

Day Camps 2010



The Mandel Jewish Community Center of Cleveland

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THE MANDEL JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
OF CLEVELAND

WE'RE RENOVATING & EXPANDING!

Why are our Day Camps So Special?

Welcome to Summer Day Camp at the Mandel JCC!

There is nothing like Camp! Summer Camp is making friends, learning to swim, playing sports, creating art projects, and hanging out with counselors who serve as role models to our campers are just a few of the amazing features you expect from camp. And that is what you experience at the Mandel JCC!

Rooted in the heart of our community, the Mandel JCC offers the area's best and most well-rounded traditional day camping experience. Every summer, campers come to the Mandel JCC Day Camps to: improve their swimming abilities, perform on stage, enjoy canoeing and kayak on our beautiful lake, create arts and crafts projects, learn about nature on our hiking trails, improve their archery skills, splash around in our sprayground and compete in our structured athletic program that teaches skill development, sportsmanship, and team participation.

Through our creative programs, an innovative curriculum and our special Shabbat celebrations every Friday, Judaism comes alive at camp.

Physical and emotional safety are primary for our camp professionals, educators and social workers who have over 90 years of combined experience. Along with our highly trained and caring staff, our high staff-to-camper ratio ensures individual attention, maximum participation and success for each child.

Please take a few moments to read through this brochure and familiarize yourself with our outstanding and innovative programs. Afterwards contact us so we can help determine which program is best for your camper.

We look forward to seeing you at camp!



Ari Golub
Director of Children and Day Camping Services



Ari Golub, Director

Ari has over 10 years of professional experience in the day and overnight Jewish camping field. He is a graduate of Southern Connecticut State University with a B.S. in Elementary Education and Communication.



Laurie Spielman, Day Camp Registrar


Laurie has been with The Mandel JCC for 4 years. She has a bachelors degree in fine arts from Syracuse University. Give Laurie a call to help figure out which of our camps best meets your camper's needs!



We welcome Shlichim in our camps:

Experience the joy of Israel with our Shlichim. These special Israeli counselors create a cultural bridge to Israel and are important staff members at our Day Camps! Make the experience more personal for your entire family by being a host family for a 3 week period for one of our Shlichim. For more information please email Ari at agolub@mandeljcc.org.

Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
JUNE 13	14	15	16	17	18	19
SUMMER KIDS CENTER SESSION I – PRE CAMP						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
ANISFIELD PLAYLAND PLAYMAKERS						
27	28	29	30	JULY 1	2	3
ANISFIELD PLAYLAND PLAYMAKERS						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
 NO CAMP	ANISFIELD PLAYLAND PLAYMAKERS					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
ANISFIELD PLAYLAND PLAYMAKERS						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
ANISFIELD PLAYLAND PLAYMAKERS • SESSION TWO STARTS						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
ANISFIELD PLAYLAND PLAYMAKERS						
AUG. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ANISFIELD A LA CARTE PLAYMAKERS						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
ANISFIELD A LA CARTE PLAYMAKERS						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SUMMER KIDS CENTER SESSION II – POST CAMP						

This summer was my family's first experience with Anisfield camp at the JCC, and I could not have asked for a better summer experience for my son. From the Directors to the Unit Supervisor to his counselors, they all took a concern for my son as well as all the kids at camp as if they were their own children. We are so fortunate to have this day camp available for our children right here in our own community. I would recommend Anisfield to anyone that asked.

– Mindi Axner

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The Mandel JCC Camps Are Inclusive!

Consistent with our Mandel JCC mission, our day camps are inclusive and welcome children with physical, emotional and developmental challenges. Our highly trained staff works with each child's teachers, physicians and therapists to ensure the most positive camp experience. An intake interview is required prior to acceptance into the program. A limited number of spaces are available, please call Carol Anne Cohen at 216-831-0700, ext. 1354 for more information.

**Let's talk soon.
Contact Laurie at
216-593-6249 or day-
camps@mandeljcc.org**

FABULOUS! My camper had such a great experience. He had such a wonderful time and as a mom that is all I could have asked for. THANK YOU!!!!

– Lisa Berns

Preschool

6-Week Session
June 21 – July 30
Campers ages 2 – 5

Beachwood

Twos (Adult/Child):
M-Tu • 9:30 AM-11 AM

Threes:
W-Th-F • 9:15 AM-12:30 PM

Threes:
M-F • 9:15 AM-12:30 PM

Children flourish in a preschool camp environment with educators who are trained and experienced. Summer fun includes water play, nature walks and hands-on activities, all of which provide a perfect segue to the academic year.

Flexible half day and full day programs (7:30 AM – 6 PM) are ideal for children whose parents work.



To discuss your child's preschool needs, please call Joan at 216-831-0700, ext 1362 or 1375

Playland



**The Mandel JCC
6-Week Session
June 21 – July 30**

**Four years old &
entering Kindergarten**

** must be four by Sept. 30, 2010*

9 AM – 2 PM

Campers feel safe and secure in a nurturing atmosphere that encourages growth, fun and learning.

We Partner with Parents!

We maintain ongoing communication with parents to help them understand and enjoy their child's first camp experience.

- Our sports specialist provides guidance in running, throwing, catching and kicking.
- Children learn to be comfortable in the indoor pool through instructional and recreational swim. Campers swim outdoors on Fridays.
- Campers look forward to kosher cookouts.
- Campers express their creativity in arts & crafts.
- Campers love guest visitors such as Jungle Terry and The Bubble Lady.
- Music is an important component and campers and parents eagerly anticipate the culminating "Sing Out Playland" performance.

Extended care is available. Campers begin morning care at 7:30 AM and they may stay for afternoon care until 4 PM or 6 PM from June 21 – July 30.

When Kindergarten campers finish the 6-week Playland program, they are ready to attend **Anisfield A LA CARTE: Aleph** for the last two weeks of the summer, see page 8-9.

My son's experience was excellent. He has asked me every day since camp ended when he will be going back!

– Jamie Rindsberg



Lynne Berliner, Co-Director

Lynne has been Playland's co-director for nine years and has been a preschool teacher at The Mandel JCC for 14 years. Her BS is in elementary education.



Judi Likover, Co-Director

Judi has been Playland's co-director for nine years and has been with The Mandel JCC for 19 years as a preschool teacher. She has her BS in family/child development.

**Want to know more?
Call 216-593-6249 or email
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Anisfield

Day Camp

**The Mandel JCC &
Burton Camp Sites**
8, 6 & 4- Week Sessions
June 21 – August 13

Entering Grades 1 – 6
9 AM – 4 PM

Shoresh Village (Roots)
Entering grades 1 and 2
Beachwood Campus

Geza Village (Trunk)
Entering grades 3 and 4
Burton Campus

Anaf Village (Branches)
Entering grades 5 and 6
Burton Campus

Maccabi Sports Village
Entering grades 2 thru 6
Beachwood Campus

Days are filled with fun, friends, sports, drama, swimming, music, arts and crafts and much more. Shabbat is a wonderful community celebration and the days are enriched with Judaism and Israeli Culture. Kosher cookouts!

Campers look forward to daily instructional and recreational swim in our beautiful outdoor pools.

Shoresh Campers

Campers entering grades 1 and 2 enjoy the full range of activities at our Mandel Camp Site plus two late nights. Campers travel every other week to our Burton Camp Site to explore nature, splash in our incredible sprayground and enjoy all that our country camp site offers.

Geza & Anaf Campers

Older campers enjoy a country camp experience on our beautiful wooded site that boasts archery, tennis, boating, nature, a low ropes course and a cooling sprayground plus two overnights. 2-week daily horseback riding lessons are available for an additional fee.



Maccabi Sports Village

Campers entering grades 2 – 6, who love sports immerse themselves in everything from basketball, soccer, racquetball, baseball, football, field hockey and many other sports. Campers can also choose non traditional sports such as ga-ga and capture the flag throughout the day. Two field trips and two late nights are included!

New to Anisfield 2010

2 New GAGA Courts at Burton

Kids will enjoy one of their favorite sports in our newly built Gaga Courts.

Bouncing and Swimming in our lake

2010 brings an Aqua Jump to Anisfield. Campers will now enjoy being able to utilize our lake to do more than kayak and canoe. We have added an Aqua Jump for the campers to jump on and splash around in the lake.

Young people benefit most from the consistency of a full summer camp program of 8, 6 or 4 weeks. However, we will work with families to accommodate their schedules. Please see Anisfield's Weekly Option on the registration form.



Our daughter had a fantastic time at camp. She cried the whole way home the last day after I picked her up because she was so sad that camp was done. She loved all of the counselors and is looking forward to attending again next year.

– Lisa Martel

Anisfield is a great camp with lots of diverse activities.

– Bonnie Kraus



Ari Golub, Director

Ari returns to Anisfield for his 2nd year as the Director. Ari understands that camp is one of the most important experiences for social growth in the life of a child and his door is always open to parents.

**Get in on the fun.
Call 216-593-6249 or email
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He was so happy and just loved camp. And, we love the structure and the wonderful staff that spend the summer with him! We know he is in the best hands and that is comforting.

– Melanie Prepetit

Anisfield

A La Carte

The Mandel JCC & Burton Camp Site

Two 1- Week Sessions (Week 7 and 8)

Week 7: August 2 – 6

Week 8: August 9 – 13

Entering K – Grade 6

9 AM – 4 PM

All options include instructional and recreational swim.

Week 7: August 3 – 7

Aleph: Entering K – Grade 2

Anisfield continues with our regular schedule of music, drama, arts and crafts, and sports. Our Aleph program is a great opportunity to introduce entering Kindergarten campers into all that Anisfield has to offer!



Bet: Entering Grades 2 – 6

Basketball skill training campers participate in skill sessions and game play, which emphasize ball-handling, dribbling, and shooting; while also learning about self-esteem, teamwork, and the value of hard work.

Gimmel: Entering Grades 2 – 6

Travel daily to the Burton camp site where during these two weeks, campers will get to choose from our unique Burton activities to create their own schedule! Boating, nature, archery, low ropes, arts and crafts and more.



Week 8: August 10 – 14
Aleph: Entering K – Grade 2
See Week 7 for description.

Bet: Entering Grades 2 – 6
Golf and Tennis Camp! This weeklong camp is designed to create interest and foster development in beginners and intermediate golfers and tennis players. Campers will split their days learning golf and tennis 2 hours of each per day. Campers will also enjoy swimming daily.

Gimmel: Entering Grades 2 – 6
See Week 7 for description.



The Francine & Benson Pilloff Family **Playmakers** Performing Arts Camp



Fairmount Temple
Session I: June 21 – July 16
Session II: July 19 – August 13



Entering Grades K – 9
9:15 AM – 4:15 PM

Kochavim (Stars)
Entering Grades K – 2

Sachkanim (Actors)
Entering Grades 3 – 8

Movilim (Guides)
Leadership Training for campers entering
Grade 9

This unique program encourages kids to stretch their imagination, take risks on stage, develop creativity, soar to new heights and have a blast with classes and activities that develop self-confidence and a sense of teamwork.

Campers may attend one or both 4-week sessions, each with new material that culminates in an exciting musical production!

- Daily classes in drama, dance, music and technical theatre.
- Splashy musical productions with solos and lines for all campers.
- 3rd-8th graders can perform or work behind the scenes in set design and construction.
- Creative Kabbalat Shabbat theme days with cookout lunches.
- Exciting indoor and outdoor activities.
- Fun-filled late nights and overnights.
- Nurturing, enthusiastic, talented and committed staff.

Recreational Swim at
The Mandel JCC for Grades K – 9
Optional Mini Swim Lessons
for Grades K – 2

Our daughter had a wonderful experience at Playmakers and very much looks forward to next year! We found it to be an incredibly nurturing environment. The Director and counselors made everything amazing. She also made good friends!

– Susan Preisler





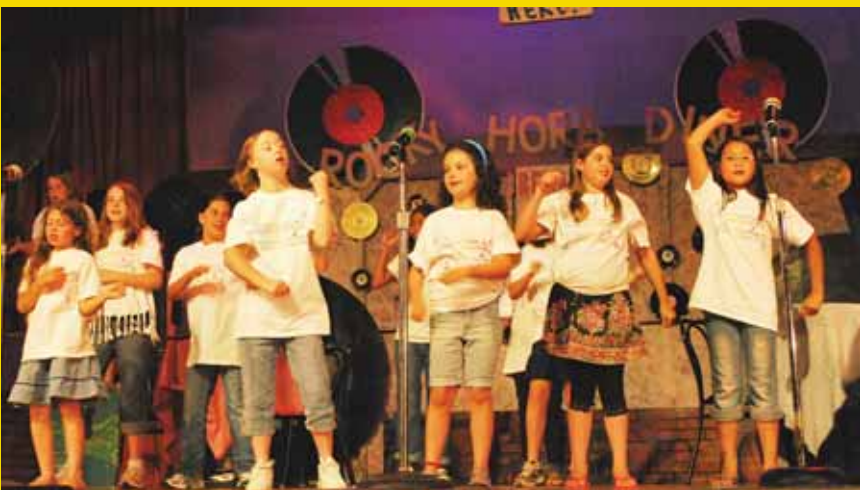
Sheri Gross, Director

This is Sheri's 15th season as the director of the Performing Arts Camp. Sheri is a professional actress and singer who has performed nationally and locally and is the director of The Mandel JCC's year round Playmakers Youth Theatre program.



Alexandra Ross, Assistant Director

Alex is currently a senior art education major with an arts management minor at Miami University of Ohio. This will be her 3rd summer as assistant director and her eighth summer working at the Francine and Benson Pilloff Family Playmakers Performing Arts Camp.



**Want the scoop?
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*This was a wonderful
experience for our son.
This is the only place my
kids will summer camp!*

– Lori Sarver

Pre and Post Camp **Summer Kids Center**

The Mandel JCC Camp Site Two 1-week Sessions

**Pre Camp Session:
June 14 – 18**

**Post Camp Session:
August 16 – 20**

**Entering Grades K – 6
9 am – 4 pm**

Summer Kids Center is the solution for parents who are not able to take time off when their children are out of school. Before and after the 8 weeks of traditional day camp the summer fun continues with field trips, science programs, recreational swim, sports, theme days and special visitors.

**AM and PM care available.*



**Interested?
Call 216-593-6249 or email
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We're Here to Help You!



AM and PM Care

We welcome Anisfield and Performing Arts Camp campers (Grades 1 – 6*) for morning care at 7:30 AM and they may stay for PM Care until 6 PM at The Mandel JCC Camp Site. Pre-registration on an ongoing basis is required.

**Am and PM care also includes Kindergartener's attending Performing Arts Camp.*

Daily Lunch is Convenient!

SUBWAY at the J will deliver lunch to your camper each day! Lunches can be purchased directly through Subway at the J on a weekly or multi-week basis.

Shuttle Services

Performing Arts/Mandel JCC Shuttle

Transportation is also provided for Performing Arts campers from The Mandel JCC to the Performing Arts camp site at 9 AM and returns to The Mandel JCC at 4:30 PM. This service requires pre-registration and is free.



I think you have the camp experience down to a science. Lots of real campy activities, very different from school. My camper came home singing all those silly songs you learn as a kid and playing all the kid games-I am so so happy with this summer.

- A Happy mom of a new camper

Our son absolutely loved camp! He was sad that it's over and wants to return next summer. His swimming improved immensely, which was fabulous.

- Julie Strauss



Let The Mandel JCC Day Camps help make your summer easy, call 216-593-6249 or email daycamps@mandeljcc.org

“We made a great decision sending our two children to Wise. They loved the diverse activities and their caring counselors immediately made them feel special and right at home. They can’t stop talking about Camp Wise!”

– Wendy, parent



Jodi Sperling, Director

This will be Jodi’s 7th summer as the director of Camp Wise. She has her MSW and degree in Jewish Communal Service from the University of Michigan and her BA from University of Wisconsin-Madison in Journalism and Jewish Studies.

**Want to Know S’more?
Call 216-593-6250 or email
wisekids@clevejcc.org**

Camp Wise

The JCC overnight camp for children entering grades 2-10

Ready for an overnight summer camp experience? Try Camp Wise! Located 30 miles east of The Mandel JCC, across the lake from Anisfield’s Burton site, campers from all over Ohio and beyond have been calling Camp Wise home for 101 years. Our camp philosophy puts the needs of each camper first, and our exciting program is built around individual growth and learning to be a part of a team.

In the words of one Camp Wise parent, “The counselors at Wise are exceptional. Our daughter returned home a better friend and even a better sister! She’s so much more confident and comfortable in her own skin.”

Campers of all Jewish backgrounds are active players in shaping our Jewish community through innovative experiential learning, Israeli counselors, magical Shabbat celebrations and incredible *ruach* (spirit)!

Camp Wise offers 7, 4 and 3-week experiences for all ages and mini-camps for our youngest, 1st-time campers in grades 2-5.

Many sessions are already filled! Call today to talk to Camp Director Jodi Sperling, 216-593-6250.



Activities

- archery
- horseback riding
- mountain biking
- tennis
- soccer
- basketball
- hockey
- ultimate frisbee
- kickball
- ga-ga
- mini-golf
- arts & crafts
- pottery
- drama
- radio
- guitar
- hip hop
- dance
- israeli culture
- video
- climbing tower
- outdoor cooking
- hiking
- low ropes course
- high ropes course
- teva (nature)
- zip line
- vertical playground
- giant swing
- gardening
- overnights in the woods
- swimming
- canoeing
- kayaking
- aquajump
- jet skiing
- iceberg
- blob
- maccabiah
- concerts
- village day trips
- special chug trips
- carnival



Camp Wise Session Dates

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
RISHONIM I (TWO WEEKS)						
FIRST SESSION (FOUR WEEKS)						
FULL SUMMER (SEVEN WEEKS)						
27	28	29	30	July 1	2	3
RISHONIM II (TWO WEEKS)						
FULL SUMMER CONTINUES						
ECHAD (ONE WEEK)						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
RISHONIM III (TWO WEEKS)						
FULL SUMMER CONTINUES						
ECHAD (ONE WEEK)						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
RISHONIM III (TWO WEEKS)						
FULL SUMMER CONTINUES						
ECHAD (ONE WEEK)						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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FULL SUMMER CONTINUES						
ECHAD (ONE WEEK)						
Aug 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
RISHONIM III (TWO WEEKS)						
FULL SUMMER CONTINUES						
ECHAD (ONE WEEK)						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
RISHONIM III (TWO WEEKS)						
FULL SUMMER CONTINUES						
ECHAD (ONE WEEK)						

- Echad (one week) Grades 2-4
- Rishonim (two weeks) Grades 2-5
- 1st session (4 weeks) Grades 2-10
- 2nd session (3 weeks) Grades 2-9
- Full summer (7 weeks) Grades 3-10

June 20th – First Day of Camp Wise



Make One Camp Decision to Last a Lifetime



Returning Campers
December 14, 2009

Mandel JCC members
priority registration
January 4, 2010

General registration
January 11, 2010



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