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Don't miss
our next
OPEN HOUSE
May 18, 11-3 pm

{WHO WANTS SOME GRILLED CHEESE CROUTONS?}

**camp starts
in 50 days!**



BUY YOUR ELDC SWEATSHIRT!

For 2019, we are selling a heather gray sweatshirt with our logo on the front. The material is 49% cotton / 51% polyester to reduce shrinkage. This sweatshirt is available in both youth and adult sizes, for both campers, families, and staff. In order to keep the price low, we are accepting pre-orders so that we print only what we need. We will print the sweatshirts and you can pick them up at camp, so there is no delivery charge. If you are interested in buying one of these sweatshirts for \$15 (2XL+ is \$20) (which includes tax and delivery to camp), please call the office before May 20. The sweatshirts will be available for pickup after June 20. You may also pick up your sweatshirt at Spring into Summer on June 30.
Please call the camp office at 732-821-9155 and let us know who the sweatshirt is for and their size, and whether they are campers or staff (Staff sweatshirts have the word STAFF on the back, which is required if you're going to wear it at camp during the summer).

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

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From the Directors:

The weather is finally changing and **camp is in the air!** Every day when we walk into camp, we see changes occurring everywhere. We look out the windows and see the grass being cut, the tents are up, flowers are being planted, the Arts & Crafts supplies are arriving and the buildings are being painted. The barriers are being set up on the Go-Kart Track, 12 tons of new sand is being delivered for the volleyball court, and 30 tons of infield mix tops off our baseball diamond (that's a lot of raking)! On the inside, we see programming updates, daily deliveries of food and equipment, and transportation changes as our office staff prepares for opening day. There's so much to do and camp will be here before you know it!



Last month we had the opportunity to gather part of our leadership team and started planning our Staff Orientation. Our Division Leaders, along with some very talented specialists, joined us for an evening of discussion to decide which issues are important to convey in June at our Staff Orientation. **Every year we work to create interesting presentations that convey important topics** such as how to speak to children so they hear you, working with children with special needs or social anxieties, and lots more. We are truly fortunate to have such a wonderful group of teachers leading our staff training this year.

New families are walking in for tours and they all comment on how incredibly green our grass grows! We have our own private "Turf Consultant" who guides us on prepping, seeding and irrigation so that we have state-of-the-art fields for our campers. Now that the weather is staying above 50 degrees, it's time to open our pools! The covers came off this week and they're being filled with fresh water for the upcoming season.

Be sure to read your emails! As camp approaches, we send out emails with information about forms, transportation, orientation dates and more. We're using a messaging system to text you updates and important information. Although it may not be from the same phone number each time, all messages will let you know that they're coming from Eagle's Landing.

"Like" us on Facebook! If you are not "connected" with us, then you're missing the latest, up-to-date news, photos and activity ideas. You can also find us on Twitter and Instagram (@eagleslandngdc). Have your kids

follow us if they have an account. If you or your kids have a ELDC photo they would like to post, then tag us and we'll repost it!

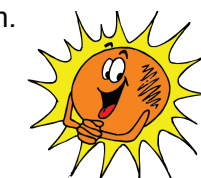
Camp enrollment is closing as soon as our groups fill to capacity. If you have not yet enrolled for this summer, don't wait any longer! We're fortunate that 88% of our families have re-enrolled and new families are calling every day. We've had a busy spring season as families from nearby camps have been making the switch to Eagle's Landing. It's hard to keep the secret that Eagle's Landing is the best place on earth! We've finalized the number of groups for this summer and we already have waiting lists in two age groups!



As a reminder, if you refer a new family (or two) to Eagle's Landing and they enroll for 2019, we will credit your account with a **\$100 bonus per family!** In this economy, we are trying to help our loyal families. We had one family this year who already referred six new families and they saved \$600! We are always here for you so don't hesitate to call us or send an email to RuthAnn@EaglesLandingDayCamp.com.

Enjoy the spring weather and we will see you soon!

- Ruth Ann and Barry



CAMP CALENDAR

We get lots of questions from parents and staff about our camp calendar and which dates are dress-up days. Every Wednesday is a Special Event and always a great time to show your spirit by wearing a costume or outfit that matches the theme. As requested, we've added an additional page to help parents and campers understand each Special Day. There are a bunch of new themed days as well as Wednesday Special Events. **Baby Shark Day, Yacht or Not, Magical Monday and Super Hero Day** are a few of the new calendar days



you'll see. Jordan has already bought his silly socks, a brand new tutu and who knows what he'll do for **Rockin' Red Day!** Check out the calendar online in your CampMinder Account!

Stage Left

Sophia, our Drama Coordinator, is excited to see our campers audition! If you are grades 5 - 9, and you're interested in a role in **Annie, Jr.**, Sophia asks that you audition for a specific part. The **Drama Show Audition Form** in your CampMinder account details everything you need to know and includes character descriptions and links to music.

Campers interested in joining the show for grades 3 - 4 can sing a song of their choice and will read a scene from **Bully No More!** during their audition.

Auditions for both shows are scheduled:

Tues, June 18 & Wed, June 19 from 8 pm-9 pm

We ask everyone to audition on one of the two above dates so we can cast and start rehearsals during week 1. Please contact Ruth Ann with any questions at 732-821-9155.

SIGN UP FOR THE BUS WHILE THERE ARE STILL SEATS LEFT!!

Camp is filling quickly and available seats on our buses and vans are almost gone! We expect to close three of our bus routes soon after our May 18 Open House (Please join us at camp from 11 - 3 pm and bring your friends!)



Our office phones have been ringing off the hook, and we have been giving new families tours every weekend (we're here 7 days a week this time of year)! We've started waiting lists for two age groups, so don't wait if you're not already enrolled! The Eagle's Landing name has spread thanks to all of our existing families. We will have to turn campers away again this year, so please log in to CampMinder and sign your campers up so we can guarantee your spot.



WHAT?! You're adding a week of camp??

You read that right! Due to the limited use of school snow days this year, families have reached out to us asking for an extra pre-camp week for our 2019 camp season.

The week of June 24 - 28 is now open and available for all of our age groups. The pre-camp week includes supervision, lunch, snacks, swimming and all of our great camp activities! We do not offer transportation, but we do have morning care and after care available. If you are interested in adding this week to your camp schedule, please contact the camp office by May 30 so we can be sure to save a spot for your child. The cost for the pre-camp week is \$400. More information is available in your CampMinder account.

SWIM LESSONS

Private swim lessons are available this summer! For 2019, we offer 4:15, 4:45, and 5:15 lesson times, Monday to Thursday. Last year they filled quickly and we ran out of available slots, so don't wait if you're interested.

Private lessons are \$30 for each 30-minute session and will be scheduled by Lauren, our Aquatics Co-Coordinator. If you are interested please contact her at swimlessons@eagleslandingdaycamp.com or call the camp office at 732-821-9155.

ARTS & CRAFTS!

It's spring cleaning time and we need your help! Give your unused items a new life by donating the following craft supplies to be used in our Arts & Crafts Program:

- Newspapers
- Comic Books
- Large T-shirts or Button Down Shirts
- Mason Jars with lids
- Legos
- Denim Jeans

Items can be dropped off at the office any time!

Tools 'n Tech



Campers in grades 3 - 10 have the option of picking our **Tools 'n Tech Elective** again this summer. Tools 'n Tech gives our gadget gurus the chance to discover what's inside all that electronic equipment. We accept donations of electronic equipment (working or not) for the campers to use. We will pick up any donations or you can drop it off at camp. Due to potential hazards, we can not accept old TVs or CRT computer monitors. Please call us at 732-821-9155.



2019 Camp Orientation Dates:

- June 11: Kiddie Kingdom Meet and Greet (6:30 - 7:30 pm)
- June 12: 1st/2nd Grade Meet and Greet (7 - 8 pm)
- June 18: 5th Grade Meet and Greet (7 - 8 pm)
- June 18: 6th/7th/8th Grade Trip Orientation (7 - 8 pm)
- June 19: 3rd/4th Grade Meet and Greet (7 - 8 pm)
- June 24-28: Pre-Camp Week (Monday - Friday)
- June 30: Spring into Summer - All Ages! (1:00 - 3:30 pm)
- July 1: CAMP BEGINS!!! WooHoo!!! Yay!!!

Camp will be closed on July 4



TRIBAL GAMES

Campers will participate in a summer-long competition called **Tribes**. Campers will be divided into 4 different teams at the beginning of the summer and will take part in weekly competitions. At the end of each week, a winner will be announced and an overall winner for the summer will be declared during **Tribal Days** during week 8. Once you become part of a tribe, it will be your tribe for every summer. The tribes at Eagle's Landing are the **Blue Eldings**, the **Yellow Ladings**, the **Green Delcans** and the **Red Camdels**.



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 4 spaces are left!!



IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMP!



JOIN US FOR A **SPRING OPEN HOUSE**

SATURDAY, MAY 18
11am - 3pm