



# The Falconer

Winter 2019

## Winter News, Camp Fairs and More!

We have started our camp fair travels as of early February and will be visiting all over Ohio and in western Pennsylvania for the next 6 weeks. We will be saying hello to returning campers, reminiscing with alumni and mostly to talk with potential camp families about why Falcon is an outstanding opportunity to have an excellent summer experience. Those of you who are already part of Falcon, either as a current camp family or as alumni can most help us by telling your friends about Falcon and inviting them to meet us at one of the camp fairs.

For parents, there is nothing more precious than your children and sending them off to camp for a few weeks is a huge step for new families. We are asking alumni and current parents to help us with finding new families who will benefit from Falcon. Your word of mouth approval and assurances are the best way to help new families take that huge first step and give their children the gift of camp. The rewards of a summer at Falcon are tangible, real and memorable. Veteran camp families already know this. Share these thoughts with some family friends and let them in on the wonders of camp.

For our returning campers, you know what experiences you have at camp. If there is anyone you would like to share that with, now is the time to tell your friends. You remember that you might have been a little nervous or hesitant your first year. Your stories about camp will help your friends look forward to an exciting summer with you and all your Falcon friends.

## From the Director

After the last few weeks there is no mistaking the fact that it is winter and we are in Ohio! Yesterday Tali and I drove early in the morning from Cleveland to Columbus for a camp fair in Worthington. It was a nice sunny day and an easy drive, even arrived a bit early. Before the fair was over by mid-afternoon we were in a snowstorm and the drive home took almost twice as long.

I'm pleased by the number of new campers who have already registered for 2019 and will join an impressive group of returning campers. The incoming class of CIT's are truly an impressive group of young people who are eager and excited to begin the process of learning how to be a Falcon staff member. One of the things that always surprises our incoming staff (besides how hard they work!) is the amount of planning that takes place before any campers arrive. There is a constant stream of discussion, learning, formulating and projecting what kinds of programming to offer, the preparation and materials needed and how best to do it. I feel fortunate - and you should too - by the talent, skill and desire of the people around me who help put Falcon together for each summer. My thanks to Nici, Tali, Barb, Lynne, Pam, Shirley, Maintenance Dave and more who work together all year to create the atmosphere that allows Falcon to excel in the healthy growth and learning of our campers. 'Good things happen by design' is much more than a catch phrase. The program at Falcon is intentional and planned. Spontaneous fun occurs when everything else is put in place. Come join us for that fun!

*Director Dave*

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**We are delighted to see how many campers are already signed up for camp this summer! Lots of returning campers 'coming home' for the summer while a there is a growing number of new campers excited for their first experience of Falcon. If you haven't signed up yet there is still time but you do need to start planning. If you are not on the list -what are you waiting for? Great fun! Great food! Great staff! Great friends! Come Join Us!**

## ***2019 Campers***

Cary Abeshouse  
Justin Allan  
\*Greta Bauer  
\*Zachary Beck  
Kai Berkner  
\*Brooke Bond  
\*Jonathan Bragan  
Lucy Branson  
Jacob Bray  
Camille Brommers  
\*Marann Buckanovich  
Luca Buonamici  
Maria Buonamici  
Salvatore Buonamici  
Dylan Carmichael  
Theodor Castle  
Thomas Castle  
\*Samantha Centanni  
\*Alexander Chahine  
Leila Chahine  
Oscar Chapnick  
Lindsey Christian  
Lucas Cook  
\*Cameron Coult  
\*Ellie Deering  
John Deering  
Caleb Erdman  
Dylan Finch  
Kiedis Finch  
L.J. Fishman  
Lillian Furniss  
Sean Gardiner  
Riley Ghosh  
Mason Gonzalez  
\*Charlotte Harrington  
\*John Harrington  
\*Lillian Hinterschied  
Alice Hollingsworth  
\*Priya Holloway  
\*Natasha Huen  
\*Kara Hullman

Iris Hunt  
Marie Hunt  
Thomas Hunt  
Jake Isoniemi  
Ana Johnson  
Annabelle Kamerman  
\*Kieren Kennedy  
\*Lana Kirvel  
Paige Kline  
Kelsey Knight  
Sydney Knight  
Mia Konarska  
Savannah Korr  
\*Abigail Kosar  
\*Anna Kosar  
\*Robert Kosar  
Michael Kradlak  
Benjamin Lafave  
Bryce Lafave  
Alex Lavin  
Rebecca Lee  
Dakota Lilley  
Isabella Mahen  
Sophia Mahen  
\*Holly McCarthy  
Alan McCartney  
Madison McCartney  
Lainey McCloskey  
Colin Mcentaggart  
\*Becca McGough  
Sam McGough  
Katie Grace McMahon  
Annie Melaragno  
Max Melaragno  
Megan Miller  
\*Nora Molyneaux  
\*Thi Dieu Linh Nguyen  
\*Audrey Norris  
Sarah Pacer  
Pennelope Peppard  
Oliver Posner

Tanner Quigley  
Amelia Raymond  
Sarah Roman  
Hannah Rosenfeld  
\*Lily Rosenfeld  
Kaden Runge  
\*Morgan Sedgwick  
Madelyn Sheets  
Wyatt Sklarin  
Aiden Slawson  
Nik Smith  
Audrey Stankunas  
Nadia Steffy  
Henry Stuyvesant  
Ted Stuyvesant  
Evelyn Tochtrop  
\*Lillian Tochtrop  
Hayden Todaro  
Reece Turner  
Sasha Turner  
\*John VandenBerg  
Nicolas Varian  
\*Ryan Waldman  
Alexandria Waters  
Gavin Watson  
\*John Webster  
Harry White  
Sydney White  
Helena Wilson  
Sebastian Wogan

\*denotes new camper



# 2019 Camp Fair Travel Schedule

## **NE Ohio Parent Camp Fair West**

Market Square at Crocker Park  
Westlake 44145

**February 2**, 10:00am – 2:00pm

## **NE Ohio Parent Camp Fair East Hawken School Lower Campus**

Lyndhurst 44124

**February 9**, 9:00am – 1:00pm

## **Worthington Schools SWEPP**

The Shops at Worthington Place  
Worthington 43085

**February 10**, 12:00pm – 3:00pm

## **Gahanna KidsFest**

Gahanna Middle School South  
Gahanna 43230

**February 13**, 5:00pm – 8:00pm

## **Cincinnati Family Adventure Fair**

Blue Ash Recreation Center  
Blue Ash 45242

**February 16**, 10:00am – 2:00pm

## **Upper Arlington Kidsfest**

Barrington Elementary School  
Upper Arlington 43221

**February 21**, 5:30pm – 8:00pm

## **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Camp Convention**

Solon Community Center  
Solon 44139

**February 23**, 10:00am – 3:00pm

## **Pickerington Summer Camp Fair**

Heritage Elementary School  
Pickerington 43147

**March 5**, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

## **Dublin Kidsfest**

Dublin City Schools TBD  
Dublin OH

**March 5**, 5:00pm – 8:00pm

## **WPC Summer Camp Expo**

Westerville North High School  
Westerville 43081

**March 6**, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

## **Delaware Kidsfest**

Delaware City Schools TBD  
Delaware 43015

**March 7**, 5:00pm – 8:00pm

## **New Albany Kidsfest**

New Albany Schools, TBD  
New Albany 43054

**March 13**, 5:00pm – 8:00pm

## **Olentangy Summer Camp Fair**

Olentangy Orange Middle School  
Lewis Center 43035

**March 14**, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

## **Marysville Kidsfest**

Creekside Elementary School  
Marysville 43040

**March 15**, 5:00pm – 8:00pm

## **Pittsburgh Macaroni Kid Summer Expo**

The Landing  
Moon Twp 15108

**April 6**, 10:00am – 1:00pm

We will announce more fairs as we receive more information and will let you know where we will be. Come see us and invite your friends!

## Welcome to the 2019 Class of Counselors In Training

Better known as CIT's, these wonderful young people have been selected for their first real step into learning the role of Falcon staff members. They have been selected after going through an application process and an interview. Not everyone who applies is accepted into the program. These candidates have been chosen for their leadership potential, hard work, honesty and strong sense of responsibility among other attributes with maybe the biggest factor of all being their desire to become a future Falcon Camp counselor. Falcon is highly respected throughout the camping profession for the quality of our staff training and for the high expectations of our staff members. The skills learned by our CIT's will benefit them at camp, in school and in life as they grow into leadership roles over the next few years and make use of the tools we give them. Camp certainly benefits from their talents and efforts as they work to become part of the 'Best Camp Staff in the Entire World'. We warmly welcome our CIT's and really are excited to work with them this summer:

**Sasha Brennan** from Charden, OH, attends Laurel School and this will be her **4<sup>th</sup>** summer at Falcon.

**Caroline Cannon** from Shaker Hts OH attends Hathaway Brown and is with us for her **6<sup>th</sup>** summer.

**Kate Faxon** of Cleveland Hts OH, attends Hawken School and this is her **9<sup>th</sup>** year at Falcon.

**Catherine John** of Aurora OH is at Aurora High School and in her **7<sup>th</sup>** year at Falcon.

**Abby Lauretig** is from Cleveland Hts OH, attends Cleveland Hts High School and is in her **11<sup>th</sup>** year!

**Abby Rutherford** is from Novelty OH, is at Hathaway Brown and returns for her **7<sup>th</sup>** summer.

**Violet Webster** from Charden OH, also attends Hathaway Brown and is back for her **5<sup>th</sup>** year.

**Salvatore Buonamici** of Youngstown OH, attends Boardman High School and is in his **3<sup>rd</sup>** summer.

**Josh Hertz** of Copley OH goes to Copley High School and is back at Falcon in his **7<sup>th</sup>** summer.

**Ben LaFave** of Shaker Hts OH, attends University School and is with us for his **6<sup>th</sup>** summer.

**Hunter Wilson** from Mentor OH, attends Mentor High School and returns for his **4<sup>th</sup>** Falcon year.

### 2019 Falcon Camp Calendar

<b>Two Week Sessions</b>	<b>June 16th-June 29th</b> <b>June 30th-July 13th</b> <b>July 14th-July 27th</b> <b>July 28th-August 10th</b>
<b>Four Week Sessions</b>	<b>June 16th-July 13th</b> <b>July 14th- August 10th</b>
<b>Six Week Sessions</b>	<b>June 16th-July 27th</b> <b>June 30th-August 10th</b>
<b>Eight Week Session</b>	<b>June 16th- August 10th</b>
<b>Young Adventures</b>	<b>June 16th - June 22nd</b> <b>June 23rd - June 29th</b> <b>July 28th- August 3rd</b> <b>August 4th- August 10th</b>

