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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Aug 4 Visiting Day

Aug 5 Rosh Chodesh Av Multicamp Intercamp

Aug 6 Camp Morasha Chopped

Aug 7 Tehillim Marathon 9 Days Production

Aug 8 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

Aug 9 Shabbat Chazon

Aug 10 Divisional Game Show

WEEK FIVE BEGAN IN HYPERDRIVE

Sunday ended with a trip to the stars with the camp-wide Outer Space Night Activity. The mercazia was transformed into space with floating planets and shooting stars. Bunks were sent on a mission to collect fuel to help bring the MoraShuttle back home. Thanks to G12, we were able to return to earth safely.

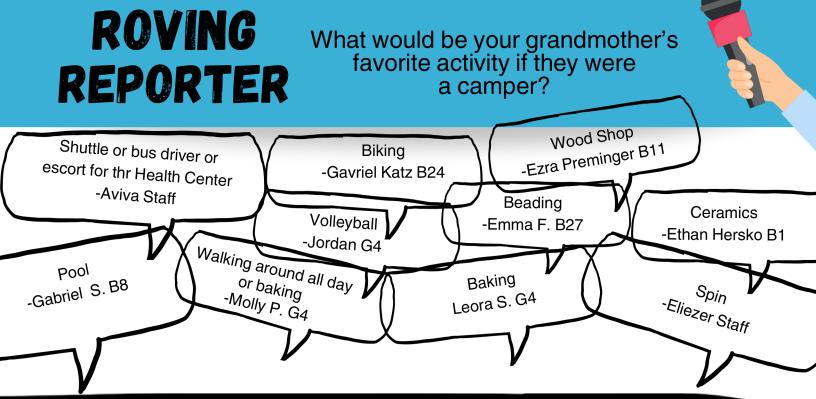
After that out-of-this-world experience, the Alufim/fot piled onto buses and began their Road Trip 24 to Virginia Beach, Washington, D.C. and Hershey Park.

While we were sad to say good-bye to all our friends leaving after first session on Tuesday, it was also exciting to see more friends arrive for session two! We also welcomed Mania campers. They got a taste of our Camp Morasha spirit and got to try some of the great activities on our campuses. On Wednesday, we said bon voyage to the Manhigim/Got who went to get a taste of The Big Apple and to the llanot who sailed away to Lake George.

The rest of the camp emptied out on Thursday for various day trips- Camel Beach, Knoebels, a ropes course and a zoo. Even Day Camp went on a trip to a goat farm.

We closed this exciting week with a Friday Chill Day which included a Rap Battle. With all the fun stuff that happened this week, can you imagine all the great pics we'll get during Week 6?!





PARSHA THOUGHTS

Benny Margulies
IB Chinuch Head

In this week's parsha, we encounter the tribes of Gad and Reuven who requested to settle outside the Land of Israel to tend to their flocks and provide for their children. (And they said, "We will build sheep pens for our livestock here and cities for our children." 32:16) Initially, Moshe rebukes them, questioning how they could remain behind while their brethren fought for the Promised Land. Upon further discussion, Moshe concedes but insists they first secure their children's future before attending to their material needs. ("All right," said Moshe (32:24), "build towns for your children and pens for your sheep.") Notice that Moshe reversed the order of their priorities. Moshe emphasizes the importance of taking care of the children before the tending of their flocks. Gad and Reuven wanted to "build sheep pens for our livestock here and towns for our children." Their priority: first let us take care of the livestock. Let us make sure we have pens in which to keep them so they don't wander off into the hills and get lost or stolen. The Midrash on the pasuk highlights the significance of this order: our family and legacy should always take precedence over material pursuits.

This profound lesson resonates deeply with us at Camp Morasha, especially as we reflect on our camp experience this summer. Like the tribes of Gad and Reuven, we could have focused solely on winning our tournaments, the Duck Hunt, Shiriya or Monday night's Out of This World activity. Yet, it was evident through the experience of song, competition or even finding enough rocket fuel for the MoraShuttle, that our camp community values the unity and togetherness fostered through the shared experience. Just as Moshe taught the tribes to prioritize their legacy, we too prioritized coming together, creating bonds, and cheering one another through our spirited performances and exciting activities. As we celebrate the success of the first half of camp, let's remember that the true victory lies not in competition itself but in the strengthened connections and the sense of unity we have cultivated. This is the lasting legacy we build at Camp Morasha, one that echoes the timeless lesson of Gad and Reuven: family, community, and shared values come first, guiding us in all our endeavors.

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK





























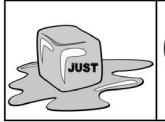




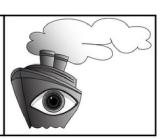


WEEKLY BRAIN TEASERS

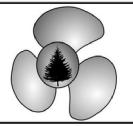
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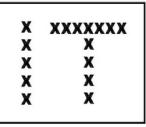






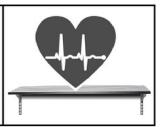


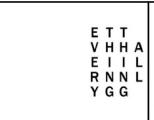


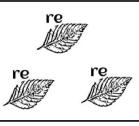


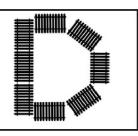


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Guess the Biblical Figure

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RIDDLE

I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains but no trees, I have water but no fish. What am I?



N/YS STEP OFF 2024

By Miriam CohenGirls Fitness Department Head

Last Friday was the annual Nitzi and Younger Shtili girls Step Off in which bunks competed against each other in a step competition to earn the top prize. This year, Bunks G5 and G9 were the lucky winners and were awarded with an incredible trip to DJ's.

The highlight of the trip for me was teaching the girls a cheer I used to do with my camp friends on long bus rides. It was a very special day.



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















4 - Shorten

3 - Eyeliner

2 - Careers (car ears)

C: Canteen

B: Recording Studio

Where in Camp Answers
A: Outside Girls Yachad