

ELBOW LANE DAY CAMP FRIDAY FLYER WEEK #1

STOP THE PRESSES! We just got word that we will be on 6abc in the 4pm hour, too. Check it out!

Boy, we were blessed with perfect weather for the first two days of our 2018 season, but it looks like we will have a hot ride today and next week. Our excited campers and enthusiastic staff came together to make our first week of camp a most memorable one! Beginning with “Ropes” in the woods, to the clinic electives for Inter and Srs, to warm pools (yes, heaters were on every day, 83 degrees) to today's special event – our 50th Birthday Party – a celebration of our 50th Summer of FUN, every camper had a FANTASTIC week! Our day started with a visit from Fox 29s Bob Kelly who featured our 50th Birthday party on his “Camp Kelly” segments – hope you had a chance to see it *see below for viewing information. We set up BIG Birthday games in the grove, while our own Dave Gordon, DJDave really got us rockin’ this afternoon. From the Munchkins to the CIT’s, we played, danced and laughed and ate delicious Birthday Cake! Don’t forget to check out the videos, and pics on our Google Drive later today..... bit.ly/elbowlane. Thanks to our great staff and super campers, this was truly an amazing opening week at Elbow Lane Day Camp!

REMINDERS AND NOTES OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR WEEK #2:

1. Calendar - Monday – Spirit Week begins, today is Super Hero Day – dress as your favorite character.
Tuesday – Cookout Day. Red, White and Blue Day.
Wednesday - Independence Day, camp is CLOSED.
Thursday - Sign-ups for SCUBA and Majors Martial Arts “Special”. Sports Team Day.
Friday – “Records Day” – break that camp record! “Bug Man” for Minors. Uppers go Laser Bowling. Tie Dye Day.
2. Sign-ups for the SCUBA and Majors Martial Arts “Specials” in Week #3 are next week. If your child is not enrolled for week #2 and they would like to participate in SCUBA, please send an email, bob@elbowlane.com. Otherwise, sign-ups will be on Thursday and Friday next week. Scuba is very popular, so if your camper is enrolled week 8, our second Scuba Special, it is possible that they will be assigned to Scuba week 8. Scuba is on campus, so no permission slip is required.....Martial Arts for Majors (K and 1st) is off-campus and requires a signed permission slip, which will be sent home next week, but will also posted in the “Parent Area/Forms” of our website.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

If your child is coming home with Band Aids on their fingers, it is most likely due to a malady known at Elbow Lane as Ga-Ga Knuckle. Ga-Ga is one of the more popular activities offered at camp, but campers tend to get scrapes on their fingers while playing. To prevent recurring Ga-Ga Knuckle, we recommend wearing a batting glove. It is a wise investment for those campers who are serious Ga-Ga players. Label the gloves immediately.

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A bit about ticks... Although counselors do look out for ticks on campers, especially after activities in wooded areas, parents also need to be on the lookout for these pests when campers get home. We have an on-going treatment contract with Ivy Oaks Analytics, for Poison Ivy, Ticks and Mosquitos, on the property, but please continue to check.

Additional camp shirts, tank tops, backpacks, hooded sweat shirts (pull-over or zip-up), long sleeve T's (you'll be glad for them on those cool mornings!), are available for purchase at our on-line camp store – elbowlanecamp.com/store.

DON'T FORGET to check out Week #1 photos and videos on our Google Drive. This year, our photo staff have been posting photos to group folders every day, videos will be posted in our Special Event folder. Also, keep up with daily announcements on Remind – see the Parent Guide for instructions on how to join. If you have not yet done so, “LIKE” us on fb – “Elbow Lane” and Instagram, we are posting lots of new photos or videos every day!

Finally, put this date on your calendar: Tuesday, July 31st – Elbow Lane Family Night, 6 – 8:15 pm. We open up the camp for the campers, parents, grandparents, other family and even friends and neighbors, for an evening of family fun! The Wall, Zip Line and Giant Swing, Pools, Foam Pit, Archery, Wildercraft, Tipi plus many other activities will be available to all ages (yes, even Parents)! It's a great night, plan on attending – more info will follow. (Rain Date, 8/2)

*This morning's Bob Kelly Fox 29 live video is posted on the Elbow Lane facebook page later this afternoon. We will also share it on our facebook page. In addition to the live video, Bob and his cameraman hung out with us taking video of many of the individual “Birthday Party” activities. These videos will be presented on the Saturday and Sunday morning shows between 7am and 9am.

Have a Great Weekend – STAY COOL!