

# BIG LEAGUE NEWS

NEWS AND UPDATES FROM IVY LEAGUE DAY CAMP

## Ivy League Day Camp

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Christina Tripodi - Mini Day, Pre School,  
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Bonnie Sorkin - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades

Ian Kohn - 4th & 5th Grades

James "Wes" Wesley - Travel Camp

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Supervisor

Marissa Leiser - Camp Office Manager

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Jessica Burnett, RN - Camp Nurse

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Check our website for daily photos  
(or click here)

Photos are located under ILDC Families.

PASSWORD: bigfun



IVY LEAGUE DAY CAMP



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# **FROM YOUR DIRECTOR**

## **RICK SCHMID**

The Pinewood Derby put our cars to the test...

Down the track they went & Gracelyn R. had the one that was simply the best!

1,2,3,4 was the overwhelming roar...

and so we had Color War!

Minecraft vs Fortnite

It was an epic battle that was outa sight!

But, it's full steam ahead for Big League Fun..

One more to go before we are done!

# **FROM YOUR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

## **MONICA TOBIO**

Week 7 was a blast as Color War broke out

Green and White showed their pride with each cheer and shout

The stakes were high with our annual Pinewood Derby Race

We won for the grownups with a huge smile on his face!

Our week ended with a fabulous Color War Win

The competition was intense, some frowns and some huge grins!!

Week 8 will be jam packed with lots of good times and friendly fun

We can't believe the summer of 2025 is almost done!



# Pinewood Derby



## LOWER DIVISION GROUP WINNERS

**GRACELYNN RINELLI**

**SOPHIE FINS**

**CAYDEN MACY**

**SELENA O'BRIEN**

## MIDDLE DIVISION GROUP WINNERS

**CLAIRE ANDRULEWICH**

**SAGE FISCHER**

**ANTHONY PAHOPIN**

**EVERLEIGH TROY**

## UPPER DIVISION GROUP WINNERS

**ALI TURK**

**KYLE HAMED**

**RYLIE SINGER**

**GABBY MATTHEWS**

## TRAVEL DIVISION GROUP WINNER

**MICHELLE PETROV**

**MICAH PODOS**

**ISABELLA RODRIGUEZ**



## PINEWOOD DERBY CAMPER CHAMPION

**GARECELYNN RINELLI**



And the Winner is...





# Staff of the Week

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

LOWER DIVISION - Carly Sorkin,  
Tammie Schmid & Alyse Leiser

MIDDLE DIVISION - Adam Lirov,  
Ryan Bergazyn & Danielle Lange

UPPER DIVISION - Loren Perez



## SUPER STAFF

ATHLETICS - Josh Silverstein

COUNSELORS - Eliza Lindquist,  
Ryan Amorelli & Andrew Lange

SWIM - Danek Yaninas



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

ATHLETICS - Greg Silverstein

## FUNTASTIC STAFF

ATHELTICS -

Vinny  
Mondano  
& Jon Rue



# 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.



# WEEK 8

## THE BIG FINISH



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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH- CAMP CARNIVAL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> - POOLSIDE REFRESHMENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> - FAREWELL ICE CREAM SOCIAL - WEAR CAMP SHIRT

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## TRAVEL CAMP

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19TH - LACEY RECREATION - LAKE & WIBITS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> - DAVE & BUSTER'S

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







# ILDC CARNIVAL



**OUR ANNUAL IVY LEAGUE DAY CAMP CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH. THE RAIN DATE WILL BE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH. THE CARNIVAL WILL CONSIST OF GAMES OF CHANCE, AMUSEMENT RIDES AND REFRESHMENTS COTTON CANDY, ITALIAN ICES AND POPCORN.**

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD WEAR HIS/HER FAVORITE DISNEY SHIRT**

**WE ASK THAT EACH CAMPER CONTRIBUTE \$5.00, AND DONATIONS WILL BE MADE TO:**

**THE KERR COUNTY FLOOD RELIEF FUND, MANALAPAN EMERGENCY FIRST AID SQUAD, PROJECT MORRY/MORRY'S CAMP, AND MITZVAH CIRCLE IN HONOR OF OUR VERY OWN, SANDY LEISER.**



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