

The Schodack Spirit

Winter 2026



Warmth - Tradition - Spirit



A Message From Matt

Dear Schodack Community,

Winter has certainly made itself known this year. If this snow keeps up, we may have to add sledding down the Corral Hill as one of our activities this summer. While camp may be covered in white right now, summer at Schodack is already very much on our minds.

Our **Winter Reunion** was a wonderful reminder of what makes our community so special. Watching campers reconnect so effortlessly — friendships picking up exactly where they left off — never gets old. It was equally meaningful to catch up with so many parents and to feel that year-round bond that defines camp.

Seeing everyone in January only adds to the excitement of shaping what's ahead. As always, **a lot happening in the world of Schodack** and so much to look forward to! We've had a great time sharing photos and updates of our **new pool area** (wait until you see the latest pictures in these pages!). The excitement from our campers has made it even more fun to imagine the energy it will bring this coming season.



Behind the scenes, our **staff team is coming together beautifully**. We're thrilled about the returning leaders and the talented new additions joining us, and we look forward to introducing our head staff and sharing more updates in the months ahead. We know **preparations at home are underway** as well — camp clothing, medical forms, and all the details that help summer run smoothly. As always, please reach out anytime if we can help.

Following our camp season, we'll also look forward to celebrating our **70th Alumni Reunion Weekend**. Seventy years of Schodack is an incredible milestone and a reflection of the decades and history that have shaped this place.

For now, enjoy the snow — and know that summer will be here before we know it.

With love from camp,
Matt

What's New for 2026



POOL UPDATE!!!

The pool deck is down and the slides and shade are up!



2025 Summer Memories: Celebration



2025 Summer Memories: Special Events



Staff Spotlight!

WELCOME BACK!



Charlie
Division Head



Sadie
Group Leader



Jake
Group Leader



Romeo
SAC



George
LT Staff



Olly
Head Ropes



Hollie, Shevitz, & Georgie
Head Counselors!

Friendly Reminders!

UPCOMING DATES

March
15

Camper/parent forms are due

March
31

The Camp Spot Fit Kits must be ordered

April
10

Hey, Campers, Staff, and Alumni -
Wear Your Camp Shirt Day 2026!

April
15

Ship Camps sign ups are due

May
15

Camp Baggage sign ups are due

May
15

All camp medical, health, and
Nassau Pharmacy forms are due

Camp Schodack

— SAVE THE DATE! —

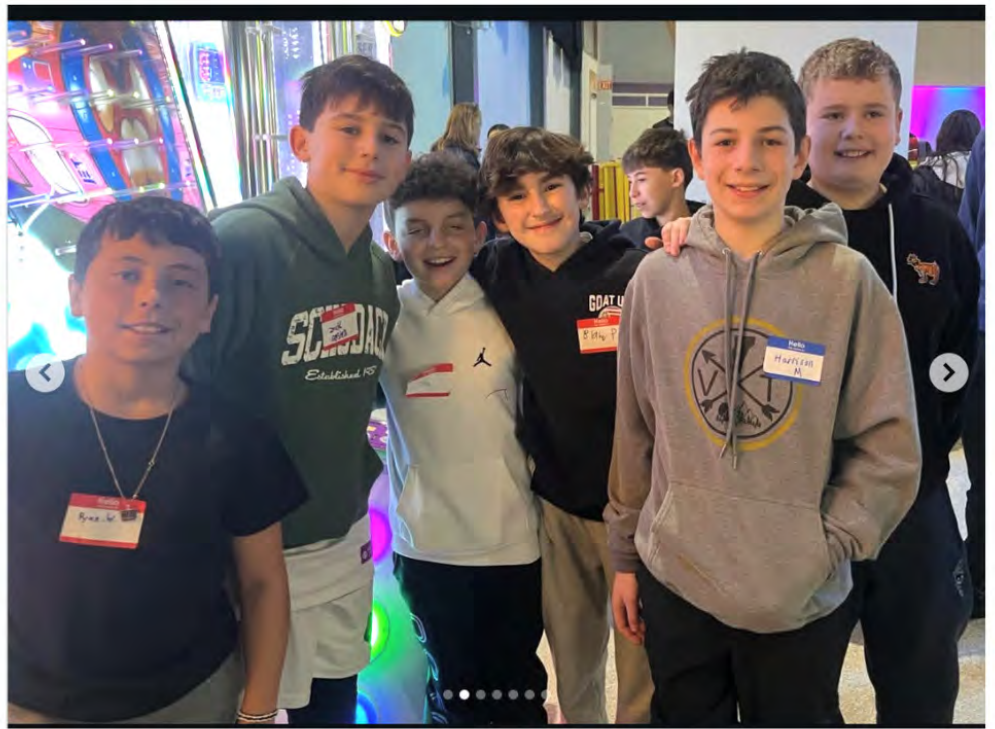
2026 Alumni Weekend!

Celebrating 70 Summers!

AUGUST 15-16, 2026

**We'll send more details and
RSVP instructions in April.**

Winter Reunion



Winter Reunion



We had a great time!

Camper Birthdays

December

1 Julia G
3 Karen G
5 Larissa F
5 Leo S
6 Lila M
6 Paige H
7 Lila G
8 Cole H
8 Tyler H
9 Charlotte S
9 Zoey S
10 Logan Z
10 Noa C
11 Eliana S
12 Daniel T
13 Milly F
15 Arielle L
15 Brady K
17 Alyssa M
18 Abigail W
18 Max K
18 Vivi B
19 Declan B
19 Peyton C
21 Dylan M
21 Zoe S
23 Abby P
23 Justin M
23 Lindsay M
23 Scout S
24 Ezra R
25 Max H
25 Sydney L
27 Zoe T
28 Andrew J
28 Ollie N
29 Ollie P
29 Will S
30 Addie A
30 Edith M
30 Giuliana G
31 Asher R
31 Oliver F

January

3 Aiden T
3 Sebastian T
5 Addie F
5 Rowan T
6 Brayden W
6 Julian C
6 Lydia H
6 Sarah P
7 Jacob B
8 Etan P
8 Sydney P
16 Ava A
16 Evren R
17 Emma F
18 Jack L
18 Jonah W
18 Leon M
19 Dylan F
19 Marley P
19 Sophie O
21 Eli W
22 Annie H
22 Hazel I
22 Kenzie S
22 Sky G
22 Syd B
24 Joie C-S
24 Logan C-S
24 Olivia H
25 Rowan C
26 Addison S
26 David G
26 Jacob G
27 Avery G
28 Dalia S
29 Christian M
29 Dylan B
29 Zoey B
30 Emma K
31 Anabel R

February

1 Eli N
1 Ethan G
2 Miles M
2 Sabrina J
3 Eli S
3 Sydney S
6 Ella K
7 Joel H
8 Delilah P
10 Wesley S
12 Olivia S
14 Rachel F
15 Leah D
17 Liam T
18 Isla H
19 Ella W
19 Jaxson S
19 Rowan K
20 Emily S
20 Scarlett O
21 Harrison M
21 Madeleine M
21 Noya T
21 Sam B
23 Eli H
23 Sonia M
25 Eli F
25 Ethan K
25 Max D
26 Jake G
28 Dylan W
28 Ivy K

**KINGS &
QUEENS**
& Bishops too!

From the Camper Kitchen



Rice Krispie Treats

Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 (10 oz) bag mini marshmallows
- 6 cups Rice Krispies cereal

Directions:

1. Melt butter in a large pot over low heat.
2. Add marshmallows and stir until completely melted and smooth.
3. Remove from heat and stir in cereal until evenly coated.
4. Press mixture into a greased 9x13 pan.
5. Let cool 30–60 minutes. Cut into squares and enjoy!

Optional Fun Add-Ins:

- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Green and white sprinkles mixed in or on top
- Mini chocolate chips or marshmallows pressed in after spreading



We would LOVE to see your family's Rice Krispie Treat masterpieces!

Send your photos to:
camp@schodack.com or tag us at
[@officialcampschodack](https://www.instagram.com/officialcampschodack)

Schodack Spotted

The Schodack community reaches far and wide!
We love seeing groups of Schodackians get together!



Levi Liebowitz and Jacob Bueckman played against each other recently on their travel hockey teams



Two Schodack alums at a medical conference! Molly Goldberg (Syracuse Student) & Noah Goldfarb (Syracuse Alum)



Current Staff and alumni got together for a reunion in Glasgow, Scotland!



Camp friends Cindi Levy Kestenbaum, Sue Aronson Mager, Randi Navarro and Julie B. Mindich recently got together!



This fabulous group of alums took a break from their study abroad programs to meet up with camp friends in Lisbon!!



Schodack run-ins on the baseball field! The Gersteins bumped into JC Fellers and Jack Schumer!



Have plans to see your camp friends soon? Send pictures to camp@schodack.com!

Schodack Spotted

We love when you send us photos of your achievements and get-togethers during the year! Send all your updates to camp@schodack.com!



Zack Gerstein & David Rabin's teams played each other in basketball!



Sam, Ben, and Andrew met up for a dinner in Scarsdale!



The Fellers family and Laurie Ropes in New Zealand!



The Krouner family bumped into the Allens in Puerto Rico, and Matt ran into Alexa Schouela in Newton, MA!



This winter, Rachel got to see not one, but **three** of last year's head staff! Mae and Jules were spotted at a Rangers game, and Russell met up with Rachel for lunch in Westfield.



Mystery Box

Thank you to everyone who made the 2025 Camp Schodack Mystery Box fundraiser such a success!

100% of the profits directly support the Schodack Campership Initiative and help give the gift of camp to deserving children!



We hope your Camp Schodack scarves have been keeping you cozy this winter! We can't wait to see everyone sporting their Camp Schodack jerseys while cheering on the World Cup!

From the Archives

We reached back into the archives to share an amazing picture from over 50 years ago. This image is even more special when matched up with a picture from last summer...the Warmth, Tradition & Spirit of Schodack continues year after year!



Same booth, different decades!

We are already counting down the days until the **LT Carnival** this summer! Bring on the sunshine, face paint, and fun!!

Fun & Games

Camp Schodack **CODE BREAKER**

CODE RULE:

Each letter stands for the letter BEFORE it
in the alphabet.

(B = A, C = B, D = C, etc.)

RIDDLE 1: DBNQ TDIPEBDL

RIDDLE 2: GSJFOET

RIDDLE 3: XBUFSTMJEF

RIDDLE 4: DBNQFS DIPJDF

RIDDLE 5: VMUSB MFBHVFT

RIDDLE 6: BSUT BOE DSBGUT

RIDDLE 7: USJQMF DSPXO

FINAL CODE:

DBNQ SPDLT

Can you crack it?

A wooden signpost with a horizontal log beam and a vertical post. A dark green sign with white text is attached to the beam. The sign reads "Camp Schodack" in a large, white, cursive font, with "Est. 1957" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. The background is a dense forest of tall, thin trees with green foliage.

Camp Schodack
Est. 1957

**THE COUNTDOWN IS ON... ONLY 114
DAYS UNTIL SUMMER '26**

