



Summer 2025

Parent Information Packet
Junior and Pioneer Divisions – Ages 5-13
@ Lanier James Education Center
1050 NW 7th Ct.
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

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
Rabbi Motti & Raizy Dubov
Directors

STAFF:

Our on site directors at Lanier James are Rabbi Motti and Raizy Dubov. Endi Tennenhaus will be on site at the Preschool location daily.

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: Tuesday, June 24 - Thursday, August 7.

Regular camp hours:

Mon. through Thurs. 9:00am -3:45 pm.

Friday 9:00am -2:45 pm.

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

After care: Mon-Thur. 3:45-5:30pm, Friday 2:45- 4:30pm



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 email us to let us know @ director@ganisraelsb.com.

THERE WILL BE A SECURITY GUARD WORKING FROM 8:45am-3:45 pm DAILY.

Early care:

Early care will take place at Chai Tots Preschool & children ages 5 & up will be bussed to Lanier James. Please notify us the day before if you plan on using early care. Children must be dropped off in early care. If your child is not enrolled in early care, you will be charged \$15 per use.

After Care:

After care will only take place in the Preschool location at Chabad / Chai Tots. If your child is enrolled in after care they will be bussed to the other location and will need to be picked up from there. After care is from 3:45- 5:30pm Monday through Thursday and until 4:30pm on Fridays. If your child is not enrolled in after care, you will be charged \$15 per use.

Hollywood Bus:

There will be bus transportation to and from JZ Bistro in Hollywood to the Lanier James location of camp only (This service is only for children ages 5 and up and not for preschool age). If you would like to make use of this bus service & did not add it to your registration, please email us to add it. The bus will be parked in front of JZ Bistro 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 JZ Bistro will be at 3:50pm (2:50pm on Fridays). Please be on time to pick up your children from the bus.

There is a \$15 a week /per child fee for this service.



Chai Tots / Lanier James Bus:

There will be a bus to transport the children from Chai tots to Lanier james in the mornings and from Lanier James to Chai Tots in the afternoon to allow parents with children in both locations to only have one drop off and pick up.

Drop off in the morning will be at Chai Tots at 8:50 am. The bus will pull out at 8:55am.

Pick up in the afternoon at Chai Tots will be from 3:30 -3:45 pm. Please don't arrive earlier as it congests the preschool carpool line.

There is a \$15 a week /per child fee for this service.

Morning carpool / drop off:

Camp begins at 9:00am. There will be teachers and counselors outside from 8:45am until 9:00am to greet your children in your car in the carpool lane and walk them to their classroom. If you arrive after 9:10am please park and walk your child into the building. Please refrain from using your cell phones during carpool for the safety of the children. Do 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:

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

If your children are using the Shuttle bus to Chai Tots, please arrive at Chai Tots between 3:30-3:45pm to give enough time for the bus to arrive with the older children.

The children will be brought to your car in the carpool lane. Please refrain from using your phone during carpool.

If you have not picked up your child on time, they will automatically be enrolled in after care, and you will be charged 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. This year's theme is **CGI Light it Up!** We will dedicate each of the seven weeks of camp to a specific theme & connect arts & activities to them.

Weekly activities:

Please print out the camp calendar for each of your children. Trips are marked with a bus icon and swimming/water days are marked with a swimsuit icon. Dress up days are listed there as well.

5 Yr olds:

Children entering kindergarten will have their own schedule. They will be going on trips every Thursday and having water slides and water activities every Monday and Wednesday on camp grounds.

Juniors and pioneer girls:

The Juniors and Pioneer girls division have swimming every Monday and Wednesday and trips every Tuesday and Thursday.

Pioneer girls have an additional trip on Fridays.

Pioneer boys:

Pioneer boys have swimming every Tuesday and Thursday and trips every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



Swimming:

The Juniors and Pioneer girls will be swimming at Caporella Aquatic center & The Aquatic Complex . 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 rash guard 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.

Please send your child to camp wearing his/her bathing suit, 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 in the mornings during camp and this helps reduce the time it takes for the entire camp to change and get ready for the pool.

Trips:

Each division goes on trips on different days. Please see chart above and camp calendars to see when your child's division goes on a trip. Please send your child to camp with their water bottle holder and water on trip days.

Camp Tshirts:

Camp shirts must be worn every day of camp, not only on trip days. The camp shirts are the same orange 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 office the week before camp begins.



SNACKS AND LUNCH:

All snacks, lunches and beverages will be served in camp. ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD IS ALLOWED ON TO THE CAMP GROUNDS. The campers will receive fresh fruit, muffins, cereal etc for the morning snack and fruit, dry snacks in the afternoon. (crackers, rice cakes, pretzels, granola bars, etc) You must send a water bottle with your child daily.

See the Lunch menu on the camp website.

THINGS TO BRING ALONG:

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 with their water bottle holder and a water bottle daily. Water bottle holders will be given out at orientation and the first day of camp.

Items that will come and go each water day:

- *bathing suit
- *towel
- *water shoes
- *swim shirt
- *back pack

Please send your child to camp already wearing sunscreen each day and dressed in their bathing suit and water shoes on swim days. Our counselors will reapply sunscreen after lunch when applicable.



HOW TO CONTACT US DURING CAMP HOURS:

CAMP PHONE NUMBER MAIN OFFICE : 954-458-1877

RAIZY CELL : 929-444-5156

RABBI MOTTI CELL: 954-955-1309

RABBI MENDY CELL: 954-687-7225

ENDI CELL: 954-624-5057

CAMP E-MAIL: 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!