



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Aug 18** Staff Cafe Night  
Playoffs & Championships

**Aug 19** Concert of the Summer  
Banquet  
Closing Ceremonies

**Aug 20** Time to say Goodbye

*We will miss you*

## WE SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST

It was no surprise that it rained on Sunday but we were bummed that SuperBowl Sunday and Bunk Wars had to be postponed. Good times were still had by both campuses while regular classes were held.

Monday night was meaningful and beautiful as we came together for a torch procession to read Eicha. As both campuses entered the Tank and saw the burning letters spelling out Yerushalayim, we were all reminded of the turmoil our nation is presently going through. Our thoughts and prayers were with the Israeli soldiers fighting for our safety, the displaced families affected by the war and the hostages still held by our enemies.

After break the fast on Tuesday night, both campuses were anticipating a fun Wednesday! Rumors were spreading about Color breakout. But sadly, even though there was excitement when helicopters were seen in the sky, 5-6-7-8 we had to wait until Bunk Wars and SuperBowl were over.

Wednesday night was the exceptional camp-wide production of *Annie*. Everything, from the sets and lighting, to the costumes and the choreography, was on a professional level. That's nothing compared to the brilliance of the cast who danced and sang their way through another fantastic play by the Dramatic Arts Department.

And then there was a camp wide black-out?! No, it was COLOR WAR BREAKOUT! After two days of competition, we put down our paint brushes and hockey sticks to welcome Shabbat together. Hineini! We are definitely ending the summer on a high note.



# ROVING REPORTER

What's the first thing you're going to do when you get home?



Run to my family and give them a big hug.  
- Liana Kollander, G-6

Sleep in my own bed.  
-Eitan Zeffren, B12

Take a hot shower.  
Kiki Dalezman, G-7

See my parents and watch TV.  
-Tali Davis, G-7 and  
Kate Zisholtz, G-6

Sleep and do my summer homework.  
-Noya Cohen, Specialty Staff

Hug my parents and siblings.  
-Nicole Schreiber, G-5

## PARSHA THOUGHTS

Nina Siegel  
Alufot Chinuch Head

One of the most famous pesukim in the Torah, if not the most famous passuk in the Torah, is in this week's parsha - Shema! We're told "שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ ה' אֶחָד:", that Hashem is our God and that Hashem is One.

When we think about what it means that "Hashem is One", Rav Yitzchak Hutner brings a beautiful insight. In his sefer Pachad Yitzchak Iggerot U'Ktavim (184-185), he answers a letter sent by his student that shared a difficulty he was having. His student shared that he felt that he was living a double life - he had his life in Yeshiva learning Torah and then his separate life working his job. Rav Hutner responded that having a career should not mean you have to live a double life. He brings a mashal: if you rent a room in a house and a hotel, you're living a double life because you have to switch between the two places, but if you rent a house with many rooms, you don't have to live a double life because when you switch rooms, you're still in the same house. He explains that we cannot view our connection to Hashem and Torah as a separate house from our job and what we are involved with in the world; rather, we must view everything we do as if "אחד - one" and part of "Hashem's House".

This message is important as we're entering our last Shabbos at camp. Certain activities in camp feel like they're more obviously there to connect us to Hashem, like davening and shiur. Other activities, like swimming, sports, and arts, might not seem like they're so obviously connected. It's important for us to remember that everything we do, whether in camp or at home, are all "one" and part of Hashem's house. Hopefully over the course of the summer, we have begun to see Hashem more in everything we do, from eating in the dining room to winning points for our team in Morashia, and may we continue to see everything as part of us serving Hashem - "echad"!

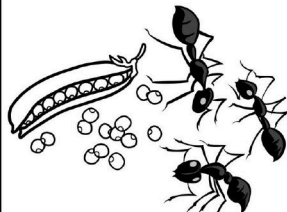
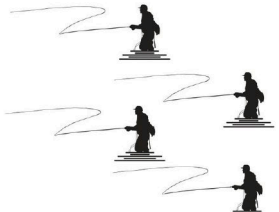
# PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

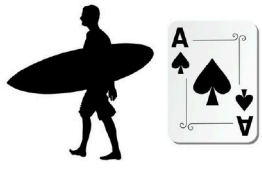



# WEEKLY BRAIN TEASERS

## REBUS PUZZLE

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## EMOJI PUZZLE

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## RIDDLE

What are the next three letters in this combination?

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# MOVIN' ON UP

This week marked the final Step Aerobics classes for the Younger Shtili girls who will move up to Spin next year as part of their fitness period.

I want to wish G8, G9, G10 & 11 (not pictured here) a huge Mazel tov on completing 3 years of step Aerobics and on this huge milestone.

Love,  
Miriam and the entire fitness staff.



**THESE PICTURES WERE ALL TAKEN IN CAMP.  
CAN YOU FIGURE OUT WHERE?**

