



# CHATAGRAM

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APRIL 2026

Dear Camp Chateaugay Families,

Happy spring! Camp is only a couple of months away — and around here, the excitement is already building. Our incredible maintenance team is deep into preparations on the shores of Chateaugay Lake, with painting, roof work, and repairs happening all across the property.

All is well. Blane, Blair, Candi, and I have been hard at work behind the scenes — hiring an incredible staff, refining programming, and making thoughtful improvements around camp. Every off-season decision comes back to one question: how will this make the summer better for our campers and staff? One update I know will get campers talking: we're upgrading our waterfront centerpiece to a brand-new inflatable mountain slide, plus adding a new banana boat. Get ready for serious smiles out on the lake.

At the heart of all this planning is the same goal that has always guided Chateaugay: to create a summer where every camper feels at home — excited, thrilled, and absolutely certain that this is a place where they belong. Whether it's a returning camper sprinting to the tetherball court or a first-timer meeting their bunkmates, we want every child to feel welcomed, known, and part of something bigger than themselves. That sense of belonging is the lens for every decision we make.

This month's Chatagram has everything you need to prepare for the summer ahead:

- Logging in to your family account and starting forms
- Transportation and travel information
- Our recommended ShipCamps bag-shipping option
- A preview of our live "From Butterflies to Belonging: Getting Ready for Camp" Zoom webinar with mental health director Josh Blumkin
- Staff Spotlight, Important Dates, and a Tuition Payment Reminder

Please take a few minutes this week to log in and knock out the quick to-dos — those small steps now make a big difference in how smoothly your camper's summer begins.

As always, our door is open. Thank you for trusting us with your children — we can't wait to welcome everyone back to the lake this summer.

Warmly, Mitch

## PARENT DASHBOARD - MAKE CAMP PREP EASY

As we get closer to camp, now is the time to log into [CampInTouch](#), our streamlined parent dashboard, to begin filling out all of the required camper forms. CampInTouch is not only the place to fill out forms, but it's also a way for you to navigate your campers enrollment(s), view photos with facial recognition software, access billing information, and more!



For added convenience, don't forget to download [Campanion](#), the mobile app that keeps you connected to camp like never before. With features like photo updates, letter writing, mobile form submissions, and balance payments, Campanion makes camp prep simple and accessible from your phone. We encourage all parents to log in and get started today!

## A FREE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS & CARETAKERS

### **From Butterflies to Belonging: Getting Ready for Camp**

Those pre-camp butterflies? Totally normal — for campers and parents. Let's turn them into excitement together.

Join us live on Zoom **Tuesday, May 12 at 7:30 PM** for a practical conversation about supporting your camper through the jitters, the homesick moments, and everything in between — so you can wave goodbye on drop-off day feeling calm, connected, and confident.

Your host: **Josh Blumkin**, school psychologist and Camp Chateaugay's Mental Health Director.

Here's what he'll cover:

- How to spot pre-camp butterflies (and what they're really telling you)
- Healthy coping strategies that work — for kids and grown-ups
- The essential do's and don'ts of drop-off day

Whether it's your child's very first summer or their tenth trip up to Chateaugay Lake, this one's for you. Come with questions, leave with a plan — and a whole lot more confidence.

Grab your spot, grab a cup of tea, and let's make this summer incredible!

# NEWS HIGHLIGHTS...

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## SPIRIT DAYS FOR 2026

As a way of adding an extra dose of fun to every day camp life, we have Spirit Days sprinkled throughout the summer. These spirit days allow for everyone to dress up and show off their creativity. These days are optional, but we encourage everyone to get in on the fun and bring items of clothing that match the themes! Here's what's in store for Summer 2026:

### First Session:

- Sports Team – Dress up to support your favorite sports team
- Neon Day – Brighten up camp with your best neon outfit
- Holiday Day – Celebrate your favorite holiday with a festive look

### Second Session:

- Beach Day – Hawaiian vacation or Miami Beach vibes—dress in your best vacay outfit
- Halloween Day – Wear any fun and creative costume that fits the camp spirit
- Animal Day – Dress up like your favorite animal, or in an animal inspired outfit

## UPDATED MEDICATION POLICY

We also wanted to remind you of our updated medication policy outlined in previous email sent entitled 'Medication Policy for Summer 2026'.

**All routine, over-the-counter, and supplement medications must arrive at camp at least one week prior to your child's arrival** so our nursing team can safely review and organize everything in advance. We strongly encourage using pharmacy delivery services (with pre-packaged doses where possible), though tracked overnight shipping is also an option if coordinated with us. **Controlled medications must either be brought on arrival day or arranged through an authorized pharmacy.** Certain exceptions, such as emergency, refrigerated, or injectable medications may still be brought to camp on arrival day. All medications must be in their original packaging, accompanied by a valid physician's order, and accurately listed on your child's completed health form.

Please communicate any last-minute changes to our health team. Your cooperation helps ensure a smooth, safe, and efficient arrival experience for all campers.

## 2026 TUITION PAYMENT REMINDER

All final invoices have been issued, and at this time all tuition balances are due in full. If you have any questions about your account, please feel free to reach out to Candi at [candace@chateaugay.com](mailto:candace@chateaugay.com). Thank you for your continued support.

# MORE NEWS...



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

We'd like to introduce another one of the new faces joining our team this year! Say hello to our new Horseback Riding Director, Rebecca Jordan.



*Hi everyone, my name is Rebecca and I will be the horse back riding director this summer. I was lucky enough to start riding at the age of 7, and I am excited to share my knowledge and encouragement with Chateaugay riders. Since then, I have been consistently caring for horses for the past 35 years. Most recently I have been teaching at Laciato Rancho in Cieszyn, Poland. Communication, confidence, mutual respect, and fitness will be blended in as we practice excellent horsemanship mixed with as much fun as we can fit in!*

## SHOP VIRTUALLY WITH EVERYTHING CAMPER

Are you ready to show your Chateaugay pride? As of January 13th **Everything Camper's Virtual Shopping Appointments are live!**

Book now to schedule a live video appointment with an Everything Camper Specialist, where they will guide you through our packing list, help you select the best style and sizes, and answer all your camp gear questions.

Appointments can be booked directly on the [Everything Camper Website](#), so don't forget to sign up today and check out their new items. Happy Shopping!



## SAVE THE DATE — 80TH REUNION WEEKEND!

This August 14–16, 2026, we're bringing former campers and staff back to where it all began to celebrate 80 incredible years of Camp Chateaugay!

Spend the weekend reconnecting with old friends, reliving cherished memories, and experiencing the magic of camp all over again — think field day games, a talent show, and so much more.

This reunion is open to alumni, families, and friends, and we'd love to see you there. Visit our website for full details, or [register here](#). We can't wait to welcome you back!

# THINGS TO KNOW

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2026

Please note the Camp Chateaugay Summer 2026 events on your calendars:

<b>June 26, 2026</b>	Opening Day for 1st Session
<b>July 17, 2026</b>	Theatre/Dance/Gymnastic Shows at 7:00 pm
<b>July 18, 2026</b>	Visiting Day - between 9:30 am and 4:00 pm
<b>July 19, 2026</b>	Opening Day for 2nd Session
<b>August 1, 2026</b>	Rookie Day - between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm (Prospective campers experience a full day of camp in action!)
<b>August 11, 2026</b>	Campers depart at the conclusion of the Summer 2026

## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

We are excited to offer a variety of convenient travel options to help get campers to and from Camp Chateaugay safely and smoothly this summer.

### **Bus Transportation**

#### **NYC, White Plains, Palisades, Albany, & Montreal**

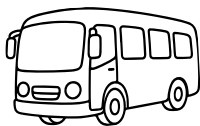
To camp: June 26, July 19

From camp: July 19, August 11

#### **Philadelphia Shuttle**

To camp: June 26

From camp: August 11



### **Chaperoned Flights**

This year, we will be offering chaperoned flights to & from:

- **IAD – Washington, D.C.**
- **FLL – Fort Lauderdale, FL**
- **LAX – Los Angeles, CA**
- **UIO – Quito, Ecuador (CIT Galápagos)**



*\*Passport required for all flights except IAD.*

Full transportation information and details can be found under your camper(s) **Forms Dashboard** on CamplnTouch or the Companion App.

### **Baggage Reminder**

- Air, Bus, & Shuttle Travelers: Both air, bus, & shuttle transportation can accommodate one duffel bag per camper. Any additional luggage must be shipped.
- International Campers: International campers should bring their luggage with them. To reduce packed luggage, camp will provide bed linens, a pillow, and towels.

**Questions?** Contact Candi at [candace@chateaugay.com](mailto:candace@chateaugay.com)

# REMINDERS...

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## QUICK TO DO'S AHEAD OF THE SUMMER

- **Camper Forms:** All campers forms in the parent portal must be completed by **May 31<sup>st</sup>**.
- **Camper Photos:** Please upload new photos of your camper to the portal to facilitate photo tagging during their time at camp.
- **Verify Account Information:** Ensure that your account details, including address, phone numbers, and email addresses, are current in the portal to help us maintain smooth communication. Parents can make necessary changes directly through Companion or CampInTouch.
- **Must Read Documents:** Review the [Camp Chateaugay Handbook](#) and [Camper Conduct Guide](#). Both documents are essential for a smooth and sensational camp experience. All campers and staff are bound by these rules. Please take the time to go over these important resources with your campers to help keep our camp vibes awesome.

## SHIPPING WITH SHIPCAMPS

We are excited to bring back our trusted partner, **ShipCamps**, to get your camper's baggage to and from camp this summer.



Baggage registration is now open and all shipments are recommended to be booked as soon as possible. You can register your bags at <https://shipcamps.com/camp-chateaugay> or by calling ShipCamps at **(855)-540-2267**.

Please note all campers traveling via flights or buses should limit luggage to 1 bag per person; all additional bags should be shipped. If you're an international camper, this does not apply.

And as an added benefit for camp partners, ShipCamps is offering a \$100 credit for **ShipSkis**, their partner in shipping winter gear (skis, boots, boards, and luggage). Email [concierge@shipskis.com](mailto:concierge@shipskis.com) to take advantage of this great offer!

## REFERRAL PROGRAM

In addition to staff recommendations, we also want to remind everyone about our **Referral Program** that rewards our camp families and alumni when they bring new families to our community..

When a new family mentions your name upon enrollment, you'll be treated with rewards from exclusive Camp Chateaugay gear to credits for future camp sessions! Please feel free to reach out to our co-director, [Blane](#) to learn more.

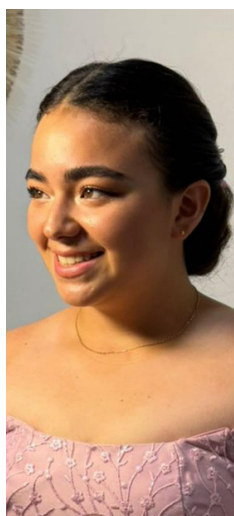
Know a family Interested in Camp Chateaugay, but not ready to sign up for this summer? Invite them to join us for **Rookie Day on August 1st!** This special day gives prospective campers the chance to experience a day in the life at camp, meet our staff, and take part in exciting activities. It's the perfect way to see what Chateaugay is all about!

Click [here](#) to learn more, or share this opportunity with any families who might be interested!

# CAMP CORNER



Mia and Nigel A. had a great time in Florida visiting Kayla K.



Frida K. celebrated her Quinciniera with the help of her brother Alex, and two of our Chateaugay Staff, Juan and Cynthia!



Mazel Tov to Sydney B. who celebrated her Bat Mitzvah alongside her twin sister, and some Chateaugay friends too!



Decker J. celebrated his Bar Mitzvah too, with a few of his bunkmates in there to celebrate. Mazel Tov Decker!

To stay connected and experience camp reunions of your own, make sure to join our alumni Facebook group "**Chateaugay Alumni Meeting Place**". Share memories, relive the best moments, and stay updated on upcoming events like last year's New York City Reunion. Don't miss out—join the fun today!



# ENROLLED FOR 2026



## "WE WELCOME YOU TO CHATEAUGAY... ...WE'RE MIGHTY GLAD YOU ARE HERE!"

Amelia Acevedo  
Hyella Ackerman  
Logan Ackerman  
Cassidy Ages  
Hudson Ages  
Esmeralda Allen-Rogers  
Theodore Allen-Rogers  
Raphael Alonso  
Mia Anderson  
Nigel Anderson  
Victor Artigas  
Amelia Baird  
Auden Baker  
Dahlia Balinsky  
Noah Banning  
Addison Barrett  
Edwin Barrett  
Adalyn Bavero  
Chad Harris Benjamin  
Amelie Beraznik  
Luis Bergareche  
Leo Bernstein  
Jasper Bertrand  
Ludvine Bessin  
Elliot Blackman  
Sydney Blatt  
Violet Block  
Liv Bourak  
Mila Bowen -Rich  
Jack Bunker  
Addison Burke  
Ariana Burke  
Kate Cammermans  
Stella Campbell  
Ignacio Capela  
Holden Carpenter  
Gabrielle Chambon Marcq  
Miriam Chandler  
Parker Chandler  
Chase Channell  
Fay Channell  
Kevin Charles  
Maggie Chouchani  
Caroline Clough  
Oliver Cohen  
Dylan Craig  
Noah Craig  
Casey Craighead  
Sarah Craighead  
Weston Dalling  
Nathan Daly  
Austin Davis  
Sidney Davis  
Amelia Dawson  
Guinevere Dawson  
Javier de la Quintana  
Maria de Ovando Leon de la Barra  
Pia de Ovando Leon de la Barra  
Brandon Delgado  
Katherine Denault-Strohl  
Maui Desai

Sam Desai  
Hannah Dietsch  
Andi Ditkofsky  
Nikki Ditkofsky  
Jacob Dolev  
Noa Dolev  
Jacob Dolman  
Joseph Dolman  
Juliana Dorenfeld  
Melchior Dupuy  
Colby Eddy  
Dalia Eisman  
Isaac Eisman  
Dhillon Elliott  
Genevieve Elson  
Oliver Elson  
Matilda Erkman  
Otto Erkman  
Andrew Fargis  
Charlie Farkas  
Archer Fenton  
Jasper Fenton  
Matthew Fernald  
Nathan Fernald  
Alvaro Fernandez-Roman  
Jacob Fischer  
Penelope Fitzpatrick  
Miriam Formariz  
Finnian Foss  
Rylie Freitas  
Asher Garbarino  
Finnik Garren  
Kian Garren  
Abby Garrett  
Ryan Garrett  
Luca Gelbard  
Roman Gelbard  
Melody Gelch  
Isabel Ginsburg  
Martin Ginsburg  
Eli Golden  
Ethan Golden  
Charlie Goldman  
Olivia Goldman  
Harry Goldsmith  
Rhodes Goodman  
Axel Gottfred  
Beck Gottfred  
Leif Gottfred  
Owen Gower  
Elena Graglia  
Ariela Guttman  
Ilanit Guttman  
Maren Hall  
Paige Hall  
Milo Hambrick Jain  
Jude Hanley  
Marlow Helin  
Austin Heric  
Declan Heric

Grace Herrera  
Harvey Humiston  
Morris Humiston  
Atticus Hunter  
Jhelaya Ishmael  
Aryeh Issenman  
Gabby Issenman  
Leighton Jamieson  
Decker Jankoff  
Zahra Jibril  
Benjamin Johnson  
Adelynn Johnston  
Presley Johnston  
Dean Kamenitz  
Gabriella Kappy  
Théo Keene  
Nolan Keppler  
Rowan Keppler  
Julia Kislak  
Kayla Kislak  
Alexander Klein  
Frieda Klein  
Alexander Klug  
Spencer Klugman  
Indigo Knowler  
Lila Kodeck  
Alexander Korn  
Mia Korn  
Robyn Kramer  
Seth Kramer  
Jordan Landau  
Aria Lapidus  
Aiden Last  
Leandro Lavallade  
Lise Lavallade  
Côme Le Menestrel  
Edgar Le Menestrel  
Carly Leiboh  
Ella Leiboh  
Nathaniel Lerner  
Chloe Levin  
Aylah Levine  
Arielle Liberman  
Lila Liberman  
Natalie Lovenheim  
Arthur Lubell  
Ava Lubell  
Isla Lubell  
Remi Malzman  
Lane Mannix  
Maren Mannix  
Lily Marcus  
Oliver Marcus  
Priyah Martinez  
Emme Maurel  
Jethro Maurel  
Mason McLune  
Adelaide McMahon  
Ava McRoy-Mendell  
Violet Mendez

Allie Messer  
Gabriela Messer  
Lea Meytin  
Tamara Meytin  
Adam Miller  
David Miller  
Yoon Miller  
Grace Miuccio  
Manuel Montes  
Olivia Montes  
Luz Montes  
June Moody  
Stella Rose Moody  
Patrick Moore  
Leopold Moskovich  
Anna Muchantef  
Arthur Mugnier  
Samuel Mulvena  
Cayden Nelson  
Amicie Nommé Burelle  
Audrey Normandin  
Mark Nudler  
Ella O'Leary  
Luka Onvural  
Theodore Onvural  
Oliver Oza  
Theodore Oza  
Sinan Ozgur  
Alex Papish  
Emma Papish  
Margherita Parolin  
Jacob Parrella  
Gannon Pelkey  
Alex Pellegrino  
Jacob Pellegrino  
Paula Pena  
Verity Penner  
Bryce Perham  
Josephina Perham  
Barthélémy Pierlot  
Hippolyte Pierlot  
Emmett Pilgrim  
Blake Pinchuk  
Harper Pinchuk  
Archer Pontano  
Julian Pontano  
Simon Pontano  
Amelia Prendergast  
Mina Rahaghi  
Lillian Raiten  
Owen Raiten  
Cammy Rapp  
Jade Rapp  
Javier Redonet  
Tristan Reyes  
Charlie Reynolds  
Jack Reynolds  
Josephine Reynolds  
Cole Richter  
Julia Richter

Natalie Roiz  
Aiden Roloff  
Emma Roloff  
Wilson Roth  
Reilly Rothman  
Rafael Sarandeses  
Ricardo Sarandeses  
Noah Sayer  
Charlotte Schayowitz  
Dylan Schwab  
Sadie Schwab  
Naomi Schwartz  
Nathan Schwartz  
Nathan Sefkind  
Jack Segel  
Mason Sheckman  
Elliot Shuker  
Simon Shuker  
Bennett Silva  
Sofia Sempendorfer  
Aria Sklash  
Lielle Sklash  
Anna Stanek  
Oscar Stanek  
Matteo Staniscia de Sanctis  
Sariyah Starks  
Asher Sterling  
Oliver Sterling  
Amy Stern  
Henry Studenroth  
Danielle Suzuki  
Maxwell Sweet-Williams  
Madison Thomas  
Makayla Thomas  
Talia Todd  
Ignacio Torres  
Arianna Trost  
Orli Umlauf  
Luca Vasserman  
Natan Vidal  
Anthony Villacarlos  
Sacha Vogel  
London Wagner  
Mateo Walsh  
Aiden Wancjer  
Zac Wancjer  
Chase Wedderburn-Maxwell  
Carson Weinberg  
Alexandra Westfeldt  
Samantha Westfeldt  
Ava Wexler  
Madison Williams  
Sheldon Yu  
Mikita Yurouski  
Carter Zald  
Charlie Zald  
Katelyn Zappulla  
Oliver Zhao  
Alice Zinoman  
Ayrton Zokchang

# CAMPER BIRTHDAYS



**"KINGS AND QUEENS AND BISHOPS TOO...  
...WANT TO WISH THE BEST TO YOU!!!"**

## February

Oliver Baird  
Amelie Beraznik  
Alon Brand  
Kevin Charles  
Maximiliano Chico  
Sarah Craighead  
Maria de Ovando Leon de  
la Barra  
Jacob Dorenfeld  
Harry Goldsmith  
Beck Gottfred  
Gabby Issenman  
Decker Jankoff  
Rowan Keppler  
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Oliver Zhao

## March

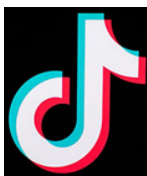
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Mia Anderson  
Carlota Armstrong Romero  
Alexis Berall  
Stella Campbell  
Gabrielle Chambon Marcq  
Casey Craighead  
Sidney Davis  
Jacob Dolman  
Genevieve Elson  
Presley Johnston  
Alexander Klein  
Frieda Klein  
Lila Kodeck  
Eli Korenblit  
Eleanor Patterson  
Jose Pena  
Bryce Perham  
Josephina Perham  
Mina Rahaghi  
Jade Rapp  
Eddison Scotford  
Talia Todd  
Aiden Wancjer  
Zac Wancjer

## April

Edwin Barrett  
Violet Block  
Chase Channell  
Katherine Denault-Strohl  
Oliver Elson  
Jacob Fischer  
Ryan Garrett  
Melody Gelch  
Oliver Gerstein  
Jacob Hauser  
Dean Kamenitz  
Ava Kamenitz  
Ava McRoy-Mendell  
Amicie Nommé Burelle  
Archer Pontano  
Charlie Reynolds  
Natalie Roiz  
Aiden Roloff  
Sofia Simpfendorfer  
Aria Sklash  
Matteo Staniscia de Sanctis  
Danielle Suzuki  
Luca Vasserman  
Mikita Yurouski  
Katelyn Zappulla

**"WISH DAY, WASH DAY,  
WHAT DO YOU SAY? BIRTHDAY?  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!"**

To keep us updated with all of your news, message us on Instagram, Tik Tok or Facebook and our social media team will get right back to you!



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