

## ELBOW LANE DAY CAMP FRIDAY FLYER -- WEEK #6

Just two weeks of camp remaining - where has the summer gone? Over the past week, campers and counselors have been practicing hard for the taping of their Music Video today, and the excitement and enthusiasm levels have been high! I must admit that each year the performances get just a little more creative, and this year was no exception! In the 20+ years that we've held this special event, the 2017 Music Videos were the absolute BEST, with more of groups performing out and about on the campus – pretty cool! After editing and adding of photos, they will be available for viewing and download on our Google Drive account at [bit.ly/elbowlane](http://bit.ly/elbowlane). If you have not been to this site, take a look. Once the Music Videos are edited, late October-ish, we will post them to this site and let you know. You will be able to download and save this “keepsake” for years to come – I suggest copying it to a flash drive, as well. A BIG thank you goes out to Larry Kirschner of “Two One Five Associates”, and his staff, for professionally taping and editing our videos. If you ever need a professional videographer, contact Larry - he'll do a great job for you.

This morning we held our, postponed from Country Fair, Counselor Pie Eating contest. Everyone enjoyed the seven entourages, and seeing our surprise pie eating guest, Dan Fry. Competition was exciting and fierce! We crowned a new champion, Brian Smalls from Ropes! Congrats to all participants.....This afternoon, Jr Campers were entertained by Puss and Boots Puppets.

One quick note about Family Night – THANK YOU so much for your attendance and participation! The entire evening was a great success and we really enjoyed sharing a small part of the Elbow Lane experience with almost 1,100 family members and friends. If you have a moment, go to Google Drive – [bit.ly/elbowlane](http://bit.ly/elbowlane), and view the numerous Family Night Photos in the “Special Events” folder, never know, maybe you'll see some familiar faces!

**EXTENDED DAY FOR INTERS** -- is Tuesday, August 8th. A Permission slip and detailed information was sent home Wednesday. Children may not participate without a signed permission slip. The Extended Day activity is optional. For those who choose **not** to participate, transportation will be provided home, and parent pick-up will be as usual. Pick-up for participating Inters (2nd-3rd grade) is at 7:00 PM. **IMPORTANT!!! PIZZA WILL BE SERVED TO INTERS FOR DINNER ON TUESDAY, SO NO PIZZA ON FRIDAY - PACK A REGULAR LUNCH ON FRIDAY!** \*\*\*\*Rain on Tuesday will cancel the extended day.\*\*\*\*

**Junior campers** (Munchkins, Muppets, Rugrats, Cheetahs, Wildcats, Lions, Hawks, Panthers and Tigers) will not participate in this activity. We have found that the length of the day and activity level is just too much for our little guys. **PIZZA WILL BE SERVED TO JUNIOR AND UPPER CAMPERS AS USUAL ON FRIDAY.**

**OVERNIGHT FOR SRS (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> gr)**– IS TODAY! Pizza will be served for dinner. **Parent pickup is Saturday at 9am. Please be on time, we won't get much sleep and we will need to get to bed!**

CIT permission slips for the Williamsburg trip, went home last week to all CITs and should have been returned. Trip is rain or shine!

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**REMINDERS FOR WEEK 7:**

**MONDAY** – Extended Day permission slips due.

**TUESDAY** – Extended Day for Inters. Parent Pick-Up at 7:00 PM.

**WEDNESDAY** - **COOKOUT TODAY!!** *CITs depart at 5:30am for Busch Gardens*

**FRIDAY** - Final Olympic events, songs and cheers. **NO PIZZA lunch for Inters** - please pack a lunch. Jrs and Srs, and Uppers have regular Pizza..... CITs arrive home at 8:30 ish.

Tipping - Some parents have been calling to ask about tips and our tipping policy. A more complete description is available in the Parent Guide, located in the Parent Area of our website. Tipping a driver or counselor is optional, if you choose to do so and need some guidance, please call the office and ask for Jodi. A group counselor list is included with this Friday Flyer as pages 3,4 and 5.

If your camper has brought home “stuff” that does not belong to you – clothing, towels, bathing suits, goggles, sweat shirts, anything, please send it back to camp. Some campers are missing items that have not been turned in, but may have gotten mixed up and taken home by another camper by mistake.

FINALLY.....

**EARLY SEASON ENROLLMENT**

Information and Application Forms for 2018 were mailed out today. Don't put off this opportunity to receive a substantial discount on camp tuition for 2018! Sign up now -- the discount will expire on the last day of camp, August 18th – or, you can expect an 8-10% increase after the expiration date. Please review the payment options and payment schedule available for 2018, on the back side of the Application Form – you may find one of them a helpful tool in budgeting for next camp season.