

WEEK 1 - IVY LEAGUE ASSEMBLE WEEK

# BIG LEAGUE NEWS

NEWS AND UPDATES FROM IVY LEAGUE DAY CAMP

## Ivy League Day Camp

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### Supervisors

Christina Tripodi - Mini Day, Pre School  
& Kindergarten

Bonnie Sorkin - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grades

James "Wes" Wesley - 4th Grade &  
Travel Camp

Justin Schmid - LIT & Athletics  
Supervisor

Marissa Leiser - Camp Office Manager

Rachel Zimmerman- School  
Director/Camp Secretary

Amanda Ianello - Camp Secretary

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Coordinator

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Diane Giasulla, RN - Camp Nurse



Check our website for daily photos  
(or click here)

Photos are located under ILDC Families.

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IVY LEAGUE DAY CAMP



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# FROM YOUR DIRECTORS

**WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR CAMPERS RETURNING AND NEW,**

**WE HAVE THE BEST SUMMER PLANNED JUST FOR YOU!**

**WE HAVE BEEN BUSY PLANNING FOR THIS SEASON ALL YEAR LONG, BY CHOOSING IVY LEAGUE DAY CAMP THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD GO WRONG!**

**REMEMBER TO ALWAYS CHECK YOUR ON CAMPUS HAPPENINGS CALENDAR TO SEE WHAT'S IN STORE. SPECIAL EVENTS INCLUDE: CAMP PLAY, FAMILY FUN DAY, WATER FUN DAY, CARNIVAL, AND SO MUCH MORE!**

**YOURS IN CAMPING,  
THE LEISER FAMILY**

## SPOTLIGHT



# MEET OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

## **RICK SCHMID** **CAMP DIRECTOR**

It's time for another summer of Big League Fun...

Welcome to camp and a terrific week 1.

To the Extreme was the theme.

Here's some of the fun that we had each day...

Monica's Magic, Trivia Tuesday, Funny Faces for Lower, Ivy Tok for Middle, WWE for Travel, Foam Fun, and, Crazy Hair & Socks were also on display..

Our activities are set and lots of fun is what we seek,

So, full steam ahead as we get ready for Backyard Fun all next week!

## **MONICA TOBIO** **HEAD COUNSELOR**

Welcome back to ILDC where fun is in the air

Extreme Week was our very first theme

With our staff who's extraordinaire!

We celebrated Buddy and wore crazy hair and socks

We partied and had lots of fun

'Cause our camp always ROCKS!!!

So much more is on the way

So check your calendars each day

Looking forward to a great summer with you

Next week we will celebrate with Red, White and Blue!!!





# MEET OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

## JUSTIN SCHMID

### ATHLETICS SUPERVISOR & LIT SUPERVISOR

Ivy League Action on the fields is off and running for another summer here at camp! Kids are loving the new rock wall and, of course, fun traditions such as Big League Games. There's so much in store ahead with Big Leagues week, Ivy Masters and many more competitions to keep our campers fulfilled each day!!



## JAMES "WES" WESLEY

### TRAVEL & 4TH/5TH GRADE SUPERVISOR

My name is James "Wes" Wesley. I have been with Ivy League Day Camp for 10 years, and 20 years in total in camping. I have been Travel Supervisor for 8 years. Although I am primarily the travel supervisor, I have done upper division in my tenure here at Ivy League Day Camp. I love Medieval Times and look forward to many safe and fun trips with your children. I look forward to your children having a fantastic year here at Ivy League Day Camp filled with BIG LEAGUE FUN!



# MEET OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

## BONNIE SORKIN

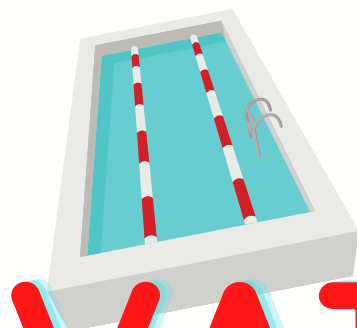
### 1ST, 2ND & GRADE SUPERVISOR

My name is Bonnie Sorkin and I love Ivy League Day Camp! This is my 13th summer in camp and there is no other place I'd rather spend my summer! I am the supervisor for our 1st and 2nd Graders in Middle Division and our 3rd Graders in Upper Division. I also oversee all their amazing counselors! I have been working as an elementary school teacher for 31 years in both New York and New Jersey. My two adult children both spent their summers here but are now out in the working world! This summer will be spectacular and I am so excited to spend it with your children! Have a great summer!

## CHRISTINA TRIPODI

### MINI DAY, PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN SUPERVISOR

My name is Christina Tripodi and I am proud to spend my 8th summer at Ivy League! As the Supervisor for the Lower Division, I oversee the campers and counselors in the Preppy program through Kindergarten. I am a certified supervisor and teacher. I have worked as an elementary school teacher for over 20 years in the public schools of NY and NJ. I have 2 children ages 15 & 11 who have spent every summer here at Ivy League since the age of 3. I am excited to work with our youngest campers where their growth will be nurtured in a positive, fun environment



# ILDC



# WATERFRONT

## IVY LEAGUE SWIM BANDS

- **BLUE STARFISH BAND** - All campers receive a blue band. This band grants free swim access to the Frog Pool.
- **ORANGE MARLIN BAND** - Campers receive this band when they independently jump into 5ft of water and swim to the opposite side of the Slide Pool without assistance, which is approximately 15ft to swim. This band grants free swim access to our Slide Pool.
- **GREEN DOLPHIN BAND** - Campers receive this band when they swim 25 meters across the Olympic Pool without assistance. This band grants free swim access to the Olympic Pool.
- **YELLOW SHARK BAND** - Campers receive this band when they jump into 12ft of water and tread with their head above water for 30 seconds without assistance. This band grants free swim access to our Big Green Slide.
- **Rainbow Orca Band** - When a camper receives all 3 proceeding bands, they get a rainbow band for having completed every swim test at Ivy League. This grants them free swim to all 4 pools.

# AMAZING STAFF

## C.O.W (COUNSELOR OF THE WEEK)

LOWER DIVISION - Julia Benedict

MIDDLE DIVISION - Julia Rotash and Laila Gellis

UPPER DIVISION - Chris Carney

## SUPER STAFF

CREATIVE - John Silva

SWIM - Ilana Kasner

ATHLETICS - Vincent Mondano

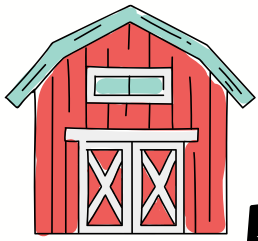
## L.I.T.S OF THE WEEK

Alana Bavli



Great  
Job





# WEEK 2



# BACKYARD FUN WEEK

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MONDAY, JULY 3RD - ALL CAMP PICNIC - WEAR RED, WHITE & BLUE

TUESDAY, JULY 5TH - NO CAMP

FRIDAY, JULY 7TH - PETTING ZOO (PRE-SCHOOL - 5TH GRADE)



## TRAVEL CAMP



WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH - TOP GOLF

THURSDAY, JULY 6TH - FIREBALL MOUNTAIN LASER TAG

\*\*\*YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL PRIOR TO EACH TRIP REGARDING ANY IMPORTANT DETAILS