

DEAR CAMP BARNEY MEDINTZ FAMILY,

We know we are more than a summer camp – more than "Our Summer Place." We are a family. For generations of campers, staff and alumni, Camp Barney has been our second home. We want you to know that we are thinking about you, sending you healthy vibes, and caring deeply about you as a member of our Camp Barney community.

Since my last letter to you and all enrolled Camp Barney families, we remain aware of the ever-changing situation and ways in which COVID-19 (Coronavirus) is impacting all of our lives. We continue to closely monitor updates from the CDC and other local, state, and Federal government agencies.

And, we want you to know that our Camp Barney team is currently focused on preparing for an exciting and transformative summer. We need Camp more than ever. While we can't predict with certainty when our winter offices will reopen or precisely how other global events will unfold, we remain positive and determined to bring you the best summer ever.

We are so passionate about the value, the experience and the magic of Camp Barney – this passion drives our year-round and summer staff professionally and personally each day as we awaken to create the next adventure or truly incredible moments each summer.

We're keenly aware that so many campers are ready to burst after being separated these days and they're counting down till summer.

I'll be in touch again as soon as I have new updates to share with you. Thank you so much for your patience, kindness and support. Wishing you and your family healthy and happy days ahead.

Sincerely,

Jim Mittenthal, M.S.W., Director Camp Barney Medintz