' summers memorable and unique. Some of those activities include "Ivy Masters", World Cup and, of course, Color War. During the school year Justin teaches computers in Allentown and coaches soccer, basketball and lacrosse.



## JOSHUA SOLOMON, WATERFRONT SUPERVISOR

This will be Joshua's first summer at Ivy League! He is excited to meet all of our wonderful campers at the pools! Joshua serves as a fourth grade Language Arts teacher in Elizabeth, NJ. He holds a B.A. from Rutgers University, as well as an M.A. and Ed.D. from Kean University. What he loves most in life is being a husband to his wife, Sarah, and father to his three daughters. He is looking forward to a great summer ahead!



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## JAMES "WES" WESLEY, TRAVEL CAMP SUPERVISOR

Wes is our Travel camp supervisor and can't wait to go on fun trips with the campers this summer. During the school year Wes is the Dean of Students at Keyport High School. He coaches 3 seasons of sports and love the Mets and Jets! He is a Hillbilly at heart, who loves country music, relaxing at the lake, and watching his favorite TV show, Yellowstone.



## JEFF SHEINER, UPPER CAMP SUPERVISOR

Jeff leads our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade campers. Jeff taught Special Education for 30 years in Franklin Township. He has been involved with summer camping for the last 30 summers, 17 of which have been at Ivy League. He had worked at Ronald McDonald House in New Brunswick for 5 years before the pandemic. He is a voracious reader and loves photography. He has 4 grandchildren and presently spends much of his time with them and their families!



## BONNIE SORKIN, MIDDLE CAMP SUPERVISOR

This is Bonnie's 11th summer at ILDC! She is thrilled to get to spend another summer with our 1st and 2nd grade campers'. Bonnie has been a teacher for 30 years and teaches 2nd grade right here in Manalapan. Bonnie is counting down the days until camp and can't wait to get summer 2022 started!



## CHRISTINA TRIPODI, LOWER CAMP SUPERVISOR

Christina is proud to spend her 8th summer here at Ivy League. This summer Christina will oversee the campers and counselors in the Preppy program through Kindergarten. She has worked as an elementary school teacher for 18 years in the public schools of NY and NJ. Christina has two children ages 15 & 10 who have spent every summer here at Ivy League since the age of 3. She is excited to work with our youngest campers where their growth will be nurtured in a positive, fun environment!



# OUR TRAVEL CAMPERS ARE GOING PLACES!!!



## TRAVEL CAMP OVERNIGHT

WEEK 3 - MONDAY JULY 11TH - WEDNESDAY JULY 13TH

VIRGINIA / WASHINGTON DC

INCLUDED IN TUITION FOR 6, 7 & 8 WEEK CAMPERS



OPEN TO ALL TRAVEL CAMPERS NOT ENROLLED IN WEEK 3 OR ENROLLED FOR LESS THAN 6 WEEKS.

OPEN TO ALL LITS. CALL CAMP FOR PRICING.