

Camp Barney Melintz

WINTER 2016

Excitement Is Growing For Summer 2016!

We are excited to have 1,200 boys and girls already registered for Summer 2016, and we're busy this winter preparing for all of them! While most are enrolled in our four-week sessions, many are taking advantage of our two-week sessions, offered for campers completing 2nd-6th grades.

For Summer 2016, we have introduced a new two-week option in June for campers completing 4th-6th grades, Magnivim, designed for older campers who have never been to overnight camp or who want to experience it for two weeks. We've also brought back CBM LIVE!, our specialty theater camp in June for campers completing 5th-7th grades.

For more information about these June options or to register for first session, visit campbarney.org or contact us at 678.812.3844 or summer@campbarney.org.

CBM STAFF ARE THE VERY BEST!

Hundreds of exceptional candidates are already applying for jobs this summer! We love that we're able to hire the very best staff to lead, mentor, and care for every camper. If you have friends or relatives interested in a position on our 2016 Camp Barney staff, please ask them to contact us for an application: 678.812.3844 or summer@campbarney.org.

CAMP ENHANCEMENTS!

This year, we're demolishing the oldest cabins in Village 2 (camp space for girls ages 10-12) and constructing 10 brand new cabins for Summer 2016. Cabin upgrades include more storage space, larger sleeping areas, new beds and mattresses, two decks, and more! Other exciting additions to CBM include new inflatable activities on the beach, new ropes course elements, and improvements to bath houses and many activity areas throughout camp. Additionally, new trips, programs, and events are all being planned for Summer 2016!



Arriving at Camp Barney by Planes, Trains & Automobiles!

On the first day of each session, Atlanta families (and those who choose to drive to Atlanta from other locations) will meet at Georgia Perimeter College (2101 Womack Road) at 1:00 pm. Air conditioned buses will transport campers directly to Camp Barney Medintz at 2:00 pm.

If you're an out-of-state family and you'd like to drive directly to CBM, please arrive at camp at 1:00 pm and plan to depart by 3:00 pm.

Birmingham, Raleigh, and Charlotte families may have chartered buses to transport campers directly to CBM. Please stay tuned for more details.

IF YOU ARE FLYING TO ATLANTA:

(1) Flights must arrive in Atlanta between 11:00 am-1:00 pm on the first day of camp and depart from Atlanta between 11:00 am-1:00 pm on the last day of camp.

(2) We kindly ask that all families from Memphis, West Palm Beach/ Ft. Lauderdale, Tampa/Sarasota/Bradenton, Orlando, and New Orleans book flights that we've identified for you or contact Fran, CBM Travel Coordinator, for more information at 678.812.3846 or fran@campbarney.org.

Please look for more information in February about flight reservation times and luggage options.



WHERE IN THE WORLD DO CBM KIDS LIVE?

Georgia 68% • Florida 10% • N. Carolina 6% • Tennessee 5% • Alabama 3%

Other 8% Arizona, California, Colorado, Louisiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Australia, Belgium, France, Mexico, Israel

TOP 36 SCHOOLS

- Davis Academy, Atlanta
- Epstein School, Atlanta
- Peachtree Charter Middle School, Atlanta
- Vanderlyn Elementary School, Atlanta
- Autrey Mill Middle School, Atlanta
- Atlanta Jewish Academy, Atlanta
- Galloway School, Atlanta
- Austin Elementary School, Atlanta
- North Springs Charter High School, Atlanta
- Dodgen Middle School, Atlanta
- St. Francis School, Atlanta
- Dickerson Middle School, Atlanta
- Heardey Ferry Elementary School, Atlanta
- Johns Creek High School, Atlanta
- Walton High School, Atlanta
- Mountain Brook Elementary School, Birmingham
- Weber School, Atlanta
- Lausanne Collegiate School, Memphis
- Ridgeview Charter Middle School, Atlanta
- Taylor Road Middle School, Atlanta
- Webb Bridge Middle School, Atlanta
- Dunwoody High School, Atlanta
- Jewish Academy of Orlando, Orlando
- Hightower Trail Middle School, Atlanta
- Woodward Academy, Atlanta
- Cliff Valley Elementary School, Atlanta
- Dolvin Elementary School, Atlanta
- Oak Grove Elementary School, Atlanta
- Morningside Elementary School, Atlanta
- Paideia School, Atlanta
- Dunwoody Elementary School, Atlanta
- Kittridge Magnet School, Atlanta
- Mt. Bethel Elementary School, Atlanta
- Pace Academy, Atlanta
- University School of Nashville, Nashville
- Savannah Country Day School (tie), Savannah
Cary Academy (tie), Raleigh
Eastside Elementary School (tie), Atlanta
Elizabeth Lane Elementary School (tie), Charlotte
Metairie Park Country Day School (tie), New Orleans

TOP 36 SYNAGOGUES

- Temple Sinai, Atlanta (R)
- B'nai Torah, Atlanta (C)
- Temple Emanu-el, Atlanta (R)
- The Temple, Atlanta (R)
- Dor Tamid, Atlanta (R)
- Beth Tikvah, Atlanta (R)
- Chabads of Georgia, Atlanta (O)
- Congregation Or Hadash, Atlanta (C)
- Congregation Gesher L'Torah, Atlanta (C)
- Congregation Etz Chaim, Atlanta (C)
- Congregation Ohev Shalom, Orlando (C)
- Temple Israel, Memphis (R)
- Temple Kol Emeth, Atlanta (R)
- Temple Beth El, Charlotte (R)
- Congregation Bet Haverim, Atlanta (RC)
- Congregation Micah, Nashville (R)
- Temple Beth Meyer, Raleigh (R)
- Congregation Beth Shalom, Atlanta (C)
- Temple Emanu-el, Birmingham (R)
- Congregation Beth Tefillah, Atlanta (O)
- Congregation Ahavath Achim, Atlanta (C)
- Congregation Shearith Israel, Atlanta (C)
- Temple Israel, Charlotte (C)
- Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Tampa (C)
- Congregation Shaarai Zedek, Tampa (R)
- The Neshamah Institute, Boca Raton (I)
- Temple Beth-El, Birmingham (C)
- Congregation B'nai B'rith Jacob, Savannah (O)
- Temple Beth Or, Raleigh (R)
- Congregation Mickve Israel, Savannah (R)
- Temple Emanu-El, Sarasota (R)
- Congregation Kol Tikvah, Parkland (R)
- Touro Synagogue, New Orleans (R)
- Congregation Or Ve Shalom, Atlanta (S)
- Congregation Gates of Prayer, New Orleans (R)
- Baron Hirsch Synagogue, Memphis (O)

(C) Conservative
(I) Independent
(O) Orthodox
(RC) Reconstructionist
(R) Reform
(S) Sephardic

2016 Cabin Groupings — How Do They Work?

Only one person puts the cabin groups together and that's ME! We don't have a committee or use random methods. It's not by alphabetical order. It's strategic and personal. I read every Bunkmate Request on the Confidential Camper Questionnaire, which you will complete next month. I look at cabin groupings from last summer and review if they were successful. I read many emails and meet with many families. I try to know as many kids as possible. I honor requests if both campers request each other. I try to keep cabins balanced by combining new campers with returning campers and those from Atlanta with campers from other cities. I consider similar interests, personalities, and needs.

—Jim Mittenthal

WHY ARE WE SO DETAILED AND COMPREHENSIVE ABOUT THIS?

Because we want our campers to have the best summer experience! Most of the time our cabin grouping system works out quite well, but we're ready to respond if for any reason it doesn't.

The same energy goes into determining which counselors will work best with specific age groups, cabin groups, and various teams of staff.

Our Campers' Health Is Top Priority

Dear Parents,

Our top-notch Billi and Bernie Marcus Health Center has a system in place for your child to take their medications while at camp.

Our goal is the same as yours: to administer medications in the safest, most efficient manner and to get your child back in the game as quickly as possible. Therefore, we are requiring that all daily medications in pill form (either prescription or over-the-counter) be packaged in unit dose packaging—essentially, daily bubble-wrapped meds. To avoid being charged a packaging fee, please provide your child's medication per our protocol. We'll email you more detailed information next month.

On behalf of the 22 professionals on the 2016 Medical Team at Camp Barney, we look forward to caring for your child(ren) this summer!

Jodie Rodriguez, RN
CBM Head Nurse

New And Returning Families Are Invited To Our Spring Open Houses!

SPRING OPEN HOUSES

SUNDAYS, MAY 8 & 15, 1:00–4:00 PM

Join us for a deluxe tour of Camp and experience fun camp activities. Bring the whole family! For more information, please call the Camp Barney office at 678.812.3844.

CBM FAMILY CAMP

SEPTEMBER 2–5, 2016 (Labor Day Weekend)

Brochures and applications for our 36th annual Family Camp at Camp Barney Medintz will be available soon. A popular CBM event for new and returning families (and even a few grandparents!) the weekend is filled with exciting activities, delicious southern buffets, and great family fun! Spaces fill quickly, so look out for applications coming soon!

ANNUAL CAMPER REUNION AT STARS & STRIKES WAS A BLAST!

Nearly 500 people from around the southeast attended our Annual Camper Reunion in Atlanta last December. We bowled, played in the arcade, ate pizza and desserts, watched our musical reunion slideshow, and in true CBM spirit, we donated hundreds of canned foods to the Atlanta Community Food Bank—Todah Rabah! It was so much fun catching up with our camp families!



AT CAMP BARNEY MEDINTZ, campers are taught to embrace the simplicity of life, the wonders of nature, the importance of self-reliance, and the value of teamwork.

We're about believing that anything can be achieved through determination and enthusiasm. We're about participating in every imaginable adventure and feeling accomplished because of the effort and the experience.

We're about character, making and strengthening friendships, having fun, being comfortable with who you are, and enjoying the journey to discover who you can become.

We're about feeling the Ruach (spirit) during a Shabbat service, celebrating the relevance of Jewish traditions, performing a mitzvah or making a connection to those in our global Jewish community.

Thanks for making Our Summer Place your summer place.

