Subject: GFC Wednesday Weekly - 8 Week until Summer 2023!



Our countdown to camp has officially begun! In just over 8 weeks, our gates will open for the summer. Our planning for summer is in full swing, our staff has been hired (with only a few spots left to fill!), lake toys and supplies are being purchased, and so much more. Each day, we get more and more excited to welcome you home to GFC!

This is the first of our new Countdown to Camp Wednesday Weekly emails for our enrolled camp families. Each Wednesday, we will share important information about getting ready for camp. We know that good, clear communication is of the utmost importance. In addition to the information included in each email, we will include a graphic letting you know what information to expect next or what you might have missed in a previous email. There will be a Camper Corner with special updates and information for your camper about what to expect this summer. Further, you can always find a record of our pre-summer communications on our website here. Our Senior Manager of Marketing and Communication, Marissa Meador, will guide all our email communication, social media updates, photo and video sharing, and more. You can get in touch with Marissa at mmeador@urj.org.

In this email you will find information about:

- Medical Forms Reminder
- Our New Online GFC store
- New Families Webinar
- Dr. Becky Kennedy: Parenting Strategies Online Session
- A preview of next week's email

Medical Forms:

All medical forms were due on April 13. Please check the status of each form in your <u>CampInTouch</u> account. If the status of any of the following forms shows "Unsubmitted", please complete them as soon as possible.

- COVID-19 Vaccination Card
- Health History
- Immunization History- DR DIGNATURE NEEDED
- Insurance Cards and Authorization

NEW Online GFC Store:



Please visit our new online store here for all of your GFC apparel needs! Items take 4-6 weeks to ship.

New Families Webinar:

If you have not already registered for our **New Family Webinar on May 10**th **at 6:30PM**, please register <u>here</u>. We will talk about what to prepare before camp, what happens during camp, and much more! This webinar is open to any registered camp family.

Dr. Becky Kennedy: Parenting Strategies Online Conversation:

Greene Family Camp's desire to support your child's well-being extends far beyond the summer. As part of the Union of Reform Judaism, we continue to invest in experiences to enhance family connections.

On Monday, May 1st from 1-2pm, we welcome Dr. Becky Kennedy live and virtual to discuss parenting strategies to advance our child(ren)'s well-being and growth.

Dr. Becky Kennedy is a clinical psychologist, #1 New York Times bestselling author, and mom of three. Named "The Millennial Parenting Whisperer" by TIME Magazine, she is rethinking the way we raise our children.

As Founder and CEO of Good Inside, Dr. Becky works daily to change the way parents see and solve everyday challenges in their home.

Share with your friends! Everyone who registers will receive a code for 20% off a three-month or one-year membership to the Good Inside platform.

Register for the event.

Wednesday Weekly Preview:

Tune in to next week's Wednesday Weekly email to learn about our Opening Day procedures!

Wednesday Weekly email preview	
Wednesday, April 19	Wednesday Weekly Introduction & medical form reminder Camper Corner: 2023 Leadership Team introductions
Wednesday, April 26	Opening Day procedures Camper Corner: 2023 staff reveal
Wednesday, May 3	Summer 2023 COVID-19 Protocols Camper Corner: Daily schedule highlights
Wednesday, May 10	Family Guide & Summer 2023 unit rosters Camper Corner: Session event highlights
Wednesday, May 17	Opening Day Medical Procedures Camper Corner: Theme days
Wednesday, May 24	Getting in touch with your camper: emails, letters, and photos Camper Corner: Musical guests
10 days prior to your session start date	Driving directions and reminders Camper Corner: GFC Camp Prep playlist
5 days prior to your session start date	Opening Day refresher Camper Corner: First day of camp 2023 sign
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Camper Corner:



To get our GFC *ruach* (spirit) going, check out our Summer 2023 Leadership Team! These are your unit heads, activity directors, and more. Our Summer Leadership Team helps create the fun and excitement

at GFC. We can't wait for you to meet them! You can also find these introductions on our social media pages and on our website here.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Marissa Meador at MMeador@urj.org. To view previously sent emails to enrolled families, please visit our pre-summer communication page here.

We can't wait to see you in Bruceville in 8 weeks!

L'Shalom,

The Greene Team

Click here to meet our full-time team