

# BIG LEAGUE NEWS

NEWS AND UPDATES FROM IVY LEAGUE DAY CAMP

## Ivy League Day Camp

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**Evan Leiser - Owner/Director**

**Jonathan Leiser - Owner/Director**

**Rick Schmid - Director**

**Monica Tobio - Assistant Director**

### Supervisors

Christina Tripodi - Mini Day, Pre School,  
Kindergarten

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

Ian Kohn - 4th & 5th Grades

James "Wes" Wesley - Travel Camp

Justin Schmid - LIT & Athletics

Supervisor

Marissa Leiser - Camp Office Manager

Amanda Ianniello & Maria Balzano -

Camp Secretary

Rachel Zimmerman - Camp Secretary

Neal Felsen - Transportation  
Coordinator

Jessica Burnett, RN - Camp Nurse

Dayna Bawnik, RN - Camp Nurse



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# FROM YOUR CAMP DIRECTOR



**RICK SCHMID**



Another week in the warm summer sun...

We played the Ivy Master & Sandy Open & yes...there were quite a few hole in ones.

Wet Games also helped keep us cool...

In addition to splashing around in the pool.

Broadway Bound is our next Big WOW...

Can't wait for our Lower & Middle Shows and the campers get to take a well-deserved bow,

Oh yeah...it's breakfast time for the new members of the 5 Year Club & 5 Year Plus Club too...

At Ivy League we have so many ways that show how much we love you!!!

# FROM YOUR ASSISTANT CAMP DIRECTOR



**MONICA TOBIO**

Master's Golf was a great celebration

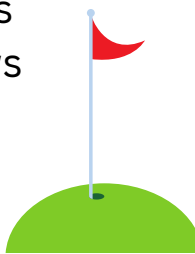
Winners were announced with grand exclamation

Green Jackets were earned and pride definitely shined through  
Ivy League traditions live in our hearts so true

There were trips for travel campers and a late night for grades five and four

All the kids had a blast as they shouted, "We Want More!"

Week 6 will be musical with our Lower and Middle Camp shows  
Ivy League entertainment is first rate, and that, everyone knows



# CAMP SHOW DATES



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH**

**MIDDLE DIVISION**

**1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE**

**1:30PM**

**BROWN, SYRACUSE, VILLANOVA, PRINCETON, BARNARD,  
CORNELL, STANFORD & BRYN MAWR**



**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH**

**LOWER DIVISION**

**MINI DAY, PRE SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN**

**1:00PM**

**DARTMOUTH, COLUMBIA, EMORY,**



## PHOTO RETAKES & SIBLING PICTURES



**We will have Photo Make Up Day on Friday, August 8th.  
We will also be offering sibling pictures.**

**If you would like a photo retake or a sibling picture,  
please call the camp office.**

**Please make sure that your child wears his/her 2025  
camp shirt.**

# Staff of the Week

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

LOWER DIVISION - Michael Barbarino,  
Alex Puccio

MIDDLE DIVISION - Matthew Guida, Gabe  
Zonen, Deanna Sherman

UPPER DIVISION - MJ Tripodi



## SUPER STAFF

ATHLETICS - Shane Jacobs

CREATIVE - Megan Williams, Zoe  
Maltzman, Heather Weeks

SWIM - Chirs Weissert



## LIT OF THE WEEK

Isabella Beelitz

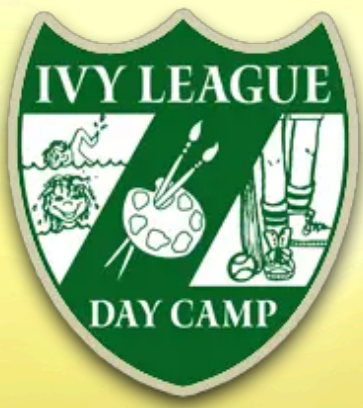
## B.O.B (BEST OR THE BEST)

Giovanna Rivera

Sweaty Mike







# IVY MASTERS

**Champs**

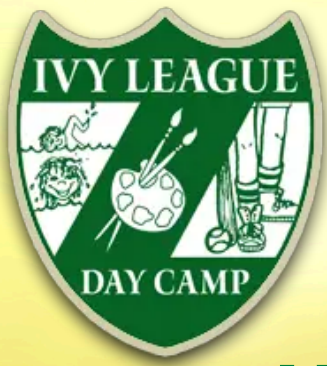


**"A Tradition unlike any other Camp"**

ANDREW  
LANGE

MORGAN  
RYAN





# IVY JUNIOR MASTERS



## champs

"A Tradition unlike any other Camp"

### GROUP CHAMPIONS

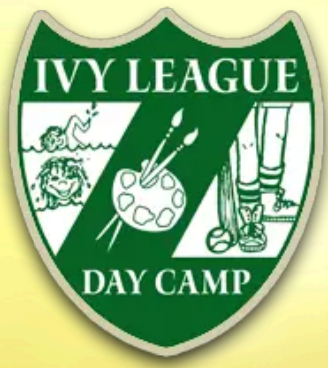
**FROSH – SELENA O'BRIEN**  
**PENN – SAM TUMA**  
**EMORY – EVE PODOS**  
**COLUMBIA – MATTHEW CLARE**  
**SYRACUSE – POPPI FINK**  
**BROWN – TAYLOR DASILVA**



### JUNIOR MASTERS CHAMPION

**EVE PODOS**





# SANDY OPEN



**champs**

"A Tradition unlike any other Camp"

JAMES  
CAMPANELLI

ALYCIA  
KLEIN







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SUMMER  
2026

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LEAGUE  
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2025-2026

SCHOOL

YEAR

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MOMMY & ME  
TRANSITION  
2 YEAR OLD CLASS  
3 YEAR OLD CLASS  
PRE-KINDERGARTEN  
EXTENDED HOURS AVAILABLE!



# WEEK 6

## BROADWAY BOUND WEEK

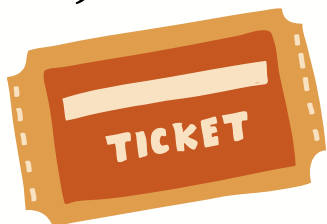
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup> - MIDDLE CAMP SHOW

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> - LOWER CAMP SHOW

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup> - 5 YEAR & 5 YEAR PLUS  
BREAKFAST

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> - POOLSIDE REFRESHMENTS



## TRAVEL CAMP

MONDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup> - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> -  
HERSHEY PARK/DORNEY PARK & TURKEY HILL ICE  
CREAM EXPERIENCE



# Who's Who and What We Do at ILDC

At Ivy League Day Camp your children are our #1 priority. The Ivy League staff are the core of our camp and are the ones that make sure our campers are happy and well supervised every day. Although the providing of gratuities is not required, we at ILDC feel that it is appropriate for the following staff members to be acknowledged accordingly. Below is a brief explanation of these staff members and a guideline to help you in this endeavor.

## 8 Week Suggested Gratuities

Please feel free to adjust the figures in accordance with your and your child's satisfaction as well as your child's number of weeks.

Grade Supervisor \$50-\$75  
Sr Counselor \$40-\$50  
Jr. Counselor \$30-\$40  
Swim Instructor \$15-\$20  
Bus Driver \$20-\$25  
Bus Counselor \$15-\$20  
Extended Care Counselor \$10-\$15



**Grade Supervisor** – This is the Leadership staff member that oversees your child's entire division. He/she is responsible for your child's counselors and is the "go-to" person for you and your child's specific needs and/or concerns.

**Sr. Counselor** – This is the adult staff member that is the lead counselor for your child's group and is responsible for their individual needs.

**Jr. Counselor** – There are a minimum of one or two Jr. Counselors in each group. These counselors (10th, 11th & 12th graders) are responsible for assisting the Sr. Counselor and making sure your child is well taken care of and participating in activities.

**LIT** – These are Ivy League's "Leaders In Training". They are campers here at ILDC that are preparing to be the next generation of IL counselors and offer assistance to your child's counselors throughout the summer.

**Swim Instructor** – These are staff members that teach your child to swim in their swim groups at instructional swim each day.

**Bus Counselor** – If your child takes the bus to and from camp, this is the counselor that assists him/her on and off the bus and helps to ensure your child's safety while riding the bus.

**Extended Care Counselor** – If your child comes to camp early or stays late, these are the counselors that watch your child before and after camp hours.