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**CAMP STARTS
IN 185 DAYS!**

(I'll meet you on the Go-Kart track!)

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

Volume 7

Happy Holidays!

December 2018

From the Directors:

New Year's is around the corner and the weather at camp is finally getting cold (brrrrr)! The end of the year is when we work on plans for next summer, and 2019 is shaping up to be awesome! We thought you'd appreciate some sunny news from your family at Eagle's Landing while taking a break from school!



As you read this newsletter, you'll find out about changes to our staff, programming and facility. At the end of every summer we send home a survey for our campers, parents and staff. We use the survey responses to modify our program and make it better. We throw all of the schedules on a table (and there are a lot of them!) and see what we can change. We add great new ideas and take away some less popular choices.

We're planning lots of upgrades for next summer! We've already started construction to create new areas for our campers to enjoy. This past fall, we converted our tennis courts into a brand new go-kart track ready for our NASCAR drivers. Don't worry Wimbledon fans, we'll be converting our hockey rink into a multi-purpose court and bring back tennis in 2020!

Every summer we focus our efforts on making Eagle's Landing a better place for kids. Over the last 6 years, **we've spent over \$2 million dollars improving and upgrading the property.**

New construction is always exciting, but what's new in camper programming? For our youngest campers, we've added more imaginative play to their schedules. In the Kiddie Kingdom area, we built a play village including a Grocery Store and Firehouse! These buildings were



custom designed for Eagle's Landing and include flashing lights and a firetruck! Campers can now shop in the grocery store with mini carts or hop on the firetruck and keep ELDC safe! We research each elective to see what our campers liked best, so that we can provide more of their favorites each summer.

In addition to our program and facility upgrades, we're **continuing our "go green" initiative** by reducing our paper output and expanding our recycling efforts. We recently switched to a more eco-friendly disposal service that will recycle nearly 20 tons of camp waste each year (that's a lot of tuna boats)! **This helps save over 25,000 acres and 100 wildlife habitats per year!**

Please use our online CampMinder system to log in and sign up for camp, pay your bill and print statements as needed. Remember that you have flexibility when it comes to changing, adding or dropping weeks up until June 1. Go to our website **EaglesLandingDayCamp.com** to get started.



We've had a busy fall season as families from camps near and far have been making the switch to Eagle's Landing. We're already 78% full and while increased enrollment is good, it means that groups are filling quickly and some people may be closed out. Our buses are already filling so please don't wait if you're interested in transportation. If you have any questions or need help with the registration process, **please call our office at 732-821-9155** and we'll be happy to help.

If you haven't enrolled yet for 2019, now's the perfect opportunity! Our rates increase on February 1. Don't wait too long to enroll! Have a Happy New Year and think summer!

- Ruth Ann and Barry



Have your next event at Eagle's Landing!

A company picnic, family event, bar mitzvah or wedding at Eagle's Landing is the perfect opportunity for you and your guests to relax, refresh and have fun! Our staff of professionals will take care of all the details and organize your day whether you invite 100 or 1000 guests. Swimming, sports and a catered BBQ will create an event to remember. Book now for 2019; dates are going fast!

Eagle's Landing also has space for meetings and indoor events in the Nest! Whether it's a holiday party or a corporate lunch, call Brian at 732-821-9155 for more information.

Get Connected with ELDC!

"LIKE" our Facebook page (Eagle's Landing Day Camp) for the latest updates, discounts and unreleased photos!! Not a Facebook fan? Follow us on Instagram, Snapchat and Twitter @EaglesLandingDC. If none of those suit you, then check out our Pinterest page @EaglesLandingDC! We post lots of SUPER ideas to do with your campers at home. You can now be connected with ELDC all year long. We have exciting news and projects online only, so start following us TODAY!



Eagle's Landing 3-Day Trip to Club Getaway

Tuesday, July 30 - Thursday, August 1

We invite you to join us this Summer as our oldest campers embark on a new adventure! For 2019, our optional 3-day, 2-night trip returns to Club Getaway in the Berkshire Mountains. We'll travel by coach bus up to Conneticut and the Club Getaway Campus. Everything is included from travel and supervision to meals and activities.

Activities include 20-acre lake with water slides and boat rides, a 800' zipline, bungee trampolines, adventure sports and hiking to a private waterfall! At night we'll have a bonfire, DJ dance party and more!

The overnight trip is scheduled for week 5 and campers in grades 6-10 must be enrolled that week to attend. The additional fee for the trip is \$460 before February 1 or \$510 after. All accommodations, food, tickets, supervision, transportation and gratuities are included. Space is limited and campers will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Log in to your CampMinder account for more information and to sign up. Call the call office at 732-821-9155 for more information.



2019 Camp Calendar

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 Thursday, July 4

SAME FACES, NEW PLACES

We're happy to share with you our Main Staff changes for 2019. We like to promote from within at Eagle's Landing, so we have some familiar faces with new exciting positions!



Jordan, who has been a staple in the first and second grade boys' division for the past five years, has taken a new position as the Special Operations Coordinator. Jordan's job as Special Ops will be incredibly helpful to both staff and campers and help the day run smoothly. His main focus areas will be Special Events, Coordination of trips, and working directly with the Division Leaders and Specialists to ensure that our weekly elective choice smoothly integrates with our program.

As Jordan moves out of his Division Leader role, you may wonder who will take over for the boys of grades 1 and 2? We have a seasoned camp professional ready for the job! With 23 years of camp experience, Shira is ready for her new role as Division Leader. She is currently teaching Special Education in South Brunswick and is ready for the boys of first and second grade!



Stay tuned for more information on staffing for 2019.



contests! contests!

If you aren't following us on social media then you're missing out on some super cool prizes!

The contest for December is... "Where in the world is ELDC?"

We want to see YOU this winter break wearing your favorite Eagle's Landing swag! Whether you're travelling across the world or enjoying a staycation in your living room, we want to see who has the most ELDC spirit! Post your pictures on your Facebook or Instagram pages and be sure to tag us, or email them to us at info@EaglesLandingDayCamp.com. As always, the winner will receive limited-edition ELDC swag. Good luck and have a great holiday break!



JOIN US FOR OUR JANUARY WINTERFEST!

Saturday, January 26, 12-3 pm