

Camp Kadima

Jewish Community Day Camp



Parent Information Manual Summer 2009



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This Parent's Information Handbook is designed to provide important information about Camp Kadima Jewish Community Day Camp. Please review it carefully prior to the summer. We have tried to answer many of the questions you and your children might have.

**Please feel free to contact the Camp Office
if you need additional information.**



**Get the most current information about camp
Join the Camp Kadima Network**

**Mishpacha Memos (blog) Follow our Twitter
Camp Kadima Facebook page**

Mishpacha Memos: Subscribe to get the weekly newsletter which lists everything you need to know about camp for each session

Follow our Camp Twitter: on your cell phone or computer get quick short notification about what's going on at Camp. We will remind you when campers should wear camp shirts or wear a bathing suit. We will "tweet" everyone when the bus is running late from a field trip. Sleep easy when you know the kids are doing fine on the overnight.

Join our Camp Kadima Facebook group: Talk with staff and other parents from Camp Kadima about carpools, find out when friends are going and watch for special updates from the directors

Go to www.campkadima.org to get connected.

or go directly to:

<http://twitter.com/CampKadima>

<http://blog.campkadima.org/atom.xml>

Camp Kadima Community Day Camp Face book group

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IT WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU.....

MISSION STATEMENT

Camp Kadima Jewish Community Day Camp is dedicated to providing campers with a fun-filled summer experience. Camp provides a unique opportunity for campers to grow, laugh, make friends and express themselves in creative and engaging ways.

Camp Kadima Jewish Community Day Camp traditionally provides its campers with the opportunity to express their Jewishness in engaging and entertaining ways as they further cement their Jewish identity. This summer will be no different. We are proud of the fine staff and programs we have assembled for our campers. It is our goal to create a safe, fun, interactive, creative Jewish summer camp environment for your child. Camp Kadima Jewish Community Day Camp provides Judaic programming, T'fillot (prayers), music, arts and crafts, sports and games, friendships and teamwork, field trips and special events. Everything and everyone is focused on the goal of making Summer 2000 the best one ever. We're so glad you are here to experience it!

Rinat Manhoff Sharon D. Cohen
Camp Kadima Jewish Community Day
Camp Directors



READY FOR CAMP

PACK YOUR CAMPER A BAG & LABEL EVERYTHING!

WHAT TO WEAR

NO FLIP FLOPS

(ok if brought for swim days)

Wear sunblock to camp every day

Hat

Comfortable play clothes

MUST WEAR Closed toe play shoes

Sweatshirt for morning
& air conditioned locations

**Wednesdays, campers must wear
2009 Camp T-Shirt for field trip.**

WHAT TO BRING

Lunch- K kosher style
(see section on Lunch pg 13)

Sunblock

Towel for swim days

Bottle of water - we have water & Gatorade

Medications to be turned in to Director

Sun glasses * optional

Change of clothes & underwear on swim
days if bathing suit is worn to camp

NO ELECTRONIC GAMES

Everything your child brings to camp should be clearly labeled so that lost items may be returned quickly.

Session Information

Registrations accepted all summer.

If your child is already registered or attending Camp Kadima and you would like to sign-up for additional sessions **there is no late fee or additional fees.**

Go to www.campkadima.org for registration forms.

Camp Hours 9:30-3:30

Pre-K* - 6th grade Program Dates

Session 1	June 29 - July 3 [▲]
Session 2	July 6 - 10
Session 3	July 13 - 17 [▲]
Session 4	July 20 - 24
Session 5	July 27 - July 31 [▲]
Session 6	Aug 3-7

*Pre-K is age 4.5 by the week camper attends Kadima

[▲] **Overnights** are Weds.-Thurs. for 3rd-6th grade on the weeks indicated.
3:30 dismissal for younger campers.

Extended care Let the directors know if you need extended care.
Go to page 13 in this handbook or the camp website or brochure for information
www.campkadima@bethemek.org

La'atid July 13 - 24[▲] **Space is limited**

[▲] **Overnights** are Weds.-Thurs. of both weeks

TUITION for PRE-K* - 2ND GRADE			
Number of weeks enrolled per Camper	Weekly Rate	Discount per # of weeks enrolled	Tuition Rate
one week	\$240	0	\$240
two weeks	\$480	-\$30	\$450
three weeks	\$720	-\$40	\$680
four weeks	\$960	-\$60	\$900
five weeks	\$1,200	-\$70	\$1,130
six weeks	\$1,440	-\$90	\$1,350

TUITION for 3RD - 6Th GRADE			
Number of weeks enrolled per Camper	Weekly Rate	Discount per # of weeks enrolled	Tuition Rate
one week	\$275	0	\$275
two weeks	\$550	-\$30	\$520
three weeks	\$825	-\$40	\$785
four weeks	\$1,100	-\$60	\$1,040
five weeks	\$1,375	-\$70	\$1,305
six weeks	\$1,650	-\$90	\$1,515

Drop in days \$65 per day all ages advance notice is required space is limited.

LA'ATID 7TH & 8TH GRADE 2 WEEK PROGRAM	
Weeks 3 & 4 (July 13-24)	\$575

REGISTRATION, DISCOUNTS, PAYMENT & REFUND POLICIES

REGISTRATION: Registrations are accepted throughout the summer, space permitting. If your child is already registered or attending Camp Kadima and you would like to register for additional sessions, no late fees apply. Go to www.campkadima.org for additional registration forms.

CAMPERSHIPS: GO TO [HTTP://CAMPKADIMA.BETHEMEK.ORG/CAMPERSHIPS.HTML](http://CAMPKADIMA.BETHEMEK.ORG/CAMPERSHIPS.HTML) to find out availability in our community.

PAYMENTS: Camp fees are due in full at time of registration.

REFUNDS: CAMP REGISTRATION FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE AND NONTRANSFERABLE. Camp fees are nonrefundable except under extenuating circumstances. A refund request must be received in writing at least 14 days prior to the start of a session, or no refund can be given. Refunds are granted at the discretion of Directors of Camp Kadima and the Camp Advisory Committee. Refunds will be processed after August 16, 2007.

ADD/DROP: A \$25.00 administrative fee will be charged for any change after the registration has been processed. Any request to change a session, drop a session or add a session must be sent in writing via mail or email to the camp director (campkadima@bethemek.org).

CAMP KADIMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee is comprised of parents who have volunteered to represent the congregational communities including the Camp Directors. The committee meets to discuss the various aspects of Camp Kadima such as planning for field trips and overnights, shopping and supplies, camp themes and activities, registration forms and the camp budget.

Adults interested in serving on the committee should contact the Administrative Director Sharon Cohen at 925-931-1055 x11 or campkadima@bethemek.org.

2009 Camp Advisory Committee Co-Chairs

Heidi Kaseff
kidsr34us@sbcglobal.net

Lizzy Jacobson
steveandlizzy@sbcglobal.net

Thank you both for your support and leadership.

STAFF AND SECURITY

CAMP STAFF

The staff at Camp Kadima Jewish Community Day Camp is comprised of young men and women who are eager to spend their summers working with children. We enthusiastically welcome back staff from previous summers as well as look for people who bring new ideas and excitement to camp. Staff members are required to have experience working with children, basic first-aid training and a passion for camp.

Prior to the summer, all staff members participate in an intensive orientation program. Training includes how to work with individuals and groups; running age appropriate programs and activities; dealing with emergencies; first aid; overnight activities; Jewish programming; safety issues; interactive participation; and aquatic activities.

Camp Program Director.....Rinat Manhoff
Camp Administrative DirectorSharon D. Cohen



SECURITY AND SAFETY

Camp Kadima Jewish Community Day Camp is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for each and every camper. We realize that it is important for both you and your child to feel that Camp Kadima Jewish Community Day Camp is a safe locale. In the ever-changing world in which we live, security and safety has become a top priority. With that in mind, our camp staff receives special training for security and safety issues. There is a private camp cell phone with the Director at all times enabling parents to contact camp and visa versa in the event of an emergency. Sunol Glen School is entirely enclosed by a fence with a locked gate The local police are aware of our presence and do frequently pass by the school. There is always an adult presence on site, at the pool, on overnights and field trips. The staff will have walkie talkies to enable quick and constant contact around camp, at the pool and during off-campus activities. This makes it easier for the staff to better communicate with each other and keep the campers safe.



STAFF RECOGNITION (TIPPING)

Tipping is permitted, but not compulsory. It should be noted, this is not required from parents and is done only because of their desire to say “thank you” for giving sincere assistance to their children. Monetary or gift card recognition is welcome. All C.I.T.’s are volunteers.

COMMUNICATIONS

COMMUNICATING WITH CAMP STAFF

Your questions, concerns, suggestions and ideas are valuable to us: let us hear from you! If you have information regarding your child that would help us provide a better camp experience for your child, please add any information you need to on the confidential medical forms and or feel free to call or meet with Sharon or Rinat to discuss your concerns.

CONTACTING CAMP JOIN THE CAMP KADIMA NETWORK

It is the goal of Camp Kadima Jewish Community Day Camp to keep our parents well informed and involved. To improve communications Camp Kadima has a year round telephone line direct to the Camp Kadima Administrative Office.

Check out www.campkadima.org for registration, field trips, photos, updates and much more.

When camp is in session, there is a cell phone # for all parents to reach camp directly.

During the summer counselors and the camp directors are often occupied with making sure that all of our campers are having fun. There is always voicemail available on the cell phone and in the administrative office. Your call will be returned promptly.

Camp Kadima Administrative Office: 925-931-1055 x11

On site cell phone #: 925-699-8377

web site: www.campkadima.org

email: campkadima@bethemek.org.

Subscribe Mishpacha Memo: Click on our website

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THE CAMP NEWSLETTER ON PAPER AND ONLINE

During each session “**Mishpacha Memos**” will be sent home with your campers and be posted on our web blog. This Memo will contain important information about field trips, overnights, registration as well as recipes, crafts and highlights of the week.

Keeping Our Camp Healthy

Center for Disease Control's Guidance on Day Camps

The health and safety of your children is of foremost importance to us. Thus, in this environment where H1N1 virus is making inroads, we want to assure you that we will do everything within our control to assure the safety of your child(ren). At this time the CDC recommends the primary means to reduce the spread of influenza in camps focus on early identification of ill campers and staff, staying home (or away from others) when ill, good cough and hand hygiene etiquette and camp procedures which encourage the use of hygiene practices.

Camp Kadima current health policy is as follows:

If your child is not feeling well in the morning (and you know this better than anyone else), please keep him/her at home. Children should be excluded because they will expose other children to their illness, they require more staff time and attention and thus reduce the time available to other children, and sick children may also be susceptible to infection due to lowered resistance. If your child is ill and will stay home, we ask that you let us know by 9:30 am.

Please keep your child at home if he/she:

- **Has a fever or has had one during the previous 24-hour period**
- **Keep child home until he/she have been fever free for 24 hours**
- Is vomiting or has diarrhea
- Has heavy nasal discharge not directly related to allergies
- Has a constant cough that interferes with activity
- Has symptoms of a communicable disease
- Is unusually lethargic or tires - "not him/herself"

You will be informed of presence of a contagious illness or infection (such as strep throat, head lice, pink eye, influenza, etc.) by way of email and/or phone and information at the open and close of camp during pick up.

Parents are responsible for informing the camp director of:

- any allergies (including food)
- any contagious illness or disease in the last seven days
- head lice

Children and staff are accepted into camp on the assumption that they are in good health with current immunizations for the normal childhood illnesses: DPT/TB, Mumps, Rubella, Polio and Measles.

Keeping Our Camp Healthy

In addition:

- Camp staff are being trained regarding communicable disease prevention, how to recognize flu, and how to report possible cases to camp leadership.
- Camp staff will continue to provide facilities for hand washing and the use of sanitizers and encourage their regular use. As part of our everyday schedule, campers and staff wash hands before every snack and meal, and before cooking.
- Staff have been counseled about the imperative of staying home when they are ill. Camp directors call parents immediately when campers are not feeling well to take them home.
- Camp continues to encourage all persons to effectively cover their cough or sneeze and use good hand hygiene.
- Camp uses a cleaning service at camp, and also continues to clean/disinfect all areas and items that are more likely to have frequent hand contact (like tables, doorknobs, faucets, handrails) routinely.

Camp Kadima consults with the following pediatricians on health issues: Joss Flanzbaum, M.D., of Livermore-Pleasanton Pediatric, and Dara Hogue, M.D., of Fremont Medical Group, and follows the Interim CDC Guidance on Day Camps (see link: <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/camp.htm>)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

ACCIDENTS & EMERGENCIES

Bumps and tumbles are not uncommon in a camp environment. Should anything unusual happen throughout the camp day, a “Boo Boo Report” will be sent home with your child to let you know what happened and how it was handled. Counselors will care for minor injuries with ice, soap and water, and Band-Aids, and of course, TLC (Tender Loving Care) will always be provided.

While it’s no one’s favorite part of camp, we are prepared to handle accidents and emergencies. Staff members are trained in basic first aid and to handle emergencies. Should there be an emergency, we will make every effort to contact parents after appropriate measures are taken.

To ensure prompt and proper care in the event of an emergency, parents must complete an emergency release form. We will make every effort to contact parents if there is an emergency. Campers will not be permitted to attend camp unless there is an emergency release form on file.

IS YOUR CHILD ON ANY MEDICATION OR IS THERE A CONDITION WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?

To insure that our staff is fully aware of your child’s limitations or areas in which extra patience maybe necessary, please list, on the medical form, all medications, conditions and limitations regarding your child’s health. We recommend that medications which enable your child to positively participate in a classroom or group setting be continued throughout the Camp Kadima sessions. If you are in the process of changing medications or cycles, please let us know so we can keep you informed of any changes in behavior or health.

DISPENSING MEDICATION

Please inform a Camp Director if your child needs to take medication while at camp or while on an overnight or a field trip (prescription or over-the-counter). In addition, you must fill out, sign and return the medicine disbursement form, along with the medication directly to the Camp Director. Campers are not permitted to carry their own medication (except for inhalers and bee sting kits).

PHOTOSENSITIVE REACTIONS TO MEDICATIONS

SUN RELATED

Certain medications are known to cause photosensitive reactions in some people. These include: antibiotics of the tetracycline family, antidepressants, antihistamines, birth-control pills, Retin-A, anticonvulsants, antidiabetic, sulfonamides, and topical antiseptic creams.

PLEASE LET THE DIRECTORS KNOW IF YOUR CHILD IS CURRENTLY TAKING ANY OF THESE MEDICATIONS SO WE CAN PROPERLY CARE FOR YOUR CHILD.

PERSONAL CONDUCT/DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Camp Kadima Jewish Community Day Camp does maintain policies on behavior. If a child is exhibiting behavioral problems at camp, the following procedures will be followed:

1. The counselor discusses the problem and possible solution options with the camp directors.
2. If the behavior continues, the parents are contacted to discuss solution options.
3. A plan of action will be prepared.
4. The child will be removed from the camp session if the plan of action fails to correct the inappropriate behavior and there will be no refund of tuition.

FOOD ALLERGIES AND OTHER SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

If your child has special dietary needs or food allergies, please be sure to mark the appropriate space on the emergency and medical form. We recommend a medic alert bracelet/necklace for any child with anaphylactic or other severe allergic reactions or conditions.

WEATHER

Daily consideration of the weather is important in determining the way your child should dress for camp. Most of the time, it's hot and sunny. Sunscreen is very important; please pack it in your child's bag or apply it before camp begins. Counselors will assist when asked, but do not have the authority to apply sunscreen without parental permission.

LOST & FOUND

Returning lost items to a camper is a relatively easy process if all clothing and other items are properly labeled. Unlabeled and unclaimed items will be kept in a central lost and found area in the camp office. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity on September 1.

NOTE: Camp Kadima is not responsible for any lost, damaged or missing items.

PHOTOGRAPHS & CAMP PICTURES

Group pictures are taken on Wednesdays and will be distributed on the DVD yearbook and may be available online . Campers are asked to wear their camp shirt on the day of the pictures. Photos will also show up on our website www.campkadima.org throughout the summer.

Photographs taken during the summer are used throughout the year to publicize Camp Kadima We reserve the right to use all photographs unless specifically requested (in writing) not to do so. Some uses of pictures include: brochures, slide shows, posters, flyers, etc.

SWIMMING

Each Tuesday and Thursday, weather permitting, there is a structured recreational swim period for all campers. Our staff, as well as the lifeguards at the May Nissen Swim center in Livermore, carefully watch all children in the pool. Our staff is acutely aware of the dangers present at the pool. All staff members are trained and extra alert while using the aquatics facility. We do not take this responsibility lightly. Our number-one concern is the safety of your child.

Swim location is determined by camper's skill level or parent request.

K'tanim & Hokrim campers generally stay with counselors in either the **3.5 ft Shallow children's section of the pool or the separate Wading pool.**

Tsofim & Giborim campers generally swim with staff in the **25 yard pool.** After passing a **lifeguard administered test** they may swim & dive in the Dive Pool. Campers who meet the height and skill requirement may use the water slide.

**Check out the pool at May Nissen Swim Center
685 Rincon Avenue Livermore, CA**

May Nissen Swim Center is located at May Nissen Park.

The facility offers two heated pools, a 2' – 3' depth and a 3.5'– 6. 5' pool. The pool is run by the Livermore parks and recreation

Swimsuits may be worn to camp under the camper's clothing, but please remember to send along underwear and a towel in a small backpack or swim bag. Group swimming lessons are NOT offered as part of our camp.

FOOD AT CAMP

LUNCHES

Campers lunches are refrigerated.
There is no need for ice packs on regular camp days.

In keeping with the general practice of the Greater East Bay Jewish Community and to accommodate personal practices of members of our camp, Camp Kadima requests that **cold, kosher style lunches** be sent. Tuna fish, cheese, peanut butter and jelly, pastas, and yogurt are excellent ideas! If you choose to send meat products, **please do not combine meat with any dairy products**, this includes all accompanying foods; i.e cheese, yogurts, puddings products that include whey and milk drink. Please do **not send pork, pork products, food items that contain lard or shellfish. These items are not permitted at Camp Kadima or on field trips.** Some lunchables are okay.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask the staff for assistance.

Mark all lunches clearly with your child's name

SNACKS

At least two tasty snacks are provided each day.
Water & Gatorade are available all day.

BIRTHDAYS

We encourage campers with summer-month birthdays to celebrate their special day at camp! If you would like to provide a special celebration treat for the occasion, please provide treats that are Kosher style. Cupcakes from Safeway, Entemann's, Little Debbie's and Tastykake or Mother's products, ice cream, and ice pops are very acceptable, **(those containing lard/ animal shortening are not permitted.)** Please check with the Director to get an accurate count of the number of campers who will help your child celebrate. Parents are welcome to join us for our snack time celebration.

SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS

Every Friday we bake challah, participate in many Shabbat-themed activities and gather together at the end of the afternoon to begin the Shabbat celebration camp style. We encourage parents & family to join us every Friday at 2:45 for Candle lighting, Kiddush, a taste of homemade challah, to watch camper & staff "Shtick", drama and comedy with a camp twist, and to learn the Camp Kadima favorite "Turkish Kiss" and other Israeli dances .

DROP-OFF & DISMISSAL

MORNING DROP-OFF

Camp programs begin at 9:30 a.m. Cars will be met by our enthusiastic camp staff at the double gate in front of the field. You will be required to sign in your child and they will then be escorted to check in with their counselor or CIT each day. Arriving at camp each day is one of the most special times your child will have throughout his/her time. We look forward to arranging as smooth of a transition as possible for your child.

CARPOOLS

Parents are responsible for arranging their own carpools. Camp does distribute a list of families interested in carpooling to and from camp. If you are interested in being on this list call the administrative office.

AFTERNOON DISMISSAL & PICK UP

Camp Kadima Jewish Community Day Camp finishes its day at 3:30 pm everyday. Please be prompt when picking up your child. Your child can be picked -up in the in the camp "Ulam" (Community room) located right behind the red playground.

Children will not be released unless the appropriate person properly signs them out. You are expected to provide a list of appropriate people before camp begins.

PICK-UP DELAYS

If you will be late in picking up your child, please call the camp cell phone, and let us know. Staff will remain with campers until 3:45 p.m. After this time, You may incur an additional cost for extra time and care.

EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM

Unfortunately, Eagles Nest the Sunol School childcare program is closed this summer. Please contact the Camp Directors to see what arrangements can be made.

FIELD TRIPS

Camp Kadima Jewish Community Day Camp provides a variety of one-day field trips for **ALL** of its campers. A field trip schedule with details of locations and activities will be sent out at the beginning of each session . For safety purposes, campers **must wear their 2009 camp t-shirts** on all off-site trips. We ask that you do not send any money with your camper on field trips unless otherwise directed. ***The field trip schedule is available on line at www.campkadima.org.*** ***Follow our Twitter to find out when we are running late or what adventure the kids are having.***

CHOOSING NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN FIELD TRIPS

Parents who would like their children to skip a field trip should contact the camp office at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled field trip. Campers who elect to stay home will not be granted a refund of any camp fees but may be able to schedule a makeup day.

Camp Advisory Approved Scheduled 2009 Field Trips (Always check the website for websites and updates.)

(Trips do change on occasion)

July 1: Pump it Up

July 2: San Jose Tech Center

July 16: Springtime Tumbling & Trampoline

July 22: Golden Skate Roller Rink

July 29: Cloverleaf Family Bowl

Aug 6: Monster fun waterslides

Onsite in Sunol <http://www.monsterfunjumps.com/>

*Trips may change before season begins

OVERNIGHTS

Tsofim, and Giborim campers will enjoy an off-site overnight. Overnights provide the children with an opportunity to sleep away from home and participate in a variety of special late afternoon and evening activities. We will be camping at Del Valle Regional Park in Livermore on the Wild Turkey group site. Campers bring lunch as usual for the first day; dinner, **breakfast and lunch the following day will be provided.**

There is a very high staff-to-camper ratio on the overnights. Camp Directors Rinat Manhoff and, or Sharon Cohen attend all overnights. Our camp sites are located nearby restrooms and a pay phone. Our cell phones do not get reception at del valle. **The pay phone # is 925-449-9936 no guarantee we will hear it.**

During overnights, in the event of an emergency, the camp cell phone will be checked and answered all night. Sharon leaves the sites at 11pm to be ready to open camp Thursday morning for the rest of camp.

WE USE SCHOOL BUSES TO AND FROM RIDE TO DEL VALLE

What to pack:

We will provide the rest; food, shelter, safety, and most important FUN!!.

warm clothing for the evening
sleepwear
sleeping bag
pillow
change of clothes
flashlight
bathing suit

toothbrush/paste
Nighttime medications
bug spray
face towel
soap
hairbrush/comb
plastic bag for wet items

Note: Please do not send anything of value on an overnight, including ipods, electronic toys, or anything that would cause upset if lost or broken.

CAMPERS NOT ATTENDING OVERNIGHTS

We recognize some kids & parents are not ready for overnights. Parents are welcome to pick up kids at Del Valle by 9:00 pm. You must notify the Director ahead of time with regard to pickup.

Parents who would like their children to skip the overnight should contact us via email or on the camp cell phone. Campers will be placed in an alternative camp group for the day whenever possible. Campers who elect to stay home & skip the overnight will not be granted a refund of any camp fees.

IMPORTANT DATES & OTHER INFO

CAMP PACK UP

Thursday, August 5-7 – 9:00-3:30 p.m.

Since Camp Kadima rents the Sunol school for the 7 weeks of camp, we need to remove all our items and bring them back to storage in Pleasanton. WE NEED PARENT HELP. The staff is taking care of our kids while the packing process is happening on the second to last day of camp.

If you can help contact Camp Kadima Advisory Committee Co-Chairs :

Heidi Davisson kidsr34us@sbcglobal.net or **Lizzy Jacobson** steveandlizzy@sbcglobal.net

CAMP WISH LIST

Walkie talkies with charges

Sponsors for monster slides

People to donate fresh fruit to serve 20-40+ during camp season

CAMP KADIMA REUNION

Watch for information about our winter reunion!!

FUNDRAISERS

Camp Kadima will be selling at drop off and pick up:

CAMP SWIM BAGS!, Camp Kadima Baseball Hats,

Acts of Loving Kindness Awareness bracelets,

extra t-shirts, and

limited jewish music CD's

Guitar Stands

The sale of these items benefits Camp Kadima directly.

WHAT MAKES KADIMA A JEWISH CAMP?

Camp Kadima is welcoming to everyone.
Jews of every background, interfaith families and
those exploring camp in a Jewish environment.

Camp Kadima offers campers the awesome opportunity to explore and develop their personal identity within the comfort of a vibrant, Jewish setting. We strive to integrate Jewish values, language, themes and practice into all activities from eating lunch and playing games to arts and crafts. The week's creative learning, community building and fun culminate in an exciting Shabbat celebration centered on the session theme. Music, drama, active outdoor programs and the popular staff skits bring the Jewish experience to life.

Camp Kadima prides itself on being a camp with a Jewish informal education curriculum. What does that mean? That beneath all the songs, cheers, art projects, skits, trips and sports there is a lesson each week based on the theme of our Summer.

The theme for 2009 is the REALITY TV Season "Please Stay Tuned". Camp Kadima will be rewriting popular, kid friendly, reality TV shows and applying lessons from Jewish culture, Text and values to help our camper to experience their Judaism is a positive and fun way.

Each week we sing and dance to our morning prayers, the blessings that come before and after daily meals and snacks. We make challah every Friday as part of our Shabbat celebration and sing the Shabbat blessings over candles, grape juice and challah. With the assistance of parents and our community Rabbis, we say a special blessing over our children as we send them home at the end of the week.

If you have questions about the songs, prayers or blessings your campers are singing after a day at camp, or you if you would like copies of anything we do, please feel free to ask one of the Camp Directors.

Thank you for supporting the only Jewish Day camp for K-8 graders in the Tri-Valley/Tri-Cities area

CAMP KADIMA CHEER!

Give a cheer!
Shake your rear!
Tell us what we want to hear!
Kadima, Ahora
Forward and Back,
Camp Kadima Kids
are the leaders of the pack
Quack Quack, waddle, waddle
oink, oink Moooooooooo
Goooooo Kadima
Go Kadima Go Go Kadima
Go Kadima Go Go Kadima
GOOOOOOO KADIMA!

written by Camp Director
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SEE YOU AT CAMP.

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