Pilgrim Camp

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Dear Parent:

Before you know, it will be time for your camper to make the trip to Pilgrim Camp. If coming by car, remember that *the Village and Cottage areas are not open until 1:30 p.m.* **Please do not arrive before that time.**

Please download the Clothing List and place it on top in your child's suitcase. (Because of limited laundry facilities, a $5.00 rental fee will be charged for any camper who does not bring a pillowcase and sheets plus either a sleeping bag or blanket.)

We ask your cooperation in making clear to your child that his or her absolute best behavior is a *must* while away from home. If parents' high expectations are made clear to their children, it is always easier to deal with them if it becomes necessary. Camp life sometimes requires adjustment, understanding, tolerance, and plain *obedience* on the part of youngsters. A simple, straight talk beforehand will go a long way.

PHONE CALLS—Because of the inaccessibility of the phone, please do not call your child except in case of great emergency. For the same reason, campers may not call home. **Please DO NOT allow campers to bring cell phones; they will be confiscated.** Campers enjoy getting mail, so please write them instead. (Please do *not* send food packages.)

VISITING—Campers may be visited only immediately following the Sunday morning service, before the noon meal; or (Monday through Saturday) at the beach during early afternoon swim time—**but only if weather permits beach activities**. The beach is closed if weather is cool or thunderstorms are in the area. **This standard camp policy is strictly enforced. No exceptions.**

MEDICINES—If your child takes either prescription or over-the-counter medication, please be sure they bring an adequate supply **in the original containers**. Please note that we are prohibited by law to dispense ***any*** medication to your child (including over-the-counter) unless we have on file a Medical Authorization Form for your child which has been completed and signed by a physician. If a child has ear problems, please send ear plugs.

WHAT NOT TO BRING—Please make certain campers **do NOT bring cell phones, radios, electronic music or game devices, guns, knives, comic books, chewing gum, or (for safety's sake) earrings**. *These will be confiscated upon arrival!* These standard children's camp procedures are intended for the camper's wellbeing.

PLEASE NOTE: While camper periods generally begin on Tuesdays and end on Saturdays, the 2nd Period begins on Monday and ends on Friday.

CAMPER PICKUPS: If driving to Brant Lake to pick up campers, it is important that you are there *between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m.* If arriving earlier, please park in the parking lot until the bus leaves before driving to the camper areas.

For campers registered for the charter bus, please note the following information:

PERIOD	DEPART		RETURN	
1	June 27	8:30 AM	July 8	1:30
2	July 10 (Mon)	8:30 AM	July 21 (Fri)	1:30
3	July 25	8:30 AM	Aug. 5	1:30
4	Aug. 8	8:30 AM	Aug. 19	1:30

BUS DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS: Ridgewood Pentecostal Church, 457 Harman St., Brooklyn. (Jackie Robinson Parkway to Exit 2. Left on Cypress Ave. 1.3 miles to Harman St. Left on Harman to 457. By train, "L" to DeKalb Ave. By bus, B13 to Harman St. *Please be at the church 30 minutes prior to the scheduled departure.*