



Summer 2026, Week 7

ROCKS RUNDOWN



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

This week, one of Camp Yachad's most beloved traditions made its surprise return MACCABIAH! In an instant, our camp was transformed. Campers and staff were divided into two teams—Blue and Gold—and for two and a half days, the energy, excitement, and camp spirit have been absolutely everywhere. From friendly competition and wacky challenges to messy games and plenty of cheering, Maccabiah brings out the very best of what makes camp so special.

But Maccabiah is about so much more than two colors.

At its heart, Maccabiah is about community, teamwork, sportsmanship, resilience, and ruach. It is about learning how to compete fiercely while treating one another with respect. It is about celebrating your teammates, encouraging someone who may need a little extra confidence, and recognizing that sometimes winning means giving your very best—even when the final score doesn't go your way. Everything came together Friday morning with Cheer, Song, and Banner Presentations. These moments are filled with creativity, pride, teamwork, and a whole lot of heart.

And then, in that final moment when the gym is silent, the drum rolls begin and the winner is finally announced, something even more important happens: we remember that there may be a Blue Team and a Gold Team, but there is only one Camp Yachad. That is the bigger picture. Maccabiah reminds us that while competition can bring us together in exciting ways, it is our shared experiences, friendships, values, and love for this community that truly unite us. We cheer for our teams, we give it everything we've got, and ultimately, we celebrate the incredible camp we have built together.

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CAMP YACHAD C.O.W.S

Shout Out to our MOOvelous Week 7 COWS
(counselors-of-the-week!)

- Irene Caggiano (Specialist)
- Peyton Harms (445)
- Zoe Weinberg (T2)
- Devon Brickman (Specialist/MSC)



TIPS ABOUT TIPS!

We love how many families say an extra 'thank you' to our staff on a job well done! Check your email for our 'tips about tips' for more information about our partner app grazzee for the easiest way to send your gratitude to your camper's counselor!



WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

Each year, we partner with the Foundation for Jewish Camp to conduct the Day Camper Satisfaction Insight Survey. Your anonymous feedback helps us understand your family's experience and continue to improve and innovate.

[CLICK HERE](#) to complete the 2026 Survey!



NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEEK!

Chaverim, Onsite, & Specialty

- Petting Zoo, Sabra Late Night @ NJY, Tournament Day, JPAC Show, Pajama Day, Foam Party

Travel:

- **Olim:** Chef It Up / Pirate Adventure
- **Tiyulim:** 3 Days @ Club Getaway, Bowling (T1) / Skyzone (T2)
- **Na'arim:** 4 Days @ Hershey Park
- **Chalutzim:** 4 Days @ Pittsburg / Cleveland
- **LIT:** 4 Days @ Cape Cod

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