February 2023 The AGA ZINE









SIDE NOTES:FORMS

- The Campanion app is used for our photo recognition, but can also help you with forms. The desktop version of CampMinder will only accept PDF copies of forms but Campanion will upload photos (ie: Physicians exam, Immunization record and insurance cards).
- ONLY one parent from the primary household may complete the forms (to avoid duplication).
- Physicals must be within 12 months of your camper's arrival at camp.
- A RECENT photo of your daughter is a required form! If you have an 8th grader but a 3rd grade picture, pretty please update!

PLEASE DO NOT MAIL OR EMAIL FORMS.



To the Agawak Family! Introducing more amazing new campers!



Adelyn Bach - Reno, NV Rylee Wenzbauer - Glenview, IL Beck Martin - Washington D.C. Sloane Shibilski - Middleton, WI Maxine Villegas—Mexico City Vivienne Shapiro - Carbondale, CO

Courtney Carder - Northbrook, IL Mila Little - Los Angeles, CA Rowan Little - Los Angeles, CA Lilah Spritz - Wilmette, IL Paloma Teran - Mexico City

PRE-CAMP PACKETS will be coming your way the beginning of March. Packets will be mailed to both primary and secondary households. Hold on to your packet until your camper completes their camp session. It is important to go over camp's policies with your camper. Even if your camper is a "veteran", go through the packet with her. There are new changes each year. We want all campers and parents to know what to expect in terms of behavior, prohibited items, etc.

Travel

Packing

- Visiting Day
 - Camp Policies
- Health & Wellness
- Camp Parent 101



Mary and the Agawak staff are proud and elated to have Jacob Fried, Mary's son, officially join the Agawak Administrative Team. Jacob was born and raised in Minocqua, WI and graduated from Lakeland Union High School in 2017. He attended Marquette University where he received his undergraduate and Master's degree in accounting.

If you know Jacob, you know he loves Agawak, people and sports. While at Marquette he rarely missed a sporting event and in his free time enjoyed tutoring students in accounting. While he enjoys living in Milwaukee during the off-season, there's no place he'd rather be in the summer than on Blue Lake with our camp family.

Jacob brings compassion, strong leadership and fresh perspectives to our leadership team. His humorous nature and big heart will undoubtedly bring wide smiles to our extraordinary camp community.

Below is a timeline that may help in planning and prepping for camp. **February**

- Feb. 13 Camp forms are available in CampMinder. Start working on them!
- Schedule an appointment for a physical to be done before May 1.
- Registration for CampMeds is open now (campmeds.com). March
- Review the pre-camp packet with your camper when it arrives (first week in March).
- Check bag size (Maximum 42" long and 70 lb) and start thinking about packing list.
 April
- Finish up with forms. Notify office of physicals coming after May 1.
- Firm up travel plans and enter in CampMinder.

May

- Start getting things together on the packing list.
- Schedule mandatory lice check with a lice company.
- Campers arriving on June 19 Last day to register with CampMeds without penalty is May 12.
- When contacted, schedule your COVID test with the Elterman Center.

Two weeks prior to session

- Finish packing.
- Campers arriving on July 16 Last day to register with CampMeds without penalty is **June 12**.
- Reduce exposure to germs (less travel, no large groups, avoid sick people).

One week prior to session

- Send a letter to camp for your camper.
- Review pre-camp packet to see make sure you got everything!
- COMPLETE COVID TEST THROUGH THE ELTERMAN CENTER.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Morgan Kohn—1 Estelle Knoble—1 Julia Batt-3 Sophia Holler—3 Alivia Groussman—3 Stella Ippolite—5 Paloma Teran-5 **Olivia Zamminer-5** Lauren Rosenberg—6 Chaya Berkowitz—8 Katherine McGinnis—8 Izzie Moeller –8 **Neve Trov-8** Jordan Schaefer—9 **Reese Millstein—13** Allyson Shapiro-13

Sadie Cohen—13 Julia Esser-13 Mila Little–13 Olivia Izenstark—14 Indiana Dowling—14 Lily Rue—15 Isabel Shabat—15 Miriam Eynon—16 Audrey VanBendegom-16 **Charley Grossman-16** Sienna Josleyn-16 **Kaycie Stern-16 Peyton Woodson—18** Gabby Gould—19 Alivia Clark-19 Joey Peck-20

Gigi Messer—21 Marlo Matalka-23 Tatum Brady—23 Alexandra Perez—24 Sophie Flather—24 Stella Figenholtz—24 Charley Teitelbaum—26 Leslie Carrillo Cruz—27 Kate Strand—27 Layla Goldstein—27 Brooke Olsen—28 Madison Olsen—28 Tessa DeMarco—28 Hazel Pipers-28

