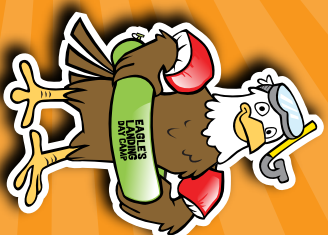
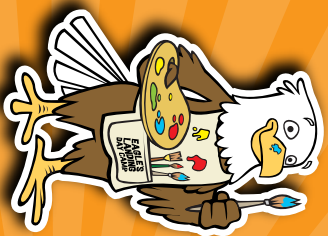


# 2019 SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR



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## CALENDAR DAILY DETAILS

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**1** Welcome to Eagle's Landing (Monday): Welcome to camp!  
#ExperienceAmazing summer 2019.  
**Tattoo Tuesday:** Show off your tattoos! Come to camp wearing your tattoos. We'll have more tattoos at camp to share.  
**Tribute to the Troops (Wednesday):** Honor our troops and first responders with a special day all about the heroes who protect us. Grades 6-8 travel to Six Flags with a LATE RETURN at 6:30 pm.  
**Fourth of July (Thursday):** Camp is closed. Happy 4th of July. We'll miss you!  
**Crazy Hat Day (Friday):** Bring in and show off your craziest and zaniest hat!

**5** Hollywood Week  
**Concert/Band T-shirt Day (Monday):** Wear a band t-shirt to camp. Who's your favorite band?  
**Team Tuesday:** Wear your favorite sports shirt or jersey to camp.  
**TV Tune In (Wednesday):** Get ready for special activities from your favorite movies and TV shows!  
**Rockin' Red Day (Thursday):** Everyone wears the color red today! It's Jordan's favorite color!  
**Super Hero Day (Friday):** It's a bird, it's a plane, it's Super Hero Day! Wear your superhero outfit or make a cape and get ready for fun activities.

**2** Wish Upon a Star Week  
**Magical Monday:** Abracadabra! Get ready for a day of magic and mystery!  
**Picture Day (Tuesday):** Bring your smile for picture day. Camp shirts will be handed out before the photos are taken.  
**Disney Day (Wednesday):** Your favorite Disney characters come to life! Come to camp dressed as your favorite!  
**Silly Sock Day (Thursday):** Wear your silliest socks to camp.  
**Fantasy Friday:** Unicorns, dragons, rainbows and more. Your imagination will run wild on Fantasy Day! Wear something to match this theme.

**6** A Taste of ELDC Week  
**Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest (Monday):** Let's see who can spit/throw their watermelon seed the farthest (record distance = 28')  
**Egg Day (Tuesday):** Egg contests and activities all day, including an egg-drop.  
**Holi-Daze Craze (Wednesday):** A Special Day playing all of your favorite holiday games!  
**Jello Tug-of-War (Thursday):** Throw down some Jello, it's time for campers to root for our staff tug-of-war!  
**Vacation T-shirt Day (Friday):** Wear a shirt from your favorite vacation.

**3** Camp Kindness Week  
**Character Counts (Monday):** Today we show random acts of kindness to others.  
**Camp T-Shirt Day (Tuesday):** Wear your favorite ELDC t-shirt and show camp spirit!  
**Campers vs. Counselors (Wednesday):** It's time for Campers and Counselors to compete during this fun Special Day!  
**Eagle's Landing Gives Back (Thursday):** We will collect donations for those in need. Watch for an email home with details.  
**Twin Day (Friday):** Wear matching clothes and hair with your friends and be twins for the day!

**7** Camp Classics Week  
**1st Grade Breakfast & 2nd Grade Stay Late (Monday):** 1st graders come in with your PJs for breakfast. 2nd graders have stay late ELDC fun! Camper pickup is at 7:45 pm.  
**Iye-Dye Tuesday:** Wear your favorite tie-dye clothes to camp.  
**Carnival (Wednesday):** Fun for everyone at the Carnival!  
**Lower Camp Shows (Thursday):** Parents are invited for KK-2 grade camper shows! Time to show off your dance moves!  
**Camp Spirit Day (Friday):** Show your ELDC spirit and wear Eagle's Landing today!

**4** Wacky Water Week  
**Baby Shark Day (Monday):** Baby Shark (yes, the song!) The day will be filled with shark fun.  
**Hawaiian Shirt Day (Tuesday):** Say aloha and wear your Hawaiian shirt to camp.  
**Water Wipe Out Wednesday:** Get ready for Water Wipeout with water slides, fire hoses, and lots of water-filled fun!  
**Yacht or Not (Thursday):** We'll build cardboard boats and see who can stay afloat the longest.  
**Dance by the Pool Day (Friday):** Dance the day away with music by the pool.

**8** Making Memories Week  
**Crazy Hair Day (Monday):** How crazy can your hair be?!  
**Drama Shows (Tuesday):** Our grades 3-9 campers rehearse all summer for these performances. Family and friends are invited to the evening shows.  
**Tribal Days (Wednesday & Thursday):** It's the final days of Tribal competition including cheers and the apache relay. Wear your tribal colors: **Eldings: Blue** **Ladings: Green**  
**Delcans: Yellow** **Camdels: Red**  
**Autograph Day (Friday):** Your friends sign the autograph book you make at camp!

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<b>1</b> Welcome to Camp to Week July 1 WELCOME TO EAGLE'S LANDING 	<b>2</b> Tattoo Tuesday 	<b>3</b> TRIBUTE TO THE TROOPS 6/7/8 Trip to Six Flags 6:30 pm Late Return 	<b>4</b> 4th of July Camp Closed 	<b>5</b> CRAZY HOT DAY Grade 8 Trip to Top Golf 
<b>2</b> Wish Upon a Star a Star Week <b>8</b> Magical Monday  <b>9</b> Picture Day Smile and say "Sammy!" Girls 3/4 Overnight 	<b>9</b> Disney Day 6/7/8/9/10 Trip to Jenkinson's Beach 	<b>11</b> Silly Sock Day Boys 3/4 Overnight 	<b>12</b> Fantasy Friday Grade 8 Trip to Get Air 	
<b>3</b> Camp Kindness Week <b>15</b> CHARACTER COUNTS!  <b>16</b> Camp T-Shirt Day Girls 5/6 Overnight 	<b>17</b> CAMPEERS vs COUNSELORS 6/7/8 Trip to SwingTime Mini Golf 	<b>18</b> EAGLES LANDING GIVES BACK Boys 5/6 Overnight Grade 8 Trip to S.I. Yankees 	<b>19</b> TWIN DAY 	
<b>4</b> Wacky Water Week <b>22</b> Baby Shark Day  <b>23</b> Hawaiian Shirt Day Girls 7/8 Overnight 	<b>25</b> Yacht or not Boys 7/8 Overnight 	<b>26</b> Dance by the Pool Day Grade 8 Trip to Canoeing 		
<b>5</b> Hollywood Week July 29 Concert/Band T-shirt Day 	<b>30</b> TEAM TUESDAY Boys 3/4 Stay Late 	<b>31</b> TV TUNE IN 6/7/8 Trip to Quarry Swim 	<b>1</b> ROCKIN' RED DAY Girls 3/4 Stay Late 	<b>2</b> SUPER HERO DAY Grade 8 Trip to Laser Tag 
<b>6</b> A Taste of ELDC Week <b>5</b> Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest FAMILY FUN NIGHT 	<b>6</b> Egg Day Boys 5/6 Stay Late 	<b>7</b> MOLI-DAZE GRAZE Girls 5/6 Stay Late 6/7/8 Trip to Sandy Hook 	<b>8</b> JEI O TUG-OF-WAR Boys 7/8 Stay Late 	<b>9</b> Vacation T-shirt Day Grade 8 Trip to Bowling 
<b>7</b> Camp Classics Week <b>12</b> 1st Grade Breakfast <b>13</b> TYE-DYE TUESDAY Girls 7/8 Stay Late 	<b>14</b> CARNIVAL LIT/CIT Stay Late 	<b>15</b> LOWER CAMP SHOWS 6/7/8/9/10 Trip to Scavenger Hunt 	<b>16</b> Camp Spirit Day 	
<b>8</b> Making Memories Week <b>19</b> CRAZY HAIR DAY Grade 8 Trip to Asbury Park 	<b>20</b> Drama Shows 	<b>21</b> Eldings Ladings TRIBAL DAYS EAGLES LANDING DAY CAMP Delcans Camdels 	<b>23</b> Autograph Day 6/7/8/9/10 End of Summer Bash 	

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## From the Directors:

Can you believe that **there are only 135 days until Camp?** While you're at school or work, we're in the office preparing for another summer. A big part of our off-season is speaking with many of our camp families, and we continually hear that ELDC is amazing. We thank you and we are proud of our program. We decided to take your feedback and turn it into our camp theme! We invite you to **#ExperienceAmazing** this summer, our theme for 2019.



**We evaluate and modify our program** every year so that we can offer the newest and coolest activities for our campers. We listen to your feedback and design lesson plans to make your requests a reality. We recently updated our curriculum and next month we begin ordering supplies. Last week, we met with representatives from two different Arts and Crafts vendors who showed us their newest project ideas. **We always provide the latest and greatest activities** and this summer we're adding lots of new projects for our campers!

Last month set new enrollment records for ELDC! Many new and returning campers signed up to experience an Eagle's Landing summer. **It's hard to believe that we're already approaching capacity for this year!** Many age groups are closing soon so tell your friends to sign up today if they're not enrolled yet. If you have any grouping requests that you haven't yet shared with us, please complete the **Group Requests Form** before April 15. You can find it in the Forms section of your online CampMinder account.

Our Drama shows for this summer are the latest buzz around town. We've already received emails and snapchats from campers telling us that they're VERY excited! Devin, our Drama Coordinator, is evaluating shows for this year and will schedule auditions for all campers during the weeks before camp.

Watch out world because the **Eagle's Landing Players** are coming to town! This year, we'll continue the tradition of shows for our younger campers in Kiddie Kingdom and in grades 1 and 2. The lower camp shows will be on Thursday, August 15 and more details will follow.

We continue to develop our **Tribes** programming to ensure an exciting experience for everyone. With each passing summer, tribes will continue to grow and promises to be one of the biggest events during camp! Read the article in this newsletter for more details.

The 2019 ELDC Summer Calendar is ready and you're the first to see it! Every summer we create a theme for our incredible 39 days of fun and this year is no different. We believe that every day at camp is

amazing and that ELDC helps create special memories to remember all year long. Take a look inside and see for yourself and get ready to **#ExperienceAmazing!**

Many of our families already follow us on Pinterest, Instagram and Twitter (@EaglesLandingDC), and Facebook (@EaglesLandingDayCamp). The latest 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 extended family! **Over 88% of our families return each year** and that's a huge compliment to our staff who care for your children during 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



## Club Getaway Trip is almost SOLD OUT!!

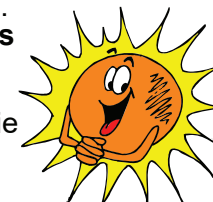
This summer, we are offering an optional **3-day trip to Club Getaway** for campers entering grades 6-10. Join us as we travel in style aboard an air-conditioned coach bus and head to Club Getaway in the Berkshire Mountains!

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

The trip is scheduled for week 5 (July 30 - August 1) and campers must be enrolled that week to attend. The fee is \$510, and all transportation, accommodations, supervision, gratuities and food is included. Space is limited and campers will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please log in to your CampMinder account for more information and to sign up. Call the camp office at 732-821-9155 with any questions. Only 10 spaces are left!!

Who is ready to drive a go-kart down  
Sammy's Speedway?!

# Camp starts in 135 days!



# THE STAFF CORNER

Year after year, we seek out teachers who are the best of the best to join our Eagle's Landing staff. In this newsletter, we're going to introduce you to three special people you'll see at camp this summer.

**Rachel is our new Cooking Coordinator this year!** This will be Rachel's first summer at Eagle's Landing, but she has been in camp for her entire life. Rachel is an elementary school teacher in Jersey City and lives locally with her twin daughters. Rachel came to Eagle's Landing through the recommendation of many ELDC staff and parents, so we know that she will fit right in! We are looking forward to seeing Rachel's spin on one of camp's most popular areas.



**Heading up our Bake Shop will be Courtney.** Courtney is coming back for a second summer as the Baking Coordinator, which adds to her lifetime as a camper on this property! Last summer she assisted in Baking, and loved it so much she was hungry (get it?) for a chance to be the new Coordinator. Courtney is currently an honor's student at Rutgers University, and says that her favorite part of camp is working with the campers and seeing them be creative with their



recipes. Courtney's assistant is a former ELDC camper as well!  
**Ilana is excited for her first summer as a staff member!** If she is not at school or hanging out with her friends, she is home baking! When Ilana was hired as a Baking Instructor, she was most excited to try out all the recipes at home for her family!



## Trip Program Change up

Campers in our Trip Program (grades 6-8) have asked for new destinations for this summer. ✓ **Check!**

The campers also asked for less travel time and more time at the trip location. ✓ **Check!**

When you read over the **SUPER AWESOME** Special Events Calendar in this newsletter, you'll see why this summer's theme is **#ExperienceAmazing!** During the hot summer, 6-8th graders get to cool down at the **ice skating rink** and the **Quarry Swim Club**. We are going back to **Great Adventure** (it's an all-time favorite) and new this summer is **Swing Time Mini Golf and Arcade**.

Our 8th graders are lucky and get to go on a second trip each week! This year they will go on exciting adventures to **Get Air, Laser tag** and the **Asbury Park** beach. Campers have also asked for more food choices beyond our salads and sandwiches so we are busy researching foods that travel well and are easy to eat on the road. As always, if for any reason you are scheduled but cannot go on the camp trip, we ask that you stay at home for the day since our staff all travel with the campers in the travel program. Check out the 2019 Special Events Calendar for each of the 2019 trips!



## HELP US BUILD THE BEST STAFF YET!

Our families are spreading the word about Eagle's Landing! Last month, we had a record number of new families enroll and trust us with their children. We want to thank those of you who are returning and, of course, all of our new families who will be joining us for their first summer. We continue to grow and are always looking for new staff to make ELDC a safe and fun environment.

We have several positions open for this summer and we thought that we would ask YOU, our families and friends, for referrals. Who better to ask than our families? We have many families where one parent is in education or knows someone who may be interested in a summer job.

We are looking for an Art Teacher, Physical Education Teacher and Science Teacher. We are also looking for someone to help run our Woodshop; someone crafty and good with their hands. Perhaps someone retired who wants to work with kids over the summer?

We are also looking for help in our kitchen making sandwiches and helping serve lunches and snacks. Anyone you send our way MUST be able to work Monday through Friday from 8:15-4:30 for all 39 days of camp. They must be willing to get their Commercial Driver's License and drive a small van/bus, and we will walk them through the whole process. Not only is there compensation, but anyone who works at camp can enroll their kids at a reduced rate. We are open to grandparents as well who used to teach and are looking for something to do for the summer.

Please reach out to [Ruthann@EaglesLandingDayCamp.com](mailto:Ruthann@EaglesLandingDayCamp.com) for more information.

## TAX CREDIT

If you were gainfully employed in 2018 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. Check the instructions in your income tax booklet and contact your accountant for additional information.

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

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We're collecting supplies for camp and we need your help! If you have any of the items listed below and would like to donate them, we'd appreciate it!

- Adult size T-Shirts
- Paper towel rolls
- LEGO and SCRABBLE pieces
- 16 oz. water bottles w/ caps  
(Please rinse them first)

## Are you following us?

Eagle's Landing is all over social media and if you're not following us then you're missing out! One of the benefits of ELDC on social media is that kids and parents can follow us without worry. During the off-season, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter are great ways for you and your kids to stay connected.

We post unreleased photos from last summer as part of our weekly update. We have cool contests with nice swag prizes and post some great articles about children and parenting. Everything is monitored on our pages for safety and we ensure that only ELDC staff post to our pages.

We send out e-mails and mail our newsletters, so if you're not on social media, you won't miss out. If you are interested in checking us out, follow us on Pinterest, Instagram and Twitter (@EaglesLandingDC), and Facebook (@EaglesLandingDayCamp). The latest camp news is always posted online so "like us" on Facebook and watch for the latest contests and updates.



## tools 'n tech

Campers in grades 3-9 have the option of picking our Tools 'n Tech elective again this summer. For those not familiar with it, Tools 'n Tech gives our gadget gurus the opportunity to discover what's inside all that electronic equipment. We are accepting donations of electronic equipment (working or not) for the campers to use. We will pick up any donations. Due to potential hazards, we can not accept TVs or CRT computer monitors. Please call us at 732-821-9155.

## TRIBES

This is the fourth summer of tribes at camp! Each year we find ways to make tribes more and more significant for our campers. **This summer, we scheduled a two-day Tribal Competition during the last week of camp!** Our four tribes, the **Camdels, Eldings, Ladings and Delcans**, will take it to a whole new level! Put your game faces on and get ready to see who the summer's Tribal winner will be!

Jordan, our Special Ops Coordinator, will be reaching out to campers who would like to meet with him at camp, grab a snack and give us ideas of what they would like to see added to our Tribal games for the summer of 2019! We can't wait what they come up with and to watch the great new Tribes activities for this summer! If you are interested please e-mail [ruthann@eagleslandingdaycamp.com](mailto:ruthann@eagleslandingdaycamp.com).

