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SHABBOS August 17 2019 -----Parshat Va'etchanan



Purim in August!



Fakeout!



Color War!



Tisha B'av



Skydiving!



Basketball Leagues!

THIS PAST WEEK AT CAMP MORASHA

What a fabulous and fantastic final week at Camp Morasha!

On Sunday, the entire camp observed Tisha B'av. It was a meaningful fast and a moving day (but not literally a "moving day," as nobody moved furniture or anything like that, so don't worry). The whole camp took time to reflect on the past and to learn lessons to apply going forward. We are so proud of how all campers made the day appropriately special in some way.

On Monday, normal activities were in progress and everything seemed to be going just fine until . . . Color War broke out! (Or did it?) Everyone excitedly raced to Boys Campus to watch actual skydivers gracefully plummet from planes soaring above and actually land on Morasha's fields. Later that day, as part of "Purim in August," everyone was under the impression that Chagigah teams and generals were to be announced, but then all of a sudden Director Jeremy broke the news to the gullible crowd: It was all part of an elaborate Color War



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“Fakeout” (not the actual “Breakout”). Amused and confused campers laughed when they realized the hilarious hoax, as even many staff members were completely fooled. It was like having an April Fools Day in August. What a sensational snooker and humorous hoodwink!

On Tuesday, there was an actual Color War Breakout, for real this time. The whole camp gathered in the Mercazia for a rocking and rolling start to the incomparable and incredible insanity that is Color War!

On Wednesday, Color War was in full swing with sports, apache relays, yarn hunts and other crazy games! Every single camper was involved in some meaningful way, creating a monsoon of menschy madness. It was so beautiful to see!!!!



On Thursday, Color War continued with lovable lunacy as campers waged “war” and competed with heart and soul, but did so with extremely impressive sportsmanship and discipline. No matter who won or lost a particular event, it was a truly camp of kavod at all times. That, above all else, made Color War a true success. But, in an intriguing twist, Color War did not end Thursday night! . . . What? Color War did not end? How could this be? It’s impossible! It defies logic and reason! Who could perpetrate such a deliciously diabolical plan?

Well, believe it or not, on Friday Color War continued until it was time to prepare for Shabbat. This created quite an interesting transition from intensity to relaxation as Color War warriors laid down their swords, so to speak, and picked up their siddurs. How remarkable it was to see Color War foes instantly transform back into friends as everyone together embraced the beauty and wonder that is Shabbos. But what about Color War? Will it ever end, or is it like the mathematical number Pi, running on into infinity and beyond? The suspense is almost too much to bear!!!!

Sorry to leave you all with such an enormous cliffhanger, but Color War will conclude after Shabbos, with a superb Saturday night that will not soon be forgotten!!! So stay tuned for further details.

It has been another remarkable summer of dreams and supremes here at Camp Morasha. We sincerely and deeply thank all of the campers, staff, parents and all other contributors and partners who help keep the Morasha Magic going strong.

On this final Shabbos of the Summer of 2019, we wish everyone a Shabbat Shalom.



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INTERESTING INTERVIEWS @ CAMP MORASHA

Featuring: Daniel Schein - Tech



1. How long have you been at Morasha?

This is my seventh summer in the tech department.

2. What is your favorite part of camp?

Road Trip

3. What is something about the Morasha administration that only you know?

Breakout isn't decided until the week before

4. What's the craziest thing you've ever seen in Morasha?

Fireworks at the pit on boys campus

5. Fun fact?

I was born without a sense of smell.

6. What is your dream food to be served in the dining room?

Grilled Cheese, Mac and Cheese, and Eggs.

7. What amenity or activity would you add to camp?

Air conditioning in the Mercazia



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Day Camp Interview

What is your favorite meal at Morasha?

Pizza - Judah Jozsef

Chicken Nuggets - Akiva Yudin

What is your favorite activity at Morasha?

Tennis, Rockwall, Aquapark - Akiva Yudin

The music studio - Judah Jozsef

What is your favorite ice cream flavor?

Vanilla - Judah Jozsef

Chocolate - Akiva Yudin

Should the kids in the Gan be judges for color war?

No - Judah Jozsef

What is your favorite word?

Blankey - Judah Jozsef

When you get older, what job would you like at Camp Morasha?

Warehouse - Akiva Yudin





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Fake News Color War Edition:

1. At Morasha, Color War Breakout is a dermatological condition wherein campers suffer massive amounts of facial acne when the start of Color War is announced.
2. This year, the team colors were magenta and chartreuse.
3. There was a combo challah baking/screaming contest called "Twist & Shout."
4. During the upcoming song competition, the Morasha band will officially break up but then get back together before anyone notices.
5. The D'var Torahs were a total flop because campers tried to deliver them telepathically.
6. The Morasha dining staff is currently the subject of an investigation led by Robert Mueller concerning RUSSIAN DRESSING interference, i.e., the secret marketing efforts by condiment manufacturers to have their salad dressing used during Color War.
7. All of the Color War judges have innumerable and significant conflicts of interests, but all of the conflicts cancel each other out so, we're good!
8. Color War was live-streamed but only after-the-fact. (Huh?)
9. Next year, Color War will be known by a more politically-correct name: Color Disagreement.





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Bonus Interview - Camp Morasha's Aqua-Park

1. How does it feel to be Morasha's newest attraction?

A: It's all so new to me that I feel like a fish out of water.

2. How did you become so popular?

A: I guess I made a big splash.

3. Where did you grow up?

A: Clearwater, FL and then I moved to Waterbury, CT and later wound up in Edgewater, NJ.

4. Do you have any siblings?

A: No, but I have a cousin in Spain named Agua-Parque.

5. What were you doing before you came to Morasha?

A: I had a struggling squirt-gun business that went underwater.

6. What is your favorite fruit?

A: Watermelon, of course. And before you ask another stupid question, my favorite vegetable is watercress, my favorite movie is Waterworld and my favorite actress is Mayim Bialik.

7. Favorite expression?

A: "Slippery when wet."

8. Least favorite expression?

A: "Mistake on the lake."

9. What is the key to success?

A: Stay afloat and don't make any waves.





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Senior Staff - They're Just Like Us!



They eat cookies!

They dance!



They photobomb!





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They laugh!

They use microphones!



(The apple doesn't fall far from the tree)



They point to things in the distance!