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THE GOLDEN EAGLE

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"Watch your children soar"

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From the Directors:

Can you believe that it's already February! There are only 128 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, parents and staff and work to make their requests a reality. During February we finalize our curriculum and in March we 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 2015. We always provide the latest and greatest for our campers and our art department department is always on the cutting edge. This summer we're offering ceramics, jewelry making, candle making, fashion design and sewing, mosaics, tye dye, cartooning, soap making, felting, paper maché, duct tape accessories, charcoals and

over 100 more projects. In addition, our science and woodshop programs offer wood burning, legos, robotics, tools n' tech and rocketry. Campers will be building lots of projects with their hands that they can take home and use all year long.

This past January set new enrollment records for ELDC. 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 already reaching capacity for this year! Many age groups are closing soon so let your friends know if they're not signed up yet! If you have any grouping requests that you haven't yet shared with us, please complete the Group Requests Form. You can find it in the Forms section of your online CampInTouch

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! Devin, our Drama Coordinator, wrote an original play and will

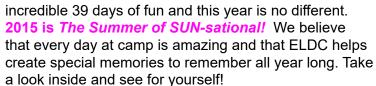
schedule auditions during the week before camp so everyone can participate.

Grades 5-8 will perform: "Seussical the Musical" Grades 3-4 will perform: An ELDC Fairytale Original

Watch out world because the Eagle's Landing players are coming to town! This year we'll also continue the tradition of shows for our younger campers in grades Kiddie Kingdom, 1 and 2. The lower camp show will be on August 13 and more details will follow.

The 2015 Eagle's Landing Summer Calendar is ready

and our camp families are the first to see it! It was leaked to our Instagram followers earlier in the week! Special days, overnights and daily events are planned throughout the season. Every summer we create a theme for our



Many of our families already follow us on Facebook (FB.com/EaglesLandingDayCamp), Pinterest, Instagram



& Twitter (@EaglesLandingDC). The latest Like camp news is always posted online so "like us" on Facebook and watch for the latest

contests and updates.

We want to extend a warm welcome to our new camp families. We're thrilled that you're now a part of our family! Over 85% of our families return each year and that's a huge compliment to our staff who care for 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



Tax credit

If you were gainfully employed in 2014 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.

The Federal Tax ID number for Eagle's Landing is: 45-3645311.

Save \$ & Drive to Camp!

Four different transportation options give our families flexibility in monitoring their camp costs. Parents can choose door-to-door airconditioned transportation or save money with our central stop pick-up or drop-off locations. Our Before Care (7-8:30am) and After Care (4:30-6:30pm) are low cost options and we allow parents to drop off and pick up at camp (PT) at no charge! Call Sharon, our Transportation Coordinator, at 732-821-9155 or email her directly at Sharon@ELDC.Camp with your questions.



Almost SOLD OUT!!

ELDC is hosting an optional **3-day trip to Connecticut** (July 13-15)! We'll travel by coach bus to the beautiful **Club Getaway** adventure resort in the Berkshire Mountains! Everything is included from travel and supervision to meals and activities. We'll swim in the pristine 20-acre lake with water slides and boat rides. They also have an 800' zipline, bungee trampolines, aeroball and hiking to a private waterfall. At night we'll have a bonfire, DJ dance party and more!

Log in to your CampInTouch account for more information and how to sign up for the trip. Space is limited so sign up today! Campers must be enrolled in camp for week 3 and in grades 6-LIT. The cost is \$510.

ELDC STAFF CORNER

The SUN-sational summer of 2015 begins the moment you walk through the front door at camp! This summer we made changes that will enhance your Eagle's Landing experience. **Donna** will greet you with a smile as you walk in. Donna has been a camp parent for 6 years and her warm smile is so contagious that we asked her to join our camp family! She has 3 Eagle's Landing campers of her own and promises to share her smile with everyone. Donna shares the front office with 3 amazing women. **Jacqui** is returning for her second summer as our Attendance Coordinator.

She monitors everyones arrival and departure and ensures that all of our campers and staff are accounted for every day. Jacqui comes to camp with her 3 Eagle's Landing campers as well. Working hand in



hand with Jacqui is **Sharon**, who is our Transportation Coordinator. We've had so many campers enroll for 2015 that Sharon is already in the office setting up the bus routes for the summer! Sharon also works with our CDL drivers to ensure compliance and monitors transportation assignments for campers and staff. Sharon is returning for her 6th summer! Sharon loves ELDC so much that both of her children are going away to overnight camp and she is still working with us for the summer!

Tucked away upstairs on the second floor of the office are two other women who help camp run smoothly. Ilyse, our Logistics



Coordinator, is returning for her 3rd summer. Ilyse is responsible for ordering all of our camp supplies and planning the camp trips. She ensures that the "back end" of camp runs smoothly for everyone. She has a warm and friendly personality and makes her job seem much easier then it is. She has 2 children at camp; one is returning as a 3rd year counselor and the other is still a camper. Penny,

our Bookkeeper, is also back for her 6th summer. Penny is fantastic with details and works in our office throughout the year helping our parents and staff. Penny comes to camp every day in the summer with her 2 sons. During the summer, the second floor of the office is shared with our Special Events Coordinator and Camp Photographer.

Rounding out our administrative staff are **Brian** and **Alyssa**, who both work throughout the year making Eagle's Landing the best place on earth! Brian is our Assistant Director returning for his 11th year and Alyssa is our Program Coordinator returning for her 4th year. Both are an important part of our family and spend the off season developing new programming ideas for the summer.

We are lucky to work with these amazing people! As we continue to grow we promise you the best and our administrative staff is no exception!



