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CAMP AGAWAK'S 2023 REUNION

FEBRUARY 25, 2024 1:30-3:30PM

RENAISSANCE HOTEL 933 SKOKIE BOULEVARD, NORTHBROOK IL

Campers and staff from 2023 please join us on Sunday, February 25 for our Summer of 2023 reunion. Grab your yearbooks (and a friends if they can't attend), watch the summer highlight video, meet up with camp friends and more.



NEW CAMPER ORIENTATION

FEBRUARY 25, 2024 4:00-5:00PM

Same day, same place! All new campers for 2024 are welcome to join Mary and staff for a quick intro to Agawak. We won't be able to cover everything but campers can meet other new campers and get a few tips and tricks before camp. Don't worry campers from far away all information will be sent to everyone.



More details on both events to follow.



Side Notes:

Baggage Reminder: Camp Baggage Express is Camp Agawak's bag handling company for campers in the Chicago area. Please note a few important requirements.

- Max Bag Length 42" (this is a firm requirement)
- No wheels
- Max Weight 70lb
- Bag drop off/pick up will be at a designated location. One in the suburbs and one in the city.

Other bag details will be in the Pre-Camp Packet.

January Birthdays

Sadie Cooper-2
Ella Truong-3
Sofia Margain-3
Molly Grumet-5
Joselyn Kahn-5
Lara Harris-5
Selene Bouchard-6
Elise Bouchard-6
Amelia Grayson-6
Nina Vine-6
Lucy Mervis-7
Camryn Eisenstein-7
Charlotte Metnick-9

Aubrey Denes-9
Samantha Kahn-10
Dylan Becker-11
Carly Rosenberg-12
Mika Libman-12
Sloane Simon-13
Lexi Wolff-13
Amelia Rosholt-14
Mackenzie Brown-16
Rebecca Lusardi-17
Sadie Ankin-18
Valentina Dobric-21
Harper Klerk-21

Brooklyn Neil-23
Liza Liss-24
Sophia Nelson-26
Avery Weisman-30
Julia Cote-31



Agawak campers, families, staff and friends,

I love the holiday season! I am not certain if that means I am a big kid at heart or not; but this time of year is one of my favorites.

A couple of extra days when the kids are forced to be home with nothing to do because all THEIR friends are at home with their families...

Several days when everything slows down enough to not worry about my cell phone ringing constantly...

It is generally cold out, so some snuggling in pajamas and game playing is pretty common...

CATCH UP time with extended family occurs...

Family traditions bring us closer together as everyone is wrangled under one roof...

And lastly, I eat way too much of my favorite foods that often only come out twice a year!

I sure hope your year ahead is blessed with good health and you get to spend some real quality time with those you love because we all know how quickly another year will fly by and how precious time truly is...

And I would be incredibly remiss if I did not say PLEASE wish for snow...we need more of the white stuff in Minocqua NOW so it doesn't come in spring when we need to set up camp!

So, from our family to yours, I wish you many blessings and a peaceful 2024,

Mary and Team Agawak 😊

Forms

(not due until May 1, but why wait)

We realize the mere mention of this word gives some parents PTSD, but we are committed to making your form experience top notch. Here are a few things that will help:

- Forms will be available the first part of January (exact date to be emailed).
- Using the Companion app to complete your forms allows you to upload photos of certain forms instead of converting to them to pdf's first. (Physicians exam, immunizations, copy of insurance card)
- Please make sure to read the Acknowledgement of Rules over WITH YOUR CAMPER. Not knowing the rules is no excuse.
- Start early. Stress-the state of worry or mental tension caused by a difficult situation. This can be elevated by not waiting until the last minute.

CampMeds

Camp Agawak will again use CampMeds to handle all prescriptions and daily supplements including vitamins. Campers taking any of the the above must be registered with CampMeds at least 30 days prior to their session. There are a few medication exceptions. Please read the CampMeds FAQs under forms & documents in CampMinder. Campers not registered will be assessed a \$250 fee.

Rookie 1 campers are EXEMPT!



THANK YOU 2023!

