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Camp starts in 132 days!

(Ready to jump in the water?)



THE GOLDEN EAGLE

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"Watch your children soar"

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From the Directors:



We are amazed at how quickly time flies! **There are less than 132 days until camp** and we are busy preparing for an amazing summer. While you're at school or work, the Eagle's Landing office staff is getting ready for our first day of camp. What's going on? Let's keep reading and find out...

We evaluate and modify our program every year so we can offer the newest and most exciting activities for our campers. We listen to feedback from our campers and parents and work hard to make their requests a reality. This year will be awesome because we're taking the best of two camp programs and blending them into one! Eagle's Landing has lots of new activities and the positive response from our families has truly been amazing.

During February we finalize our curriculum and begin ordering supplies. Last week we met with representatives from three different Arts and Crafts companies and they showed us their newest project ideas for 2013. **We always provide the latest and greatest for our campers**



and our art department is always on the cutting edge. This summer we offer ceramics, jewelry making, cartooning, tie dye, soap making, quilling (very cool), duck tape accessories, paper maché, felting and over 100 more projects. Adding to our creative arts program, this summer we introduce our new wood shop, rocketry lab and tools n' tech. **The new wood shop building is complete** and it looks awesome! Campers will be building lots of cool wood projects that they can take home and use all year long. Please stop by so we can show you around!

This past January set a new enrollment record for us. Lots and lots of new and returning campers signed up to experience an Eagle's Landing summer. **It's hard to believe that we're almost at capacity** and it's only February! Many age groups will be closing soon so if you know any families who are interested but not yet enrolled, tell them not to wait too long! Also, if you have

any grouping requests that you haven't shared with us, please email them to Ruth Ann directly at RuthAnn@EaglesLandingDayCamp.com so that she can make sure your camper is with their friends.

Our Drama Shows for this summer are the latest buzz around town. We've already received emails from campers telling us that they're VERY excited! Adam, our Drama Coordinator, will schedule auditions during the pre-camp week so everyone can participate.

Grades 6-9 will perform Dear Edwina
Grades 3-5 will perform a Musical Revue

Watch out *One Direction* and *Selena Gomez*, the Eagle's Landing players are coming to town! This year for the first time ever our 1st and 2nd graders are getting the spot light on the stage. Details will follow for this show and the Kiddie Kingdom show! So much drama!!

The 2013 Eagle's Landing Summer Calendar is ready and our camp families are the first to see it! Special days, overnights and daily events are planned for every day throughout the season. Every summer we create a theme for our incredible 39 days of fun and this year is no different. **2013 is the "Summer of Extraordinary"!** We believe that every day at camp is extraordinary and that ELDC helps create special memories to remember all year long. Take a look inside and see for yourself!

Are you connected? Many of our families already follow us on Facebook and Twitter (@ELDayCamp). The latest camp news is always posted online so like us on Facebook and watch for the latest contests and updates.

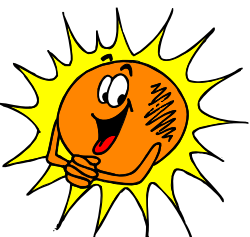


Of course, we want to welcome our new camp families. We're thrilled that you're now a part of our extended family! **Over 85% of our families return each year** and that's a huge compliment to our staff who take care of your children in the summer. As Directors we realize that we're only as good as the people who work with us and that's why we have the best staff in the world of camping!

As always, please reach out to us with any questions you may have at 732-821-9155. We're at camp every day and we'd love for you to visit.

Stay warm and think summer!

-Ruth Ann and Barry





2013 Camp Calendar:

Pre-Camp . . . June 24 - June 28
 Week 1 July 1 - July 5
 Week 2 July 8 - July 12
 Week 3 July 15 - July 19
 Week 4 July 22 - July 26
 Week 5 July 29 - Aug 2
 Week 6 Aug 5 - Aug 9
 Week 7 Aug 12 - Aug 16
 Week 8 Aug 19 - Aug 23

Camp will be closed on July 4

TAX CREDIT

If you were gainfully employed in 2012 and incurred expenses for the care of your child or dependent so that you could continue to be employed or look for employment, you may be entitled to a tax credit for a portion of your camp tuition.

Please check the instructions in your income tax booklet. If you need further advice, contact your accountant.

Mill Road's Federal Tax ID number is: 45-3645311.

Eagle River's Federal Tax ID number is: 20-1469436.

Please Help Us!

Our Arts & Crafts department is gathering supplies for this summer and they're asking for donations from our camp families. Please save the following items and drop them at camp or call us for a pick up! *Thank you!*

- Socks
- Puzzle Pieces
- Leather
- Black panty hose
- Arizona ice tea bottles
- Miniature figures
- Denim jeans
- Big shells
- Cardboard
- Small toy cars
- Rocks

Save \$\$ with a Central Stop or Drop-Off at Camp!

Four different transportation options give our ELDC families increased flexibility in monitoring their camp costs. Parents can choose door-to-door air conditioned van transportation or save money with our central stop or drop-off options. We also allow for parents to drop off and pick up at camp. Our **UPDATED Extended Hours** option with longer hours rounds out the choices with longer hours! Sharon, our transportation coordinator, will answer your questions. Call her at camp or email her directly at Sharon@EaglesLandingDayCamp.com.



ELDC STAFF CORNER

In our last newsletter we introduced you to some of our Division Leaders. This time we're going to focus on some of our incredible specialists! Supervising our Wood Shop and Rocketry Lab we have Dan back for his 7th summer! Dan plans new projects for our campers and this year is his most creative yet! Dan works as a carpenter during the year and we're lucky that he joins us at ELDC for the summer.

Our Arts & Crafts staff is led by Marnie again this year. Marnie is returning for her 3rd summer, is a mom of two lovely young ladies (ELDC campers of course!) and lives locally. This summer she is working with a large and impressive staff. Beth is returning for her 4th summer with us. She's creative and crafty and joins us during the summer. She lives in East Brunswick and has 3 campers who are excited and counting the days! Jamie is a graphic designer during the year and comes to camp to share her creativity. She's fantastic at drawing, painting, jewelry making, and she's also our tie dye expert! Jamie has twins that ride on her camp van every day. Jennifer is our ceramics specialist and works during the year in the public schools. She lives in Monroe and her two children are ELDC campers! Our newest addition is Dani. She'll be working mostly with our Kiddie Kingdom Campers. Dani is currently a sophomore at Rider University working towards her degree in elementary education. Dani has been a part of the ELDC family for years as a counselor and even as a camper! *Fun Fact about the Arts & Crafts staff: three out of five instructors have twins!*

Dan is our Mad Science coordinator and he's returning for his 4th summer. He has a son and daughter that come to camp with him on his camp van. Dan is a 5th grade teacher at Summit Elementary School during the year and joins us during the summer to make gooey slime, Mentos explosions and so many more awesome projects! Stay on the lookout for our next newsletter to meet more of our amazing staff!



EAGLE'S LANDING DAY CAMP

2013 - The Summer of Extraordinary!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	July 1 Welcome to Eagle's Landing! I ♥ CAMP	2 Red, White & Blue Day 	3 Action America Day 6/7/8/9/10 Trip to Reboundez	4 July 4th Camp Closed	5 Picture Day 8th grade Trip to Ice Skating
WEEK 2	8 SPRIT DAY WEAR YOUR FAVORITE EAGLE'S LANDING CLOTHES!	9 TATTOO TUESDAY Boys 3/4/5 Overnight 	10 JUNGLE DAY 6/7/8 Trip to Ripley's	11 Titanic Thursday Girls 3/4/5 Overnight 	12 DANCE BY THE POOL DAY 8th grade Trip to Sandy Hook
WEEK 3	16 CRAYOLA DAY Wear your favorite color today!	16 Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest 	17 OLYMPIC DAY 6/7/8 Trip to River Tubing 6pm Late Return 	18 Jello Tug of War 	19 MINUTE TO WIN IT 8th Grade Trip to Microsoft Digitizing
WEEK 4	22 MUSTACHE MONDAY 	23 DDR DANCE OFF Boys 6/7/8 Overnight 	24 Holiday Hulahelelo 6/7/8/9/10 Trip to Jenkinsons 	25 THE E FACTOR Girls 6/7/8 Overnight	26 CRAZY HAIR DAY 8th Grade Trip to Mini Golf
WEEK 5	29 Goarin' Sammy's Secret Spot 	30 Tye-Dye Tuesday Wear tie-dye today!	31 WET N WACKY WATER DAY 6/7/8/9/10 Scavenger Hunt LIT/CIT Overnight 	August 1 Backwards Day Wear your clothes backwards!	2 FIESTA 8th Grade Trip to Hibachi
WEEK 6	5 Messy Monday Family Fun Night	6 Swim Meet against Liberty Lake Camp Girls 3/4/5 Overnight	7 Super Hero Day 6/7/8 Trip to Outdoor Laser Tag	8 PENNY PINCHER Collecting donations for families in need! Boys 3/4/5 Overnight	9 BUBBLE WRAP DAY 8th Grade Trip to Roller Skating
WEEK 7	12 1ST GRADE BREAKFAST 2ND GRADE STAY LATE 	13 Pajama Day Wear your pajamas today! Girls 6/7/8 Overnight	14 CARNIVAL 	15 LOWER CAMP SHOWS 6/7/8/9/10 Trip to Sandy Hook Boys 6/7/8 Overnight	16 COUNSELOR BEAUTY CONTEST (IT'S SILLY!)
WEEK 8	19 Hilarious Hat Day 	20 GA-GA TOURNAMENT 8th Grade Trip to Jenkinsons 	21 Drama Shows Families are invited to the evening show	22 TEAM THURSDAY 	23 Staff talent show and T-shirt Autograph! 6/7/8/9/10 Mystery Trip to ?