

Dear Parents and Campers:

I'm excited to welcome everyone to Asphalt Green's Summer Day Camp 2010!

We're thrilled that you've decided to spend the summer with us. I want to send a special "hello" to all our returning campers who are joining us for another summer of fun, fitness and friendship.

I've also seen many new faces around campus and we're very happy to welcome you all to the Asphalt Green family. I'm sure everyone has enjoyed their first week of swimming, sports, trips, fun and games as much as we have. And just think, we still have six weeks left!

It's definitely going to be a fantastic summer!

Sincerely,

Mike Q. Bailey
Youth Sports Director



This week campers were introduced to all the sports and swimming instruction that Asphalt Green is famous for. They also participated in Martial Arts, yoga, arts & crafts, dance, and heard stories from our all-new storyteller. Plus our senior campers had their first outdoor adventure of the summer at Harriman State Park.

Pee Wee and Junior campers also embarked on their first round of field trips this week. Koalas went to LIFE - The Place to Be, while the Gummies, and Pandas ventured to Victorian Gardens, a traditional family amusement park set in Central Park's Wollman Rink. The park's hand-crafted rides are a throwback to an earlier time. It was like visiting an old-time carnival right in the middle of Manhattan.

On Friday, all campers participated in our 2010 AG World Cup where we were able to bring a little bit of the excitement of South Africa to the Upper East Side.

TRIPS: Week 2

Reminder: Campers need to bring a lunch from home on trip days.

TEDDIES:	7/5-	Sportime USA
KOALAS:	7/6-	Symphony Space
PANDAS:	7/7-	Sportime USA
GUMMIES:	7/8-	Bronx Zoo

SENIOR CAMP TRIPS

CARDINALS:	7/5-	Rockland St. Park
BLUE JAYS:	7/6-	Rockland St. Park
LEOPARDS:	7/7-	Rockland St. Park
ALL SENIOR CAMP GROUPS:	7/9-	Lake Compounce



We Love Camp!



ADOPT A CAMPER

Summer Day Camp
Scholarship Fund

All campers are invited to join us for our **Adopt-A-Camper Coin Drive** from July 12-16.

All coins collected will support our Summer Day Camp Scholarship Fund! Plus, all donations collected during the drive will be matched by a donor. Ask a counselor for more information.



SENIOR CAMP

Ages 8 - 13

All of our senior campers are, once again, experiencing mornings of sports, circus arts, games and fun at St. David's Sports Center with kids their own age before returning to Asphalt Green for afternoons in our Olympic Pool and on our SportsTurf field. Plus they'll have weekly trips and outdoor adventures designed to appeal especially to Tweens.

This week all senior camp groups went on their first outdoor adventure of the summer when they traveled to Harriman State Park. Next week they'll be heading to Rockland State Park/Long Trail.

Campers also participated in the summer's first Competitive Games Day, which takes place each Thursday at Senior Camp. This fun day allows campers to display the sports skills they've learned throughout the week in friendly, respectful and competitive games.



Now you can read all of the issues online at: www.asphaltgreen.org/camp and see photos on our Summer Day Camp Facebook Group!

PRE/AFTER-CAMP SERVICES

Need to get to work early? Have to stay late? Asphalt Green offers a pre-camp service from 7:30-8:30am as well as an after-camp service from 4:30-6:30pm. You get your work done, and your kids get more fun and games.

Call **646.981.2384** for more information.



What Children Need to Bring Each Day...

- Bathing suit • Towel • Water goggles if necessary • Swim cap if hair is past your ears
- Extra change of clothes • Lunch on trip days

What Asphalt Green Provides Each Day...

- Daily lunch/snack plus water & juices • Trained general counselors
- Trained activity counselors • Safe and healthy environment, including a registered nurse or EMT onsite
- Pre/After Camp Service for parents who need a bit more flexibility • Fun for all!

MEET THE CAMP TEAM



Mike Bailey, Asphalt Green's Youth Sports Director, is in his third summer as our Summer Day Camp Director. Mike, a.k.a. the guy you see every day with the megaphone, has been with Asphalt Green for six years, and he has an extensive coaching background with all levels of athletes. Mike's favorite part of Camp is when the kids are high fiving him with genuine smiles of joy.



Assistant Camp Director

Katie Duffy

has been a part of Camp for the past six summers. As one of the Assistant Camp Directors, Katie remains at Asphalt Green throughout the day with the camp management team to oversee Pee Wee and Junior Camps. Katie's favorite part of Camp is seeing the excitement in everyone's eyes on opening day, and also seeing campers and counselors enjoy new activities and special events like Musical IQ!



Senior Camp Director

Jessica Starkman

is in her first year as Senior Camp Director after spending two years as Camp Trips Coordinator, Senior Camp division leader, and After School Program Manager. Jessica, who joined Asphalt Green after teaching in NYC public schools, oversees all aspects of Senior Camp and is one of the Assistant Camp Directors. Jessica's favorite part of camp is experiencing the new and different personalities of the campers.