

CAMP LA JUNTA

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THE TATLER

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No need for
Stress! Camp
opening is
right around
the corner



CAMP IS THE BEST THING EVER!

Camp is the Best Thing Ever! We actually have proof. While you all were doing homework and dreaming of the Water Slide, we've been in an out of camping conferences and scouring the world of research to prove it. Actually we didn't have to prove it, folks keep doing it for us.

I'll just give you the highlights because I know you're still doing homework and dreaming about the water slide. Did you know that the worlds leading technology companies have been working to determine what makes the best employees. Most people would guess wrong. It's not simply what type of degree you receive or from what finer institute of higher learning, it's very often what they've come to tag "21st Century Skills for Success". There are many frameworks and varying of final opinions, however all case studies include the four same criteria for success: Collaboration and teamwork (a camp thing), Creativity and imagination (a camp thing), Critical thinking (can be a camp thing) and Problem solving (definitely a being away from home and camp thing!). Yes, books smarts are cool, but practicing success in a new and varied environment is equally, if not more important.

I heard a great talk, obviously geared toward camp professionals, that talked about how schools are becoming more "test centric". That certainly sounds contrary to the 21st Century Skills.

Finally, did you know that China has begun opening summer camps at an astonishing pace. Seems that 220 days of school is burning out their kids, and they need a summer camp experience to help round out their strengths!

Indeed, Camp is the BEST THING EVER. We're glad you're gonna be a part of it this Summer.

See you soon. Life is Good. Camp is Better. and better. and the best. Blake

New Camper Families, You Have Questions and We Have Answers!

Be on the lookout. The official "New Family Guide to Camp La Junta" is headed to your mailbox soon!

The handbook will cover everything you need to know as you prepare for your first summer at CLJ. We walk you through how to utilize Camp-InTouch, camp policies, packing lists, tips for homesickness, ways to talk with your campers about sexual abuse awareness and bullying as well as a Camp La Junta dictionary for all of our special camp lingo.

After you receive your book, you can expect a call from one our Camp La Junta staff members to talk through any additional questions you may have.

We are excited to have you as part of the CLJ Family and can't wait to your son with us this summer!

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HOW TO RAISE AN ADULT

We are forever delving into the latest research and writings to continue to understand how camp works and how it might work better. In *"How to Raise an Adult"*, Julie Lythcott-Haims draws on research, on conversations with collegiate admissions officers, educators, and employers, and on her own insights as a mother and as Dean of Freshman at Stanford University - to highlight the ways in which over-parenting very often harms children, their stressed-out parents, and society at large. While empathizing with the parental hopes and, especially, fears that lead to over-helping, Lythcott-Haims offers practical alternative strategies that underline the importance of allowing children to make their own mistakes and develop the resilience, resourcefulness, and inner determination necessary for success. This book speaks to parents who wish to ensure that the next generation can take charge of their own lives with competence and confidence. This book speaks to us as there are ample opportunities during every camp session that help our guys and yours grow in their independence, self-reliance and success!

To watch her ted talk discussing her book: [CLICK HERE](#)

LAJUNTA GETS FIT

The Great 2018 CLJ Get Fit-Active Challenge Results

Congratulations to Zander Bumba, winner of the CLJ Active Challenge drawing! Way to go to all of our campers who completed the challenge by getting active, getting moving and getting physically fit! You'll appreciate it as you run around camp in the sunshine for a camp term! Keep up the good work!

See page four for more pictures of your camp friends that completed the challenge.



SHOW US SOME RESPONSIBILITY THIS SPRING and Pick Up Some Ranch Points

Be RESPONSIBLE and get Points (and make your parents happy)!

THE CHALLENGE: It's easy! Step up to the plate, do the right thing, be RESPONSIBLE and send us a picture of you demonstrating your worthy actions.

Those who choose to accept the challenge will be rewarded with 25 off season points and will be entered in a drawing to win an awesome, new Camp La Junta tee shirt and cap.

Select pictures of participants and the winner of the drawing will be posted in the next Tatler.

Some suggested activities include:

Mow the yard

Unload the dishwasher

Make your bed

Clean your bathroom

Feed your pets

Take out the trash

There are 3 ways to send in your picture:

- 1.) Email your picture to katie@lajunta.com
- 2.) Tag Camp La Junta in your picture on Facebook
- 3.) Post it to Instagram using #cljresponsibilitychallenge2018

**ALL PICTURES MUST BE
RECEIVED BY
JUNE 1ST.**

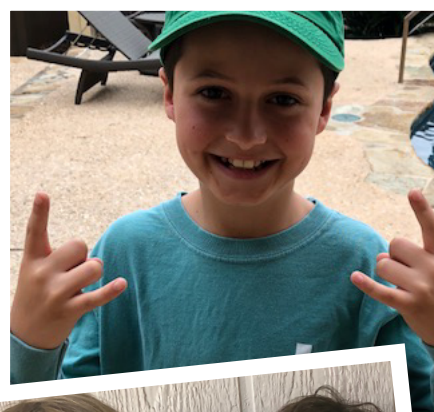
CLJ SUMMER [P]REVIEW



TOP PHOTOS FROM GET BUSY - ACTIVE CHALLENGE



GREAT PHOTOS FROM CAMP LA JUNTA DAY 2017



Study Hard for the Rest of the School Year!

It's about Time to start packing
those footlockers!



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REFER A BUDDY TO CAMP

Veterans will remember an old post card, but this is a high tech way to inform us about a classmate or teammate that might appreciate a CLJ Summer. Click on the linked image below, give us some info and we'll give you 25 ranch points!



Check out New CLJ Items ONLINE CAMP STORE

Get ready for Summer with our newest CLJ Gear. New items will be added to the Online store as they arrive! Be the first in your town with newest CLJ Swag.

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