



Parent information

Welcome to Camp Gan Israel! We are looking forward to a fun and exciting summer camp experience. Here is some pertinent information you will need to know prior to the first day of camp. Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Rabbi Mendy & Endi Tennenhaus
Directors

ORIENTATION DAY:

There will be an informal drop in orientation on Sunday, June 20th for all divisions from 2:00- 3:30pm @ Chabad of Hallandale/ Chai Tots – 1295 E Hallandale Beach Blvd. During this time, you can stop in for 10 -15 minutes to meet your child's teachers/ counselors, see their classroom and drop off their belongings (for preschool division), purchase camp shirts and pick up a printed camp calendar.

Please make an effort to attend so you can use the carpool lane for drop off on Monday morning.

STAFF:

Rabbi Mendy and Endi will be running camp through the 7 weeks of summer. Endi will be taking the more active role in the preschool while Rabbi Mendy works with the older division, as well as in the administrative and financial aspects of the camp.

If you have any questions or need to speak to someone at the camp please email office@ganisraelsb.com for the quickest response or call the office at 954 458 1877 and speak to Mushki. For emergencies you can always reach us on our cell phones, Rabbi Mendy 954 687 7225 and Endi 954 624 5057.

A camp whatsapp group will be created to update you on important calendar events, trip waivers and changes to schedule. Please read the updates as they come in.

We have chosen a top notch staff and we are confident that they will create a warm, safe and fun environment for your children



DATES/HOURS:

Camp dates: Monday, June 21st through Thursday, August 5th.
There will be no Camp on July 5th.

Regular camp hours:

Mon. through Thurs. 9:00am -3:30 pm.

Half day campers – 12:45 pm (toddlers and twos)

Friday 9:00am -2:30 pm.

Early drop off 8:00am-9:00am

After care: Mon-Thur. 3:30-5:30pm, Friday 2:30- 4:30pm

LOCATIONS:

Preschool Division:

18 months through 5 years

@ Chai Tots Preschool,

1295 E Hallandale Beach Blvd.

Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Junior & Pioneer Division:

6 - 13 year old Boys and Girls

@ Lanier James Academy,

1050 NW 7th Court,

Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

DROP OFF AND PICK UP:

We encourage you to bring your child on time so they don't miss getting to activities in the mornings, as we sometimes leave shortly after camp begins to the pool or trips. If you will be dropping off or picking up your child during the day please let the office know. If you have children in both locations, you will need to drop off and pick up your children at two separate locations.

Early/ after care:

Early care will take place in both locations this summer and after care will only be held at Chabad/ Chai Tots. If you have a child in the junior or pioneer division that will be using after care, they will be bussed back to Chabad at 3:45 pm and can be picked up from after care from 1295 E Hallandale beach blvd.

Children must be dropped off and picked up from the early care and after care room and signed in and out by a parent. If your child is not enrolled in either of these programs, but you end up using it you will be charged \$10 per use.



Hollywood bus:

There will be bus transportation to and from Kosher Central in Hollywood to Lanier James Academy for children ages 6 and up only. If you would like to make use of this free service, you must sign up for the bus transportation on our website by filling in the 'bus transportation' form. The bus will be parked in front of Kosher Central from 8:30 am and will leave promptly at 8:40am. Please be on time because the bus will not wait for anyone.

Afternoon pickup from Kosher Central will be at 3:50pm (2:50pm on Fridays). Please be on time to pick up your children from the bus.

Morning carpool / drop off:

Camp begins at 9:00am.

Lanier James drop off will begin at 8:45 am. There will be counselors outside until 9:15am to greet your children at your car in the carpool lane and walk them to their classroom. If you arrive after 9:15am please park and walk your child to the office.

Chai Tots drop off will begin at 8:55am. Teachers will be outside at the carpool line until 9:15 am each day. If you arrive after 9:15 our security guard will bring your child to the office to be brought to their classroom.

If you have children in both locations, it is advisable to do Lanier James drop off first.

Please refrain from using your phones during carpool for the safety of the children, and you may not get out of your car if you choose to use the carpool option. We encourage all parents to use the carpool lane in the morning as parking is very limited in our parking lot, and this makes for a smoother drop off.

Afternoon carpool/ pick up:

Preschool will be dismissed from 3:15-3:30pm (Friday from 2:15-2:30pm)
Juniors and pioneers will be dismissed from 3:30-3:45pm (Friday from 2:30-2:45pm)

If you have children in both preschool and Junior Division, it is advisable to do pick up from preschool first.

The children will be brought to your car in the carpool lane.



Half day dismissal for toddlers and twos is from 12:45pm-1:00pm. There is no carpool lane at this time. Pickup is directly from the classroom. Please ensure you arrive on time so the teachers can then tend to the napping children at 1:00pm.

If you have not picked up your child on time, they will automatically be enrolled in after care, and you will be charged \$10 for the day.

PROGRAM:

Each day, the campers will be involved in different fun activities that will be connected to the theme we have chosen for the given week.

Preschool:

MONDAY	Water play & Baking
TUESDAY	Kidokinetics / zumba
WEDNESDAY	Water play & Art
THURSDAY	Music / yoga
FRIDAY	Challah/ shabbat Show/ special

Juniors and pioneer girls:

MONDAY	Swimming Kids in the Kitchen Pioneer girls extra trip
TUESDAY	Trip days
WEDNESDAY	Swimming art
THURSDAY	Trip days
FRIDAY	Weekly Show Dress up day Challah Baking/ shabbat

Pioneer boys:



MONDAY	Swimming Sports Wood working/ craft
TUESDAY	Trip
WEDNESDAY	Swimming Sports competitions
THURSDAY	Trip
FRIDAY	Trip

Swimming:

The juniors and Pioneer girls will be swimming at Caporella Aquatic center. There is an Olympic size swimming pool, water slide and kiddie water park area. The pool is well supervised by many lifeguards and our staff.

Our camp swim shirts with the camp logo will be required to be worn on swim days. It is mandatory that every child wear the swim shirt while at the pool.

Junior division and Pioneer girls should come to camp wearing their bathing suits, camp rash guard and water shoes on swim days. Send them along with a change of clothing including a camp shirt, towel, and sneakers. Swimming takes place first thing in the morning during camp and this helps reduce the time it takes for the entire camp to change and get ready for the pool.

Pioneer boys will be swimming at Caporella as well, in the afternoons.

Preschool division has water play at camp using water tables, sprinklers, and water slides. Please send your children to camp already dressed in their swimsuit on swimming days.

Trips:

Juniors have 2 trips per week – Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Pioneer girls have 3 trips a week – Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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4 and 5 year olds will go on 3 trips during the summer – see calendar. They will need to wear the camp shirt on field trip days. Their trips are small 2 hour excursions to trips that are age appropriate and enclosed.



Camp Tshirts:

Junior and Pioneer divisions must wear a camp shirt every day of camp, not only on trip days.

The camp shirts are the same orange and yellow tie dye as in previous summers. You do not need to purchase new ones if you already have shirts.

Camp tshirts and swim shirts can be purchased in the camp on Sunday, June 20th at the camp orientation. After orientation, they can be purchased at the camp offices throughout the summer.

SNACKS AND LUNCH:

All snacks, lunches and beverages will be served in camp. The campers will receive fresh fruit, muffins, cereal, bagels etc for the morning snack and will be serving fruit and dry snacks in the afternoon. (crackers, rice cakes, pretzels, granola bars, etc) Please fill their camp water bottle (which they will receive at orientation and send with your child daily especially on trip days.

THINGS TO BRING ALONG:

Preschool:

- Change of clothing that includes socks, underwear, pants/ skirt, shirt and a sweater - to be kept at camp
- Diapers and wipes if applicable (sufficient for the amount of time they will be attending)
- Swim diapers – if applicable
- Towel, change of clothing, backpack on swim days.
- Sippy cup for toddlers and twos should be sent daily.

For full day campers (ages 18 months through 4)

- Small blanket, small pillow
- cot sheet (can be purchased at the office for \$15)

Bathing suits and towels will be sent home each swim day

Junior and pioneer division:

- Camp water bottles



- Baseball cap

KINDLY MAKE SURE EVERY ITEM IS LABELED WITH A BLACK SHARPIE. (water shoes, baseball caps, camp shirts and backpacks included) as items always get misplaced. Lost items will be held in the office in the lost and found bin until the end of the camp session.

Please send your child to camp already wearing sunscreen each day. Our counselors will reapply sunscreen after lunch when applicable.

HOW TO CONTACT US DURING CAMP HOURS:

CAMP PHONE NUMBER: 954-458-1877

MENDY CELL NUMBER: 954-687-7225

ENDI CELL NUMBER: 954-624-5057

CAMP E-MAIL: Office@ganisraelsb.com or Director@ganisraelsb.com

We look forward to a fun and exciting summer with your children in the warm and loving environment of the place we all love!

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