

# ELBOW LANE DAY CAMP

## FRIDAY FLYER WEEK 4

Can you believe it? Today marks the end of our first four weeks! Boy, the first half of the season just flew by - it is proof that "time flies when you're having fun", and Week #4 was no exception! This week started hot and humid, and we postponed Jr Camp visitation, but the second half of the week was just beautiful! The weather was just perfect for the rescheduled date on Thursday!.....On Monday, we kicked-off our Skating Week (it was a real bonus having a cool indoor activity when it was so hot outside). Our skaters really improved their skills over the week--I was quite impressed (fb video). Apologies in advance if your children come home asking for more lessons--skating does get into your blood. Tuesday's Jr Camp Visiting Day was postponed until Thursday, the weather was picture perfect - thank you to all who attended.....Our much anticipated "Water Fun Day" for Jrs, Inters and Srs was held today - we did we plan very well, another perfect weather day for Water Day! The day was highlighted by the Wild Wave Waterslide, plus water relays, three giant obstacle courses in the pool, Water Tag, and the camp favorite, Foam Pit - such a wonderful day of water activity. See our Google Drive account for pictures and video of today's Special Event. Follow this link for a Water Day video, [bit.ly/elbowlane](http://bit.ly/elbowlane). 2018 file, then "Special Events".

This afternoon, Majors saw the "BIG SHOW", then went bowling at Thunderbird Lanes, Minors had water activities, then watched the "BIG SHOW" show.....On Thursday this week, the 7th graders left for a trip to Hershey Park, staying overnight in Allentown, then spending today at Dorney Park. CITs left first thing this morning to join them at Dorney. I'm guessing that most everyone will be in the Water Park today! Pick up is 6:15 pm. Please don't forget to check our Google Drive and Facebook for photos and videos of the day!

**BOO HOO - we are so sad to say goodbye to those of you who will be leaving us today!** All the Staff wish you a continued fun summer and a healthy, happy school year -- SEE YOU NEXT YEAR! (There are still a few spots remaining for extensions if you change your mind!)

.....Most of you will be staying into the second session, and you can bet that there are more great activities and special events coming up! With our Carnival next week, Music Videos, Overnight/Extended Day, and Olympics plus much, much more to come, we are ready for MORE FUN in the second four weeks! Further details will follow as we get closer to future special events....**SPECIAL NOTE FOR 12-YR OLDS AND UP** - Mike Guckin of *Underwater World* will be offering a **Jr. Scuba Certification Course** during Minicamp #2 (August 20--24). Call the office for details.

**EARLY SEASON ENROLLMENT:** At the end of the first week in August, Early Season Enrollment information will be sent to you in the mail. As usual, a discount will be offered for next summer's camp season if you enroll by August 17th, our last day of camp. Specifics will be enclosed in the 2019 enrollment information. The early season enrollment discount is a limited time offer and **WILL NOT BE EXTENDED**.

**INTER, SR & UPPER VISITATION:** Tuesday, July 24th, is visitation for Inter, Sr. and Upper Camps. Please join us and follow your child through a special morning schedule that highlights some of our most popular activities. Arrival time is 9:30, and parents are excused at noon - parents leave **BEFORE** lunch for this visitation. The rain date is Thursday, July 26.

### LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK:

- Monday - Martial Arts - Cardio Kick Boxing "Special" for Inters - a permission is required (on the website).  
Mid-Season Report.  
Ninja Warriors sign-up for 6<sup>th</sup> graders - two sessions M-Tu and W-Th
- Tuesday - Inter., Sr. and Upper Camp Visiting Day (9:30-12:00).** Rain date is Thursday.
- Wednesday - Cookout Day.
- Friday - Pizza Day. Carnival Day. Upper Camp (7<sup>th</sup>,8<sup>th</sup>,9<sup>th</sup>) are tubing on the Delaware (details and permission next week.)

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**Parent Pick-Up** – the new system of bringing cars down the gravel road to wait at the far end of the circle, seems to be working well. However, we have had reports that some folks are speeding down that back gravel road entrance. Please observe the on-campus speed limit of 5 mph so we keep campers and staff safe. Thank you!

**Picture Day Photos -**

The photographer will be dropping off the individual and group pictures on Monday. We will send them home on Monday afternoon. If you are not enrolled next week, feel free to stop by the office any day to pick them up.

**IMPORTANT \* IMPORTANT** – The mid-season bunk articles will be posted on our Google Drive this afternoon. Follow this link, [bit.ly/elbowlane](http://bit.ly/elbowlane) to read about all the goings on in your campers group during the first half of the camp season – go to the 2018 file, click on camp group, click on bunk name. While you are at it, view four weeks of group photos!

**READ BELOW FOR “FAMILY NIGHT” INFORMATION**

**\*\*\*FAMILY NIGHT AT ELBOW LANE\*\*\*** Next week you will receive an email letter inviting all Elbow Lane Families, and their Friends and Neighbors to our annual **Family Night**. It will be held (weather permitting) on Tuesday 7/31 from 6-8:15 pm. Two pools will be open as well as archery, batting cages, climbing wall, zip line and Giant Swing and all other courts and field areas, for some fun for campers “of all ages” (that means parents can participate right along with their children!). Mark your calendar and watch for more info in your email box. Those wanting to climb the tower, ride the zip or giant swing, must schedule an appointment – RSVP as instructed in the invitation flyer which will be sent via email on Tuesday. Reservations for the Wall, Zip and Giant Swing will not be taken until next week! Rain date is Thursday 8/2.