CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2007

NOW! Before & After School 2007-08 Registration

Ongoing Summer Camp 2007 Registration

May I Day Camp Tuition Final Payments Due

June 1 Resident Camp Tuition Final Payments Due

June 10 Open House

Through June 22 Weekend Retreats

June 24 - 29 Summer Staff Orientation

July 2 - August 24 Summer Day/Travel Camp

July 8 - 20, July 22 - Aug 3 Summer Resident Camp

August 5 - 11 Camp Discovery

August 20 - 24 Harlem RBI / Real Kids

September 5 Before & After School Programs Begin

Annual Dinner Dance



October 19

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SUMMER CAMP CATERS TO KIDS AND PARENTS!

Flexible session options and "all-inclusive" rates offer fun and value in 2007!

hen parents talk, Camp Herrlich staff listens! For the past couple of years, the program staff at Camp Herrlich have "experimented" with the perfect combination of day camp session options. We've tried four two-week sessions, three three-week sessions, and last year a combination of both in an attempt to accommodate parents and campers needs.

This summer, we may have the winning formulal With eight one-week day camp sessions, parents are free to choose which three weeks work best for them. With more families balancing work, home and children's sports and activities, parents are challenged with the scheduling puzzle that maximizes their kids' opportunities while fitting everything in to their family lifestyle.

Each week of Summer 2007 is jam-packed with events, themes, games, and all the best loved Camp Herrlich traditions! Plus, our weekly tuition includes just about everything a camper will need while at camp, so parents aren't hashing with extra canteen money and packing lunch. Our low fee includes it all!

Daily snacks from our canteen are included for all day campers this summer, with healthier choices being offered. No more worries for parents or campers about whether there's money in their canteen accounts! All the camp "extra's" like Beanie Babies, Camp Herrlich logo clothing, lanyards, and other souvenir type items will be offered via an order form throughout the summer.

When summer rolls around, packing lunch should become a distant chore for parents. Lunch, with plenty of choices, is included every day at Camp Herrlich Day Camp!

What's the point? We want to offer kids the best possible day camp experience, while providing parents with a worry free summer.

If you have suggestions about how we can make camp better for you or your child, please call our office at 845-878-6662. Your thoughts are always welcome!

Have you heard...

...about the new building!

...about the new dining hall!

...about the new kitchen!

...about the new program space!

...about the new classrooms!

...about the new dormitory!

...about the new function rooms!

...about the new health center!

...about the new building!

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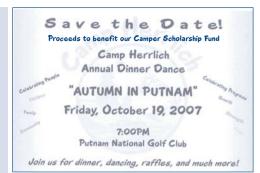
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COOPERATIVE LEARNING ACADEMY GIVES TEENS A CHANCE

High School Students Find a Compromise at Camp

On March 1, 2007 Camp Herrlich instituted a pilot program, in conjunction with Carmel High School, to address the needs of high risk students whose chances for graduation were unlikely. High School Administrators identified 8-10 students of mixed ages and grade levels whom they felt could benefit from an alternative program outside the conventional classroom setting.

With constant communication and support from the Carmel High School staff, Camp Herrlich designed a program to provide each student with the academic, social/emotional and functional skills they need to re-engage with their school experience and to become better equipped to manage their behaviors and make productive decisions. Additional personnel are brought in to provide individual support based on specific needs and interests, and academic profiles of each student.

The students are transported from the high school to Camp Herrlich after four periods of academics. They spend three hours at the camp before being bussed back to the high school for dismissal. During their time at camp each day, they are engaged in outdoor education and recreation, intervention and behavior modification counseling, leadership/social skill training, and academic remediation.

As with all Camp Herrlich programs, our goal for these teens is to provide a safe place where the students can feel accepted, grow socially with their peers, challenge themselves physically and intellectually and be recognized for accomplishments and opportunities.

Coming soon to a camp near you... Look for Capital Campaign Details Later in 2007!



The above gives our readers "just a glimpse" of what our new lodge may look like.

This architectural rendering represents the program space that has become a necessity at Camp Herrlich. Some of the features inside this beautiful structure include:

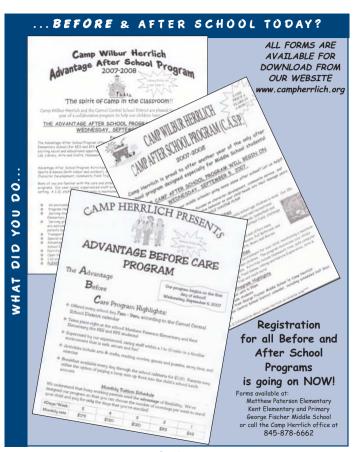
- Full-size commercial kitchen
- > Dining Hall that seats 165 people
- > Dormitory rooms that sleep up to
- Lavatories with showers
- > Health Center/Infirmary
- Lounge/Meeting Area
- Three educational classrooms
- Stone Fireplace
- Laundry Room
- Staff offices
- > Storage

The official announcement of our Capital
Campaign will be published shortly. Please
check your mail and our website for
information on how you can help as we
introduce our plans to build this new building.

Camp Herrlich holds many special memories for so many people. The construction of this new lodge will embrace the foundation of personal history through naming opportunities and dedications. We hope you will consider becoming part of the camp's history by leaving a legacy in your name or in the name of a loved one.

Yesterday's dream has become today's necessity! The success of our programs depends on the growth of our facility. Our future is not about the wood and mortar, it's about building character and community.

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EVERY CHILD, EVERY PROMISE: TURNING FAILURE INTO ACTION

The American Camp Association (ACA) published a recent study from the American Promise Alliance. The study maintains that there are five promises that are relevant to every child's healthy development, the first of the five promises being the gateway to the rest. They are referred to as "Vision Statements for the Five Promises" and are as follows:

CARING ADULTS

Every child and youth needs and deserves support and guidance from caring adults in their families, schools, and communities, including ongoing, secure relationships with parents and other family adults, as well as multiple and consistent formal and informal positive relationships with teachers, mentors, coaches, youth volunteers, and neighbors.

SAFE PLACES AND CONSTRUCTIVE USE OF TIME

Every child and youth needs and deserves to be physically and emotionally safe everywhere they are - from the actual places of families, schools, neighborhoods and communities to the virtual places of media - and to have an appropriate balance of structured supervised activities and unstructured, unscheduled time.

A HEALTHY START AND HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT

Every child and youth needs and deserves the healthy bodies, healthy minds, and healthful habits and choices resulting from regular well-child/youth health care and needed treatment, good nutrition and exercise, comprehensive health knowledge and skills, and role models of physical and psychological health.

EFFECTIVE EDUCATION FOR MARKETABLE SKILLS AND LIFELONG LEARNING

Every child and youth needs and deserves the intellectual development, motivation, and personal, social-emotional, and cultural skills needed for successful work and lifelong learning in a diverse nation, as a result of having quality learning environments, challenging expectations, and consistent formal and informal guidance and mentoring.

OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH HELPING OTHERS

Every child and youth needs and deserves the chance to make a difference - in their families, schools, communities, nation and world - through having models of caring behavior, awareness of the needs of others, a sense of personal responsibility to contribute to larger society, and opportunities for volunteering, leadership and service.

The study concludes that children who possess four or five of the promises are far more likely to achieve academic success, avoid violence and become involved in their communities. Research has shown that, sadly, only 31% of school children in the United States actually possess four or five of the promises.

AT CAMP HERRLICH, WE ARE COMMITTED TO KEEPING THE GOALS OF THE 5 PROMISES AS THE FOUNDATION FOR ALL OUR PROGRAMS, PROVIDING CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WITH POSITIVE ROLL MODELS IN AN ATMOSPHERE THAT COMPELS CHILDREN TO ACHIEVE PERSONAL GREATNESS. Source Americal Premis Alliame

MTOM Receives Grant From LUTHERAN CRUSADER FUND

Mt. Tremper Outdoor Ministries, Inc. at Camp Herrlich was recognized by the faculty, staff and students of Long Island Lutheran Middle & High School, located in Brookville, Long Island, with a grant from the Lutheran Crusader Fund during a special on-campus Chanel service on Friday. March 23.

Provided by an anonymous donor in 1998, a generous \$1 million contribution enabled LuHi to establish the Lutheran Crusader Fund. The focus of the LCF is the creation and enhancement of innovative programs that benefit Christian institutions and support people and organizations in times of significant crises or need. To date, \$618,000 has been awarded to 249 deserving organizations through the LCF \$1,000 was gifted to MTOM toward the renovation of our Outdoor Pavilion.

You Can Make a Difference

SUPPORT THE ANNUAL FUND

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN. WHO PARTICIPATE IN CAMP HERRLICH'S PROGRAMS EACH YEAR. WE CAN MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE... WITH YOUR HELP...

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR **GOALS IN 2007!**

Annual Fund Giving Opportunities

	<u>2007</u>
	GOAL
CAMP HERRLICH'S GREATEST NEEDS	. \$40,000
SCHOLARSHIPS	40,000
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - watch for our new plan in 2007!	

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Wilbur Herrlich Circle	\$5,000 or more
Harold E. Haar Circle	\$1,000 - \$4,999
Rockwell Norris Circle	\$250 - \$999
Camp Herrlich Friends	\$25 - \$249

Your gift is vital to the continuation of providing programs to the families we serve

If you would like to make an online donation, either monetary or an item from our wish list, please visit our website at www.campherrlich.org

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2007 **OPEN** HOUSE

Sunday, June 10th

Come and find out why evervone's talking about Camp Herrlich!

REGISTER NOW III ALL SESSIONS ARE FILLING UP QUICKLY!!

Don't miss out on the fun!



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