

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

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Building Lifelong Friends

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From the Directors:

The weather is getting cooler, and we've been busy planning our new calendar of fall and winter events! We've added our Campfire Cinema Series, the Eagle Academy (more on this later), additional tour and Open House dates, and our college internship program for aspiring professionals!



If you didn't make it to our Campfire Cinemas movie night last month, you missed a good time. We get so excited to see our campers from last summer, that we're creating more opportunities for them to return to Camp. **This month, our Pumpkin Palooza Open House is scheduled for both October 19 and 20 from 11 am - 3 pm.** Mark your calendars so that you and your family don't miss out!

Project planning for 2025 is underway! We've already reached out to our electrician to increase the electric



service for the Performing Arts Center. The PAC will be enclosed over the next couple of years so that we can provide more air conditioned space for our campers.

Barry is also adding another Misting Fan to help cool us off down by the sports fields. We're planning more challenging sports electives for next summer. Our goal is to provide a balance of electives structured around advanced athletic skills. We're also adding new electives for the older campers and, of course, some new activities for our younger campers, too. A sneak peek includes... yoga and Pilates. As always, if your camper would like something added to our camp activities, we want to hear about it! We get some of our best ideas from our campers. Please send them our way so we can add their ideas during our winter planning.

We've had a busy fall season and thank you to all of our returning families who sent new campers our way! **If you have not already enrolled for 2025, the rates increase on November 1st.** We kept our rates the same as last year to benefit our camp families, and if you enroll before November 1st you will get the

best rate. As always, our 100% refund is available until June 1, 2025. We also started our new Friends and Family Referral Program for 2025. If you refer 5 new campers who enroll for 2025, you'll receive one free week of camp! We already have 4 families who have referred new campers and received their free week! We are filling up quickly and will be closing groups earlier this year, so don't wait! Our 8th grade boys has only 2 seats left and we expect that division to close before November 1st!

Thank you for your continued support. If you have questions about camp, referrals, or payment plans, please reach out to us at 732-821-9155. Remember you can register and change weeks for any reason until June 1st.

- Barry, Ruth Ann, and Hanna



2025 Camp Calendar

Week 1 . . June 30 - July 4
Week 2 . . July 7 - July 11
Week 3 . . July 14 - July 18
Week 4 . . July 21 - July 25

Week 5 . . July 28 - Aug 1
Week 6 . . Aug 4 - Aug 8
Week 7 . . Aug 11 - Aug 15
Week 8 . . Aug 18 - Aug 22

Camp will be closed Friday, July 4

THE EAGLE ACADEMY!

NEW OPPORTUNITY for enrolled 2025 Campers !

Join us for any number of days and classes!



Tue, November 5

"The Creatives"

1-2 pm: Baking (ages 4+)

2-3 pm: Volleyball (ages 9-14)

2-3 pm: Ceramics (ages 5-8)

3-4 pm: Arts & Crafts (ages 4+)

Fri, November 8

"The Athletes"

1-2 pm: Soccer (ages 5-9)

2-3 pm: Flag Football (ages 5-8)

2-3 pm: Lacrosse (ages 9-14)

3-4 pm: Basketball (ages 9-14)

3-4 pm: Ninja (ages 5-8)

Thu, November 7

"The Artists"

1-2 pm: Dance (ages 7-12)

2-3 pm: Drama (ages 7-12)

3-4 pm: Voice (ages 7-12)

Rates Per Day:

☒ \$25 for one class

☒ \$45 for two classes on the same day

☒ \$60 for three classes on the same day



**Scan HERE
to register!**

By signing up for a class or classes, you are confirming your spot and agree to be billed accordingly. Signups are first-come, first-served, and based on availability. There are NO REFUNDS for The Eagle Academy. Waitlists will be available and you will be contacted if a space becomes available. Please call Katia with any questions at the number below.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

We have lots of staff changes planned for next year. We like to share their bios so that you can learn more about who will be supervising your children.



We're excited to share that we have moved Frankie from Ropes to our Program Coordinator position. We will miss Carlen, our previous Program Coordinator for the past 8 years, who has decided to retire from camp. Frankie has been with us for 6 years and has held several different positions over that time. He's ready for this new role and will oversee all of our Specialists for the summer of 2025. Frankie is currently teaching at Linwood Middle

School in North Brunswick as the mixed media teacher. He also lives locally with his family. Frankie loves being outdoors, taking photos, and is a huge fan of theatre. If you ever need any fun facts about Harry Potter, Frankie is your guy! Frankie is always smiling and you can hear campers chanting "Frankie" as you walk through camp. We are excited to see what new ideas and plans Frankie has up his sleeve.

Gia is another person who has changed positions at camp. Gia came to us last summer one month before camp started and we placed her in Arts & Crafts working with our youngest campers. Gia is now our new year-

round Office Manager! She's jumped right in and is learning all the ins and outs of the office. Gia and her 2 children and husband live in North Brunswick, and she is the Vice President in her children's school PTO. Ilyse, our office manager and worked with us for 12 years, decided that it was time to retire and she will be missed. Gia is always smiling and laughing and she's an avid coffee drinker. When you call camp, Gia will most likely answer the phone. She also oversees 3 other people in our office, handles camp transportation, and ensures that our families and staff are getting the information they need.



THE CAMP STORE

Did you know we have a camp store? We use a vendor who provides a large variety of ELDC swag for our campers and staff. Families can order direct and get shipments right to your door.

As always, we will provide a free camp t-shirt for every camper on picture day. However, we also get inquiries for additional items such as sweatshirts, pajama pants, hats, and long sleeve t-shirts. The store is online @EaglesLandingDayCamp.com so you can get ELDC swag in time for the holidays.

PUMPKIN PALOOZA OPEN HOUSE

Saturday & Sunday, October 19 & 20, 11am-3pm



Help us help those in need this Fall!

Eagle's Landing is collecting donations for the South Brunswick Food Pantry. They are in need of the following items: Coffee, Canned Tomatoes, Shelf-stable Milk Boxes, Canned Vegetables/Fruit, Soups, Canned Meats, Small bags of Rice, Macaroni & Cheese, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Pasta, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Personal Products (Toothpaste, Shampoo, etc.), Reusable Grocery Bags, and Grocery Store Gift Cards.

Donations can be dropped off at the camp office starting Monday, October 14 through Friday, October 25, or bring them to Pumpkin Palooza on October 19 and 20. The camp office is open 9 am - 4 pm, Monday - Friday.

CAMP ~~X~~ OCTOBER

We think the month of October should have a name change to **CAMPTOBER**! We're hoping to see you at our Pumpkin Palooza on October 19 and 20. Bring your kids to camp and have fun, free of charge! There will be a pick-your-own pumpkin patch, pumpkin chucking & decorating, camp tours, and projects to bring home! Come see your camp friends, make a s'more on the campfire, and have fun on the inflatables. This year we have a new "limited edition" Eagle's Landing shirt for enrolled campers who attend the event, **ONLY** while they last. Remember, you can earn a free week of camp if you refer 5 new campers who enroll! You do not have to be registered for 2025 to attend. Rates increase November 1st so sign up today. We hope to see you there!

NOW HIRING FOR NEXT SUMMER

We need your help! As our camp continues to grow, we are always looking for great staff. Who better to ask than our camp families! Do you know a mom, dad, or grandparent who would like a job for only 39 days? A job where you have fun without working evenings or weekends? You'll get paid for the summer and get free or reduced tuition for your kids or grandkids. Working at camp may be for you or someone you know.

We are currently hiring for our Office, Cooking and Baking, Aquatics, Dance, Arts & Crafts, Sports, Ropes, Maintenance, and our Camp Kitchen. If you know of anyone who may be interested please have them contact Ruth Ann at RuthAnn@EaglesLandingDayCamp.com or call 732-821-9155.



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Who is ready to play in the Spray Park??

