

ELBOW LANE DAY CAMP FRIDAY FLYER -- WEEK 7

Oh Boy, what a week for Olympic competition, the weather was about as perfect as camp weather can be. The counselors and campers were filled with Red and White spirit every day which helped to keep everyone energized! The Elbow Lane Olympics began on Wednesday afternoon with a special line-up and wonderful skit and Bob's capture. We broke up into Red and White teams for our traditional procession of Olympic athletes into the stadium to the throng of a capacity crowd, for the lighting of our Olympic flame and the reading of the Olympic Creed. Both the White and Red teams pledged to "Play Hard, Play Fair, and DO THEIR VERY BEST" while continuing to foster the friendships they have developed this summer. By the time you read this, the 2017 Olympics will be history. There will be a winning team, but there will be no losers. Every camper played their hearts out, winning some and losing some. They have been split apart into teams, yet have grown closer together through the Olympic experience. Congratulations to ALL the campers.....!!

Cinde, Chris and Dave have been taking Olympic pictures and video all week, so the "Special Event" picture folder on our Google Drive (bit.ly/elbowlane) will be overflowing later today – open it up and view some great pics of our daily Olympic activities! Place this address in your browser bit.ly/elbowlane to view the Special Event folder. Also, find Olympic video recaps on our Elbow Lane facebook page Day 2 and Day 3 video will be posted today.

NOTE: THE "ALL CAMP VIDEO" will be posted to FB on Saturday, 1pm. Don't miss it!

Our CIT's are wrapping up their three-day trip to Busch Gardens today. Wednesday they spent time at the Water Park. On Thursday, they spent the day at Busch Gardens. This morning they are heading home, making a "side trip" to the Natural History Museum, Washington DC. The expected arrival time back at camp is 8:15-ish tonight. CIT parents can keep track of their arrival via cell. Adrian will be our parent greeter tonight – he will also have arrival information at the front gate.

MISSING STUFF - Please keep an eye out for "stuff" that doesn't belong to your camper - return any articles of clothing or towels to the office. Thanks!

******The final week of camp is upon us. Here we go, leaping into our last week with some great activities and special events:**

MONDAY: Skin & Scuba #2 and begins for 3rd -6th graders.

WEDNESDAY: COOKOUT TODAY!! Final taste of the best Hot Dogs in the world, till next summer! "Elbow Lane's Got Talent" – parents of those performing are invited. If you don't want to sit on a hard bench, bring a comfortable folding chair.

THURSDAY: the penultimate day☺.....Bubbles!

FRIDAY: Last Day of Camp! Pizza Day..... **"Boardwalk Blowout!"** -- Rides, Games, Music, Snow Cones, Funnel Cake - just like Ocean City! Please don't forget your child's counselor on the last day.

EARLY SEASON ENROLLMENT information and applications have been sent out. If you have not received it, contact the office immediately, as **the discounted tuition offer will expire one week from today (August 18th)**. We must receive your application and deposit by that date to ensure your place on our 2018 roster at the lowest possible tuition rate. Remember, even if your plans change, your deposit is refundable until 4/1/18 (with the exception of a \$40.00 cancellation fee). You can't lose! **DO IT TODAY WHILE YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT IT!**

I strongly encourage you to consider one of our "Payment Options" plan, on the back side of the Camper Application Form. Enrolling in a monthly plan, that you control, will reduce the balance due in May.