



Summer 2026, Week 6

ROCKS RUNDOWN



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

One of my favorite traditions each summer is Yachad's Got Talent. In true camp fashion, our version isn't about finding the "best" performer—it's about giving every group the opportunity to be a star. For weeks, campers worked together to brainstorm ideas, practice routines, encourage one another, and create something they were proud to share. Every role mattered, and every contribution helped make each performance special. As I watched each group perform, I was reminded that this is the magic of camp. It's not about perfect performances—it's about the confidence to try something new, the friendships that make us brave enough to step on stage, and the joy of accomplishing something together. Camp has a unique way of helping children discover strengths they didn't know they had, all while being surrounded by people who believe in them. Yachad's Got Talent beautifully reflects our ROCKS values. Ruach filled the room with excitement, Opportunity came from stepping outside comfort zones, Community grew through teamwork, Kindness was shown in every cheer, and Strength was found in the courage to perform in front of hundreds of friends. Watching every group have their moment in the spotlight was a beautiful reminder that at Camp Yachad, everyone has something special to offer—and everyone deserves the chance to shine.



Shira

LET'S TALK 2027!

2027 "Early Bird" enrollment opens
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 AT 10AM!

All currently (2026) enrolled families have the opportunity to register for next summer before anyone else!

We anticipate spots will fill up quickly; so set a reminder on your calendar for this important date & time!

[CLICK HERE](#) for more details!

(Enrollment opens up to all NEW camp families beginning Wednesday, August 12.)



CAMP YACHAD C.O.W.S

Shout Out to our MOOvelous Week 6 COWS
(counselors-of-the-week!)

- Heidi Foster (349)
- Sam Wishna (M4B)
- Victor Voltaire (Float)
- Adira Moesch (O1B)
- Cici Diakite (Teki)
- Hayley Sackett (Y2)

JPAC PERFORMANCE!

We've got something special to share with you! Check out the 1st session JPAC performance HERE!

We hope to see you at the 2nd session performance coming up on **Wednesday, August 19 at 6:30pm** at Terrill Middle School!

CAMP SUNSHINE ALL YEAR LONG!

Celebrate your connection to camp with a personalized Yachad sun! Add your message and become part of the magic that lights up our gym all year long!
[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO!](#)

NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEEK!

Chaverim, Onsite, & Specialty

- Harlem Wizards, Sports Jersey Dress Up, Opposite Day

Travel:

- **Olim:** Breakwater Beach, Club Air
- **Tiyulim:** Sandyhook Beach, Pups of War, iPlay America (T1) / Splashplex (T2)
- **Na'arim:** Board & Brush, Hopewell Quarry, Camelbeach, Griggstown Kayak
- **Chalutzim:** Hangdog Adventure, Paddleboarding, Dorney Park, Fireball Mountain, Color Me Mine
- **LIT:** Escape Game, Jenkinson's Beach, Six Flags, Fireball Mountain, Dave & Busters

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