GATE HILL GAZETTE Spring 2013 NEWS FROM THE HILL

There's just a few short weeks to go until we kick off another summer of fun. This means that every last little bit of camp is getting topped off with a finishing touch, but families new and old have a bit of preparation too! So you've read the Parent Handbook (posted on Camp-in-Touch), and your forms are in; now comes the fun bit! Getting crazy with hats and silly with socks! Everyone at home can get involved in dress up days, and we hope your family gets creative and colorful with every Gate Hill theme day this summer.

Below are all of the days this summer where your campers will need a unique piece of clothing.

June 28th: School Spirit Day (Wear a school t-shirt) July 1st: Crazy Hat Day (Wear a Crazy Hat!)

- July 3rd: **Red, White & Blue Day** (Wear Red, White and Blue clothing)
- July 11th: **Halloween "Make-up" day** (Wear a simple costume for the afternoon)

July 12th: Gate Hill Spirit Day (Wear GHDC colors or GH gear) July 23rd: Silly Socks Day (Wear your silliest socks!)

July 26th: **Cartoon Character t-shirt day** (Wear a t-shirt with your favorite cartoon character)

Aug 5th,6th &7th: **Gate Hill Olympics** (Wear your team colors) August 9th: **Faux Hawk and Glam Hair day** (Style a fake Mohawk or glamorous hair)

August 12th: **Wear Tie Dye Day** (Maybe something you made this summer!)

So get the GHDC calendar stuck on your fridge and get planning!

Camper Forms

Families can check the status of all camper forms online through Camp-in-Touch. This is also where you can find helpful documents and summer photos. Go to the Forms Dashboard (the yellow pencil icon at the top) to see a complete list of camper forms. These forms include: Camper Personal (online form), Health History (online form), Physicians exam form (PDF),

PO Box 592, Stony Point, NY 10980 Telephone: (845) 947-3223 Fax: (845) 942-0958 Email: info@gatehilldaycamp.com Website: www.GateHillDayCamp.com Immunizations form (PDF), Over the Counter medications form (PDF) and Trip Permission forms (online). All of these forms are important to complete. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give us a call. We are happy to answer any and all questions.

See you on the fields... Josh

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Final Enrollment <u>Reminder</u>

Groups & buses for Summer '13 have been rapidly filling up! To join the GH family again for this summer visit us online and enroll today through our website.

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JUST WEEKS TO GO PREPARING FOR CAMP

With lunch, transportation, backpacks and even towel service included in every summer we try to make transitioning from school to Gate Hill as seamless as possible for our families. There are just a few items that campers need to be ready for their Gate Hill experience; swimsuits, sandals, sunscreen and smiles! For further details, we recommend parents read the parent handbook which includes product suggestions, and can be found on your Camp-in-Touch account.

In the coming weeks, you can expect a welcome call from your child's Division Leader. These calls help us to get to know your family better. Our Director of Camper Care, Erica, is already touching base with families with special dietary considerations. In addition, details about transportation will be coming the week of June 10th. We look forward to seeing many of you again at Camper & Parent Orientation on June 9th (for up to entering 3rd Grade).

As always if you have any concerns or questions about this summer, please don't hesitate to call or email. Its incredibly important to us that we partner with all of our families to ensure our campers get the best Gate Hill experience they can.

(GATE HILL) GREEN EGGS & HAM SUMMER MUSICAL REVEAL

It feels like a long time since we celebrated show night for our last musical performance; "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory". We are very excited to announce that this year's summer musical is "Seussical the Musical". Campers choosing the elective for weeks 1-4 this summer will be preparing with our talented theatre and music staff to be performing everyone's favorite rhyming nonsense! They'll be backed up by the camp band and the sets will be designed by our Explorers. "Nonsense wakes up the brain cells!" - Dr Seuss.

NEW FRIENDS FOR 2014

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On Saturday July 27th, Gate Hill will be opening its doors to families and campers who will be considering Gate Hill for the first time in 2014. It is a great chance to show your friends what all the fuss is about! These "Campers In Training" will enjoy a selection of Gate Hill games, arts, swimming, and enjoy a BBQ lunch with a special visit from the ice cream truck! Camp Saturday runs from 10am—2pm and private family tours will be available throughout the day. The event is designed for prospective families for summer 2014 with campers aged 3-10yrs. To RSVP please call 845 947-3223 or e-mail us at info@gatehilldaycamp.com. Thanks for spreading the word!

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SAVE THAT Date!

CAMPER & PARENT ORIENTATION Jr. Path & Jr. Pion @ 9:30 Villagers & Sr. Path @ 11:30 June 9, 2013

CAMP DATES 2013 June 24—August 16

Camp is closed on Thursday July 4th

Camp Saturday Saturday July 27th

2014 Enrollment Begins August 1st



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