

CAMP NEWS

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THE MAN BEHIND CAMP W

By Danielle and Antonia, Junior Girls

We interviewed Evan because we wanted to learn about why he started Camp W. Read to find out more about Evan!



Question: How did you get in the camp business?

Answer: I've been in camp since I was 4 years old.

Question: Why do you love camp?

Answer: I love camp because I enjoy making people happy.

Question: What is your favorite food to eat?

Answer: I like to eat nachos.

Question: What is your favorite color?

Answer: My favorite colors are red and blue, which are the colors of the camp!

Question: If you could teach your campers one lesson, what would you want to teach them?

Answer: I would teach my campers to always try to make people smile!



New to Camp W:

A first-year camper's point of view about joining Camp W

By Maddy Crocco

Hi, my name is Maddy Crocco, and I am a member of the Junior Girls. This is my first year at Camp W. I came to Camp W about 3 weeks ago and began my first summer at camp here. I came with my cousin Karlie who is also in my group. We both love Camp W! One reason I love camp is because I love cooking. Cooking is great because you learn to make a lot of food, and once you make it, you eat it!! In cooking class, I made a chipwich, which is an ice cream sandwich with cookies. It was absolutely delicious! Also, Camp W has amazing shows. For example, on my first day at camp, Jester Jim was there, and he made the "Whose here? Jenny!" song, which was one of my favorite days, and song. Camp W has the best choice periods like game room, computers, and a lot more! I hope the rest of camp is just as much fun!



Fitness Room comes to Camp W

By Jason Mack and Deen

This summer at Camp W there is a new activity: Fitness Room. The campers have the choice to have Fitness Room as a choice period. We decided to speak with counselors Joe and Jake who run the Fitness Room.

What is the most popular fitness machine for campers in the fitness room?

Jake: The boxing equipment!
Everybody loves it!

Joe: The dumbbells. That's how real GAINS are made!



Why did you choose working in the fitness room during choice period?

Jake: I like to be physically fit and enjoy teaching the campers!

Joe: I love fitness, I use to participate in competitive bodybuilding competitions!

Is physical fitness important in your life? If so why?

Jake: Yes, I work out often and try to live a healthy lifestyle because your health is important

Joe: Yes, I work out almost every day and try to keep myself as healthy as possible!



Camp W's Recipe Corner

We all love cooking class at Camp W. And we've had lots of campers asking how they can make the dishes at home. So here are some of our favorite recipes we've made at Camp W this year!

Yum!



Breakfast Banana Split



Ingredients:

- 2 bananas
- 1 cup cottage cheese or Greek yogurt
- 2 Tbsp all-fruit (Polaner) strawberry jam
- 8-10 strawberries, sliced
- 8-10 blackberries or blueberries
- 1 tsp granola
- 1 tsp chopped nuts (optional)

Instructions:

- Peel 1 banana and cut in half lengthwise. Place banana halves in a shallow bowl. Add a few berries to the bottom of the bowl, between banana slices. Top with cottage cheese or Greek yogurt and sprinkle with remaining berries, granola and chopped nuts (optional). Repeat with remaining banana, to prepare a second banana split. Serve immediately.



Fruity French Toast Tortilla Wraps



Ingredients:

- 1 cup milk
- ¼ tsp vanilla extract
- 4 flour tortillas
- ½ cup pie filling
- Non-stick spray
- Powdered sugar

Instructions:

- Step 1: In a shallow pie plate, mix together eggs, milk and vanilla
- Step 2: Spray a large nonstick skillet with cooking spray
- Step 3: Heat skillet over medium heat until hot
- Step 4: Place tortilla in egg mixture, coat both sides
- Step 5: Have an adult place in hot skillet and cook 1-2 minutes per side until golden brown
- Step 6: Remove from pan and fill with ¼ of pie filling and roll up. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and enjoy!

No Bake Cinnamon Rolls



Ingredients:

- 2 slices white bread, crusts removed
- 2 Tbsp butter
- 2 Tbsp cinnamon sugar
- 2 Tbsp confectioner's sugar
- 1/8 tsp water, or as needed

Instructions:

- Step 1: Roll the bread slices until very flat. Butter the bread, and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar.
- Step 2: Starting on one side, roll up the bread slice until tight. Repeat with the second bread slice.
- Step 3: Cut the bread rolls into 1 inch slices.
- Step 4: Mix the confectioner's sugar with water in a small bowl to make a thin frosting.
- Step 5: Drizzle frosting over the bread slices and serve.



The Man Behind the Magic

By: Braydon Cohen

Magic Vinny, is the magic specialist at Camp W this summer. He loves teaching magic! Magic Vinny is in charge of the magic choice period along with his daughter. He teaches us the coolest tricks that you can show your friends and family. I am in the magic choice period and whenever I see his tricks, I'm shocked and amazed. I will be interviewing Magic Vinny and I'll ask him a few questions to learn more about him. Magic is really fun, and I hope you sign up for it as your choice period!

Question 1: What is your favorite magic trick to teach? *"My favorite magic trick to teach is the "floating wand" because magic is known to have a wand and making a wand float IS magic."*

Question 2: When did you first start teaching magic? *"I started teaching magic about 30 years ago in 1988."*

Question 3: When did you start to get interested in magic? *"I started to get interested in magic when I was breakdancing at Madison Square Garden in New York City."*

Question 4: Who inspired you to teach/learn magic? *"I always had a love to teach magic. I've seen people really interested on how it's done, and I've always thought that people should know basic magic."*

Question 5: Do you have another job besides teaching magic? *"No. I am a full-time magician and illusionist."*

Question 6: Why do you like teaching magic? *"It brings out a lot of smiles in people. Magic is educational, entertaining, and it's lots of fun to do!"*



The Camp Sleepover

By: Amaya P. Jr. Girls

Ok. We all know that a day at Camp W is fun, but you know what would be mind-blowing? Spending the night at camp!! Think about it ...at the sleepover, you will be with your friends eating delicious food and sweet treats, and maybe even hanging out with your favorite counselors and apprentices. If you're going to be attending the camp sleepover there are tons of amazing activities that you will be participating in that you can look forward to, which will make your time at the sleepover so much fun! The camper egg toss, coed football, and arts and crafts are just a few. Campers also get the option of Ga Ga Ball, dance, and drama skits and more. There is also the camper/counselor talent show which will be hysterical to watch! I am unfortunately not going to be attending the sleepover this year but I have heard a lot about it from my friends and I wish I was. I strongly suggest that you go! I guarantee you that you'll have a blast and make a bunch of awesome memories!



COMPUTER CODING

Written by Jack Delman, Senior Boys B.

Hello there! Today we will be talking about Computer Coding – one of the choice periods here at Camp W! So, I will be walking you through what it's like to be at Computer Coding. First off, Peter (a counselor from Senior Boys B) will take you to Room 105. Then, you can hop on any laptop, and you can use an application called Tynker. Tynker is a very fun app made by Sylvan, where you can learn to code, using advanced lessons for people who already know, and normal lessons for beginners! You can also



create your own games and post it to the online community! Isn't that cool? If you are a beginner to coding, I would recommend playing either Code Commander or Dragon Blast. They are really good beginner games! Or, if you are an experienced coder, I recommend you play Counter Hack or Toxic Jungle! There is also a game where you can draw called Spin Draw, and it's really fun, because you can take the drawings you make and make it into a game and then post it to the online community. That's pretty much it! As you can see, Computer Coding is a very fun and cool choice period, and I would recommend going!

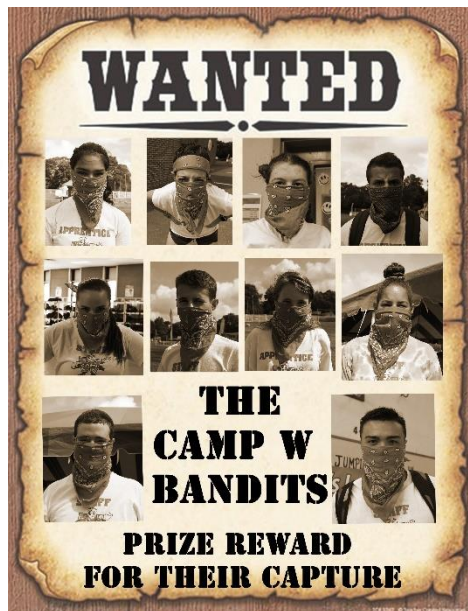


Camp W's Gold Rush



by Robert Schreiber

On Thursday July 26th, Camp W hosted it's fourth annual Gold Rush. For those of you who do not know, the gold rush is when certain members of the Camp W staff dress up as bandits. Campers walk around looking for gold throughout the campgrounds. You have to find gold before the bandits come after you. If they catch you, you have to drop all of your gold. Last year I caught a lot of gold. I only got caught twice.



Loyalty rates for 2019 end on August 30th 2018.

Take advantage of the lowest rates for next Summer!

No PM Bus or Late Care for the Last Day. Please plan accordingly.



7/30

- DJ Dance Foam Party



7/31

- Dress Like a Piece of Candy
- Counselor/ Camper Cheeseburger Contest
- Candy Hunt

8/1

- Waterslide Wednesday
- Simon Sez Contest



8/2

- Camp Trivia Game
- Camp Show @ 6:30pm
- Pizza Lunch
- Island Wide Entertainment



8/3

- Visiting Day
- Group Performance Skit – Build a Camp W House
- Puppet Show

