

# Welcome to Shemesh Day Camp!

As the summer is approaching, we are once again planning a fun filled program with adorable new themes and activities perfectly tailored to our young campers. The devoted staff at Shemesh Day Camp is looking forward to spending another great summer with your children.

Please take the time to look through this pamphlet and view the exciting details of Summer 2025!

Our camp is centrally and conveniently located in the spacious BAIS FAIGA BUILDING AT 350 COURTNEY RD. The building is fully air conditioned. It boasts large classrooms, special activity rooms, an auditorium and large outdoor play areas. We are looking forward to spending another summer in this ideal facility.

To ensure utmost safety and security for our campers, we have once again hired a **FULL TIME SECURITY GUARD** to be at our premises from Iron Rock Securities.

We are pleased to offer our campers a nutritious **SNACK AND LUNCH PROGRAM** which consists of a daily lunch menu complete with a fruit/vegetable and a drink. A filling snack is distributed towards the end of the day. This program is included in the camp fee.

Shemesh Day Camp offers optional BUS TRANSPORTATION to and from camp from Presidential Transportation. Please note that busing is serviced for both ways only. We do not provide one-way transportation. To assure the safety of our campers, we will have supervising counselors on all our buses. Please see below for details per township.

<u>Lakewood Residents</u>: Due to the expanding of our community to neighboring townships, most of our routes are currently operating out of Lakewood. Although we will try to provide transportation to as many areas in Lakewood as we can and will try our best to use alternate venues to offer you transportation (hired carpool/van service) when feasible, you will be contacted If your address is outlying from our Lakewood routes and therefore cannot be serviced.

<u>Jackson Residents</u>: We provide transportation to many areas in Jackson including areas as far as Hampshire Hills, Aldrich Road, and streets off White Rd, East Veterans, and the Brewers Bridge areas. Please inquire if you are unsure whether we provide transportation to your area.

<u>NEW\*\* Howell:</u> We will be providing transportation to select areas along the Jackson border and behind ShopRite plaza. Please inquire before signing up for transportation.

<u>Manchester Residents</u>: We will provide transportation to the Pine Lake Park and Holly Oak neighborhoods in Manchester.

<u>Toms River Residents</u>: We provide transportation to Tallymawr and Walden Woods neighborhoods. <u>Please inquire regarding other areas before signing up for transportation</u>.



## PROGRAM:

\*\*Please see last page regarding dress code for Seniors & Tops divisions.

Our program is divided into the following age groups:

- Junior division Girls entering \*Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary (ages 3-5)
- Senior Division Girls entering 1st and 2nd grade
- Senior TOPS Girls Entering 3rd Grade (See below for exciting details\*\*\*)
- Junior Boys division (ages 3-5) is reserved for families that are registered in our girls' division only (or for boys that attended Shemesh in 2024).

\*Nursery Bunks are mixed boys and girls. Please be aware that Nursery campers must be toilet-trained at time of registration. No refund will be given for campers that are not trained when camp begins.

Our Junior and Senior divisions have earned a reputation for their "kid-tested, mother approved" formula! With age appropriate, exciting, and one-of-a-kind activities, their unparalleled programs are individually created to suit both divisions.

Our Fantastic Upscale and Professional Program includes: Adorable Camp Songs and Cheers • In-camp performances • Exciting Trips (for Primary and up) • Amazing Shows • Waterslides and Moonbounce • Game Rooms and Playrooms • Kid Friendly Breakouts • Head Counselor's Activities • Art Room • Indoor and Outdoor Playgrounds • Sports • Trampoline Aerobics • Go Kart Raceway • Food Art • Weekly Shabbos Projects • Shiur Lessons on Middos and Parsha • Main Activities • Bunk Day... and Much, Much More!!!

Once again, we have rented out a beautiful nearby pool for campers entering first through third grade. Primary bunks will enjoy weekly trips to the pool as well as assorted large and small waterslides on grounds. Nursery and Kindergarten bunks have sprinkling/waterslide activities at our camp's location.

\*\*\*SENLOR TOPS... Weekly TOP SECRET workshops and activities, ON TOP OF THE WORLD late nights, TOP NOTCH fun & ruach!

## DATES:

First Half: Monday, June 30–Friday, July 25

Second Half: Tuesday, July 29 – Thursday, August 21

Full Summer: Monday, June 30 – Thursday, August 21 (no break for full summer campers!)

#### HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9:15 - 3:05 (Carpool pickup 3:05 - 3:15)

(Bus campers are scheduled to arrive at camp at 9am)

.Friday 9:15 – 1:05



## DAY CAMP FEES:

	First Half:	Second Half:	Whole Summer:
	(deposit+balance)	(deposit+balance)	(deposit+balance)
Entering N, K and P	<b>\$730</b> (\$250+480)	<b>\$730</b> (\$250+480)	<b>\$1435</b> (\$500+935)
Entering P Boys	<b>\$770</b> (\$250+520)	<b>\$770</b> (\$250+520)	<b>\$1515</b> (\$500+1015)
Entering 1st & 2nd Gr.	<b>\$770</b> (\$250+520)	<b>\$770</b> (\$250+520)	<b>\$1515</b> (\$500+1015)
Entering 3 <sup>rd</sup> Gr.	<b>\$800</b> (\$250+550)	<b>\$800</b> (\$250+550)	<b>\$1575</b> (\$500+1075)

Optional Transportation: \$150 per half, \$300 whole summer (per camper)

Busing for out of Lakewood (08701): Please add an additional \$50 per half, \$100 whole summer

(per camper) for increased bus company rates out of Lakewood.

Van Transportation: (For areas out of our regular bus routes) \$270 per half.

PLEASE INQUIRE IF YOU ARE UNSURE WHETHER WE HAVE TRANSPORTATION TO YOUR AREA.

Please note: For those that live out of Lakewood and would like to use Lakewood transportation for a cheaper rate, when the summer gets closer, we can give you the closest Lakewood stop where you can meet the bus.

### **REGISTRATION:**

Applications can be filled out online at <u>shemeshdaycamp.com</u>. For registration inquiries, please contact the registration office <u>shemeshapplications@gmail.com</u>.

To reach the camp office, or for more details, please call 732 370 1946 or email us at shemeshdaycampni@gmail.com.

The Shenesh staff can't wait to see all our campers once again this summer 2025!

Looking forward to greeting all of you, Mrs. Tzipra Egert



## DRESS CODE FOR SUMMER 2025:

Shemesh Day Camp prides itself in its commitment to instilling values of Torah in all aspects of our summer program. Through our daily davening stories, our weekly middos shiur and our Erev Shabbos Parsha program, we are confident that the girls will grow in their Yiras Shomayim throughout the summer spent at Shemesh.

Along the same lines, our standards of Tznius and refinement are uncompromised, both in the Bais Yaakov girls that we choose as counselors, and among the campers in our Senior division. Please see below for the dress code we have implemented.

- Girls in our Senior Division must dress in a Tznius fashion. Sleeves must cover the elbows and skirts must cover the knees. Knee socks or tights are required.
- Mothers of all campers (in both Junior and Senior divisions) that are coming
  to camp to drop off/pick up their children must be dressed according to the
  Tznius standards of the Lakewood community, following the Halachos
  stated above.

Thank you for committing to uphold the Shemesh standards, creating a Torah'dik environment for our children.