The Schodack Spirit

Fall 2026



Warmth - Tradition - Spirit



A Message From Matt

Hello Schodack Families, Staff, and Alumni,

Fall is always a special time at Schodack. We're still reflecting on the summer that just ended while already getting right back to work planning the next one. And coming off our incredible 70th summer, we're feeling especially energized about what's ahead!

One of the things I love about this time of year is that the energy of summer really stays with us. The memories are still fresh, and that excitement carries right into our planning for next year. Our whole year-round team feels incredibly fortunate that we get to think about Schodack all year long.

This year, I've also had a new perspective as a first-time camp parent myself. It's been fun to see firsthand how the camp experience comes home with our kids and continues to show up in unexpected ways. Stories come out weeks or months later, camp friends remain a big part of their lives, and you realize that so much of what happens at camp continues to have an impact long after the summer ends. It's something I've always believed in, but getting to experience it at home has been particularly meaningful.

Meanwhile, things are as busy as ever! We've got facility projects galore including a major overhaul of gymnastics, new staff housing, bunk renovations, and a fabulous new PA system in the Amphitheater. Our songs and Fire Sticks at Fire Circle will sound better than ever! Staff have started signing back on for next summer, and our Mystery Boxes are flying off the virtual shelves for our 9th year. It looks like we may break our all-time record yet again. We are so appreciative of everyone who supports this wonderful initiative each year.



We're also really looking forward to our Camper Reunion in January! It's always so much fun to see everyone together in the middle of winter, reconnecting with friends and picking up right where they left off in August. It's a great reminder that the Schodack community doesn't take much of an offseason!

There's a lot happening behind the scenes, and it's exciting to see another summer begin to take shape. Thanks to everyone who made our 70th summer so special. We can't wait to see what summer 2027 has in store!

With love from camp,
Matt

Summer 2026 Memories





Adventure Trips









Annie







Schodack Spotted



Acorn Boys at their weekly tennis lesson!



A Hickory Girls get-together!



Matt will tell you that grocery shopping is a lot more fun when you run into camp people!



Mahogany Boys met up for pizza and fun!



The Criss and Pfeffer families on the bimah for the Jewish New Year!

FRIENDS

Schodack Spotted



Talia Pitts & Emma Schuster got together for Talia's ropes course birthday celebration!







Jackie Rothburd visited Mass. and met up with the Schouelas and Jenna!



The Willow Boys got together for some pizza, games, and sushi!

If you meet up with fellow Schodackians throughout the year, let us know so we can share it in our newsletters. You can email pics to us at camp@schodack.com

From The Camper Kitchen

Homemade Ramen

4 Servings

Ingredients

- 4 packages ramen noodles, seasoning packets discarded
- 8 cups water
- 4 teaspoons chicken bouillon powder or 4 bouillon cubes
- 4 teaspoons soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger (optional)
- 2 teaspoons sesame oil (optional, but yummy)

Directions

1. **Make the broth.** Pour 8 cups of water into a large pot. Add the bouillon, soy sauce, garlic powder, and ginger.
2. **Bring it to a boil.** Turn the stove to high and wait until the water is bubbling.
3. **Add the noodles.** Carefully put all 4 blocks of ramen noodles into the pot.
4. **Cook for about 3 minutes.** Gently stir with a wooden spoon or fork to help the noodles separate.
5. **Turn off the stove.** Once the noodles are soft, turn the burner completely off. (Optional: add in sesame oil)
6. **Taste it!** Let the broth cool a little and taste it. If it needs more flavor, add a small splash of soy sauce.

Make It Your Own

Make it your own by adding:

Cooked chicken
Broccoli
Cooked egg
Shredded carrots
Corn
Peas



What's New for 2027



We can't wait for you to see gymnastics when it's finished!!

Our Maintenance Team has been hard at work giving our gymnastics space a makeover!

We're turning up the volume at the amphitheater with a brand-new PA system! Get ready for Fire Circle sing-alongs and Paul's Story!





And that's not all! We're giving Owen and Crystal's bunks a complete refresh, sprucing up bathrooms around camp, and making lots of other improvements along the way!

A Big Thank You to our Post-Camp Team!

From school groups and sports teams to youth retreats, business gatherings, family reunions, and everything in between, our team had another busy post-season!





We're so grateful to our team for making post-camp a place where so many different groups can come together, make memories, and enjoy their own camp experience.

Schodack Spirit



International Camp T-Shirt Day November 10, 2026

Whether you're a camper, counselor, alum, or proud camp parent, dig out your favorite camp tee, wear it loud and proud, and share a photo using #CampTshirtDay or email us at camp@schodack.com! And don't worry, we'll have another chance to show off our Schodack pride when we celebrate our own Schodack Wear Your Camp Shirt Day this spring!

Camp Schodack Alumni Database!

Two longtime Schodack campers and staff, Drew Wallack and Mikey Urbach, launched the Camp Schodack Alumni Database to help connect alumni across generations and create a network of professional support and opportunities for current and future staff.

We encourage all alumni to sign up, share their professional information, and spread the word to fellow Schodack friends to help strengthen our community year-round!

JOIN HERE:
https://alumni.schodack.com/directory

70th Reunion Weekend































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From The Archives

Soccer Intercamps!



How Many Camp Legends Can You Recognize?

2026



Different Decades, Same Schodack Spirit!

Camper Birthdays

August

13 - Remi D.
14 - Lexi L.
15 - Charlie G.
15 - Harry L.
15 - Juliet B.
15 - Leonora B.
17 - AC F.
18 - Violet K.
20 - David R.
22 - Maia R.
22 - Sawyer M.
24 - Max H.
24 - Ollie S.
25 - Perri L.
26 - Romy K.
28 - Joni T.
29 - Anna B.
29 - Bodhi K.
29 - Madison K.
29 - Teddy S.
30 - Dylan K.
30 - Evie E.
30 - Henry B.
31 - Ari K.
31 - Avery P.
31 - Cami M.

September

1 - Lucy K.
2 - Joshua M.
2 - Sarina B.
3 - Jane R.
4 - Abby L.
4 - Bodhin J.
4 - Cooper B.
4 - Ellery R.
4 - Scarlett S.
6 - Nora F.
7 - Talia P.
8 - Mia A.
9 - Isla G.
10 - Alexa D.
10 - Harper T.
10 - Layla M.
11 - Noah K.
12 - Cam S.
12 - Parker G.
12 - Rosie R.
14 - Miles S.
15 - Emma S.
17 - Emerson P.
17 - Lola G.
18 - Alfredo M.
19 - Beckett C.
19 - Carly K.
19 - Kyla B.
19 - Riley S.
21 - Ava A.
21 - Levi L.
22 - Nate P.
25 - Casey C.
25 - Hudson V.
25 - Maya V.
26 - Mateo G.
26 - Miles S.
26 - Sophia G.
27 - Eli M.
27 - Emma S.
28 - Madison G.
29 - Talia C.



October

1 - Jessica M.
2 - Clyde B.
2 - Leora K.
4 - Liam L.
5 - Libby H.
6 - Amy L.
7 - Ruthie K.
9 - Zoe L.
12 - Chloe G.
14 - Ari G.
14 - Eli D.
14 - Quinn R.
16 - Thomas Q.
17 - Alexa S.
17 - Chase N.
17 - Max R.
17 - Stella S.
18 - Olivia S.
19 - Max R.
19 - Zach S.
20 - Molly K.
22 - Evie S.
23 - Emmy T.
25 - Jaclyn S.
26 - Jenna N.
27 - Ben B.
27 - Miles L.
29 - Julia L.
29 - Naomi K.
30 - Eli L.
30 - Marley N.

Camper Birthdays

November

1 - Ben N.
1 - Josie S.
1 - Madeleine Q.
1 - Shiloh L.
3 - Adrian L.
3 - Ari M.
3 - Gabriel W.
3 - James L.
4 - Brody D.
4 - Zach B.
5 - Maya L.
6 - Layla M.
6 - Mia F.
7 - Evelyn H.
7 - Oliver T.
7 - Zoe L.
9 - Frannie S.
10 - Maddie L.
11 - Billy R.
11 - Harper I.
12 - Meg R.
13 - Jordy W.
13 - Oliver K.
14 - Judah E.
16 - Allie M.
16 - Avery T.
16 - Avery W.
16 - Jack C.
16 - Olivia K.
16 - Ryan W.
18 - Gabby M.
18 - Harper K.
20 - Brody A.
21 - Hunter L.
23 - Mia B.
23 - Simon B.
26 - Athena G.
26 - Devin S.
28 - Amelia W.
28 - Levi T.
28 - Macie B.
29 - Jordan M.
30 - Jacob T.

December

1 - Julia G.
2 - Hannah D.
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 - Zoey S.
10 - Logan Z.
10 - Noa C.
11 - Eliana S.
11 - Spencer K.
13 - Milly F.
17 - Alyssa M.
18 - Abigail W.
18 - Vivi B.
19 - Declan B.
21 - Zoe S.
23 - Abby P.
23 - Justin M.
23 - Lindsay M.
23 - Scout S.
24 - Ezra R.
25 - Max H.
27 - Zoe T.
28 - Andrew J.
29 - Ariella K.
29 - Ollie P.
29 - Will S.
30 - Edith M.
30 - Giuliana G.
31 - Asher R.



Fun & Games

			
			
			
			

Fill in the empty squares using the symbols below!
Each symbol can appear only once in each row, each column, and each outlined box. Use the clues already provided to figure out where the missing items belong.






Camp Schodack Winter Reunion

(For Returning Families)

Date: January 23rd
Time: 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: Sportime / Life The Place to Be 2 Lawrence Street Ardsley, NY

Save the Date!


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The Countdown is on...
Only 231 Days
Until Summer '27!