

The Bagpipe

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Directors' Message



Dear Camp Families,

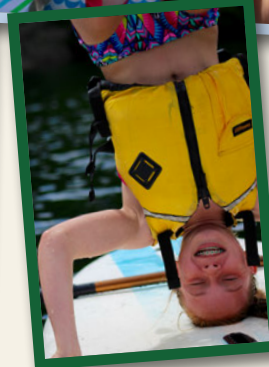
Happy New Year to our Lochearn family! We hope 2017 is off to a great start. Thank you for sending us your holiday cards and emails. We love hearing from you. From sports competitions and theater performances, to accomplishments in school, we are reminded daily how lucky we are to have kind, smart, driven and life-loving campers.

This fall, Tony was humbled to be named Vice Chair of the American Camp Association National Board. Nominated by his peers, Tony's experience in children's camping and passion for connecting children with nature has put him among some of the leaders in our country. With our Lochearn Lassies always at the forefront of our minds, Tony is excited to serve in this position and help in spreading the joy that is summer camp.

During our visits with camp families this year, parents and campers shared with us how important it is to unplug from devices and plug into nature. Lochearn lets us put the technological world on hold, and make friends that last a lifetime. We look forward to unplugging ourselves and getting some real "face time" this summer with our campers and staff. Only a few short months, and we will back on Lake Fairlee enjoying the Vermont experience!

Happy Camping!

Tony & Stacie



*"To succeed in life, you need 3 things: a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone."
- Reba McEntire*



On Lake Fairlee

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 **Trish**

Birthplace: Manila, Philippines
School: San Diego State University
Job: Therapy Aide at Mills Peninsula Hospital and Physical Therapy Aide at Functional Rehabilitation Sports Therapy
Activities taught in 2016: Waterskiing and Wakeboarding
Fun Fact about yourself: I learned how to ski and wakeboard my first summer working at camp!
Not-So-Secret Passions: Going to concerts and music festivals, working out, and waterskiing
Favorite Camp Food: General Tso's Chicken & S'mores Bars
Favorite Camp Song: Hermie the Worm & Boom Chicka Boom
Favorite Camp Activity: Counselor Hunt
Favorite Memory of Lochearn: Opening Day of both sessions, because the excitement and enthusiasm coming from campers and staff alike is absolutely infectious.

Trish's Advice to new members of the Lochearn Family:
"Come to camp with an open mind because you will have an amazing summer filled with new friendships, experiences and memories that you'll never forget."



 **Kate**

Birthplace: London, England
School: Loughborough University
Job: Teaching Assistant at Clayesmore School
Activities taught in 2016: Sailing
Fun Fact about yourself: I write forward with my right hand, but can only write backwards with my left.
Not-So-Secret Passions: Everything Harry Potter
Favorite Camp Food: Nothing beats French Toast and fresh berries. Mmm Mmm.
Favorite Camp Song: Peanut Butter Jelly Song
Favorite Camp Activity: S-Day Barbecues by the lake
Favorite Memory of Lochearn: Dressing up as Justin Bieber with my cabin and singing his songs terribly!

Kate's Advice to new members of the Lochearn Family:
"Have a nap at Rest Hour! From the bugle each morning to Taps at night, you will be busy laughing, singing and taking part in all the wonderful activities at camp, there is not a dull moment. So, my advice is to make sure you take time to chill out during the peaceful moments."



 **Hannah**

Birthplace: Norfolk, VA
School: Syracuse University
Activities taught in 2016: Ropes course, Jazz, Paddleboarding, Volleyball
Fun Fact about yourself: The majority of my family lives in England and I enjoy going there every few years.
Not-So-Secret Passions: Educating students with disabilities
Favorite Camp Food: Oatmeal and granola
Favorite Camp Song: Rattlin' Bog
Favorite Camp Activity: Counselor Hunt
Favorite Memory of Lochearn: Banquet Ceremonies

Hannah's Advice to new members of the Lochearn Family:
"The counselors at Lochearn take pride in making sure you are having a safe and fun time at camp. Whether teaching their activities or being in their cabin, each counselor always puts the campers first in order to make sure camp is something they look forward to every year."



 **News**

We absolutely loved seeing our campers perform *Peter Pan* last summer! We're excited to announce the musical theater performance this summer of *Cinderella*! Logan Trask will be back as head of the Theater Program. If you want to be in the play this summer, don't forget to include Theater II on your Activity Choice Form!

*"Have **courage** and be **kind**.
Where there is kindness there
is goodness, and where there is
goodness there is **magic**."*
- Disney's *Cinderella*



 **Order Gear Early!**

We love Lochearn gear, and we know you do, too! The Lochearn Clothing Catalog is available on our website, along with the packing list. Amerasport makes it so easy to shop for everything you need this summer. **Order before May 15** to avoid delays.



Visit www.CampLochearn.com and click on "Lochearn Families" at the top of the page. You will find the link to the "Camp Store" in the menu bar.

- Here are some other helpful hints for ordering:
- Trunks and duffels are both great for camp, but they must be 15" in height or less to fit under our beds.
 - Shipping from Amerasport can take 14-21 business days. If you place an order after May 15, have it shipped to camp at 1061 Robinson Hill Rd, Post Mills, VT 05058.



 **Important Dates**

Tony is excited to meet more new camp families and see Lochearn Lassies during the coming months!

- Connecticut - March 2 - 3, 2017
- New York City - March 4 - 5, 2017

Lochearn Spring Gathering
Saturday, March 4, 2017
New Canaan, CT
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
RSVP to fun@camplochearn.com

- Session 1: June 21 - July 16, 2017
- Session 2: July 19 - August 13, 2017

*"The smallest
act of **kindness**
is worth more than the
grandest intention."*
- Oscar Wilde



On Lake Fairlee







TO:



Happy Birthday, Lassies!



January

Olivia Schulhof	1
Nora Davis	3
Zoe Gieger	3
Annabelle Toth	4
Eden Miller	7
Luisa Cruz	8
Julia Feeney	10
Emily Ix	10
Auden Sandberg	10
Collette Zubizarreta	10
Anika Palmer	11
Phoebe Schuh	11
Lindsey Muldoon	12
Caleigh O'Connell	13
Elizabeth Watt	13
Ella Rose Billotti	14
River Cassidy	15
Ava Powell	16
Caroline McDermott	17
Cordelia Weld	19
Eliza Fleming	20
Sage Smith	20
Catelin Bromfield	21
Cammie Curtin	24
Katie Gunther	26
Katie Laitusis	26
Liza Jonasz	27
Lauren Pence	30

February

Olivia Figueroa	1
Noa Gottlieb	3
Georgia Pettus	3
Kate Sahin	3
Bailey Nortillo	5
Ellie Pyper	5
Amelia Zug	6
Anna Moon	7
Isobella Gordon	7
Chloe Anselmi	8
Campbell Billingsley	11
Carol Earp	11
Teal McLane	11
Hala Abed	12
Lillian Sen	12
Amelia Lancaster	14
Julia Siegler	15
Alix Smith	16
Wylie Lucas	17
Bianca Howell	20
Lydia Austin	21
Lila Karl	21
Edie Newhouse-Rigling	21
Addie Looney	23
Alexa Michael	26
Sophia Brown	26
Elle Moore	29

March

Jackie Coquillette	1
Ava Landis	1
Elizabeth Higgins	3
Alex Jacobstein	4
Kate McCormick	4
Maggie O'Connor	4
Christina Stuart	4
Emily Mann	5
Maria Navarro	5
Kiera Ladrow	6
Cressie Blythe	9
Emma Viviano	9
Sailor Akohonae	10
Meghan Curran	11
Aren Van Orden	12
Faith Bulan	13
Maggie Ewert	13
Keyara Ahmadi	15
Grace Smith	15
Teagan Gallagher	16
Michelle LaBadie	18
Elke Thorsen	18
Sophia Small	19
Kate Bartlett	21
Analise Banko	23
Zoe Han	23
Olivia Casey	25
Bella DiScipio	29
Natasha Shapiro	20

