

**THE ROSE AND MORRIS  
CASKEY**

**GAN ISRAEL COUNTRY  
DAY CAMP**

**Pre-Camp Info & Reminders**



**Collegeville, Pennsylvania  
Summer 2008**

## Camp Contact Information

Year - round office: (610) - 896 - 3810

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Camp site address: 4102 Township Line Road, Colledgeville PA 19426

### Bus Stop Locations and Times:

Bus	Locations	Address	Pick up time	Drop off time
A	Wynnewood Weiss Family	1417 Edgevale Rd.	8:00 AM	4:25 PM
A	Merion Raikin Family	221 Merion Rd.	8:10 AM	4:15 PM
A	Merion Yoffe Family	267 N. Bowman Ave.	8:15 AM	4:10 PM
B	Bala Cynwyd Frankel Family	215 Old Lancaster Rd. (Summit Lane side of house)	8:00 AM	4:10 PM
B	Bala Cynwyd Stieglitz Family	31 E. Levering Mill Rd.	8:10 AM	4:20 PM
C	Chabad Center for Russian Jewry	13070 Bustleton Ave.	7:45 AM	4:45 PM
C	NE Phila. Gindoff Family	2237 Hoffnagle	8:00 AM	4:30 PM
C	Elkins Park Allon Family	304 Ashbourne Rd.	8:15 AM	4:15 PM

**IF PARENTS PERMIT THEIR CHILD TO WALK HOME ALONE FROM HIS OR HER BUS STOP, PRIOR PERMISSION IN WRITING MUST BE SENT INTO CAMP OFFICE**

Bus parents are not a baby sitting service – they are there for emergencies (e.g.: telephone calls, bathroom stop). Please do not abuse this arrangement.

### Transportation Notes:

Van Service: Van families must notify the Camp office the day before or at the very latest by 7:30 AM if their children will not be coming to camp.

If your child is 7 years old or under, please send a booster seat on the 1st day of camp to be left in camp van until the end of the child's stay in camp.

Private / Parent Provided Transportation : If you will be dropping your child off at camp in the morning, please bring him or her to the camp office to sign in. If you are picking your child up, you must also sign your child out. The camp office must be notified in advance if a camper must be picked up prior to the normal departure time.

Special Transportation Requests: Camp is unable to transport children to destinations other than their own bus or van unless we have written notification in advance, and provided there is room on the appropriate vehicle. Parents must also call the Camp office that day for confirmation of plans. **Due to space constraints, we cannot guarantee that space will be available.**

**Sending Special Information to Camp:**

Parents SHOULD NOT send notes with their child to the office or counselors. All special information should be mailed, emailed or called into the camp office.

**Medication During Camp Hours:**

Any special medication being sent to Camp must be accompanied by full instructions and must come in the original container. Medications will be kept secure in the Camp office. The office must be notified of any changes or new medications.

**Birthdays**

Camp is delighted to share in the celebration of a child's birthday. It is best to arrange the same celebration for each child. Parents should contact the Camp office and send in \$20 at least one week in advance, and Camp will take care of the arrangements!

**Clothing Notes:**

**The children change for swimming twice a day. Many children (even older ones) do not recognize their own belongings. Please LABEL all items sent to camp, so we can do our best to return lost property. Any unlabeled, unclaimed items will become camp property after the summer.**

To be worn or brought to camp every day	To be brought on the first day in a <u>LABELED BAG</u> and left in your child's cubby all season	Not to be brought to camp
Closed toe shoes* 2 bathing suits 2 towels A hat A robe or long T-shirt (for girls)	Pool shoes A light jacket A change of clothing Sunscreen	Sandals Pocket money (unless at camp's suggestion) Valuables Game boys Cell phones Other electronic devices

\* Campers spend most of their day in an outdoor setting. Closed shoes help to avoid foot injuries.

## Bus Conduct Rules

In order to ensure the safety and enjoyment of your children on the bus ride to camp, we have instituted the following plan. Special counselors have been appointed to supervise and run activities to make the bus ride more enjoyable. A reward system has been set up and children who behave well will receive prizes. We will be using a four step system for those children who do not follow the rules:

- \* The first offense will result in a warning and a phone call to the parents.
- \* The second offense will result in suspension from the bus for 1 day.
- \* The third offense will result in suspension from the bus for 1 week.
- \* The fourth offense will result in suspension from the bus for the rest of the season.

The following is a list of rules that must be followed while riding on the bus:

1. No standing
2. No shouting
3. No fighting with other children
4. No throwing objects on the bus or out of the window
5. Always keep your hands and head inside the bus
6. No teasing other children
7. All garbage must be put into a garbage can.

**Please communicate the above information to your children!**

### **Objection to Campers' Photograph Form**

This form should be signed and returned **only if you do not** allow Camp Gan Israel to use photo images of your camper(s) in their promotional material. If you allow Camp Gan Israel to use photo images of your camper(s) in their promotions material, you do not need to send this form back to the camp office.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, **do not** allow Camp Gan Israel to use images of my camper(s) in their promotions material.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_