THE WICOSUTAN

Building Confidence, Competence & Community Since 1920 Fall 2026

Letter from the Directors

Dear Wico Campers, Staff, Parents and Alumnae,

Greetings from Camp! It's hard to believe that we were last all together several months ago. As you can see from the photos in this edition, camp looks very different though equally beautiful in the fall! By the time you receive this, most of the trees will be bare!

Despite the cooler temperatures, the Wico team is focused on summer. To that end, we are encouraged that so many 2026 campers have re-enrolled! If you haven't already, please enroll now for Summer 2027 to ensure your camper's space! We have also heard from several 2026 counselors who are committed to returning in 2027!

In the months to come, we will share program updates, so that you know what to expect at camp this summer. We share facilities updates in this edition and will share more with you as these projects continue. You can expect a few surprises as well, so stay tuned! As always, please reach out with any questions you may have about this coming summer. We are available and always happy to help!

Lots of Wico Love,

Corey, Justin & Carly

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CAMPER CORNER



Nori H and Penna Z bumped into each other at Kitson in Los Angeles! We love an unplanned, impromptu Wico reunion! Thanks for sharing this, girls!



1st Session campers Rose K, Caroline O (pictured), Kate O and Paige F met up after camp in Cape Cod for some beach fun!



2nd Session campers Lyla and Sylvia O were excited to see their Wico counselors, Rebecca D and Lisa K, when they paid a visit to Boston this fall!



T '26 girls, Zoe S, Sienna W and Mira G, met up in Boston recently for some shopping and catching up!

WE WELCOME YOU TO WICO CAMP

First Session

Oski
Lolo A.
Isla D.
Livia F.
Millie H.
Jeanie J.
Grace L.
Alexandra S.

Casco
Presley J.
Georgia L.
Abby M.
Ellie M.
Hailey S.
Charlotte W.
Blake Y.

Coo
Amelia C.
Morgan L.
Larsen S.
Amelie P.

Eagle
Sophia G.
Ryann P.

Kineo
Emilie D.
Anneliese M.



Second Session

Oski
Celeste B.
Lily C.
Claire G.
Bailee G.
Evelyn L.
Margot M.
Winn S.
Ivy S.

Casco
Michelle C.
Lucia C.
Sybil D.
Dahlia G.
Lily H.
Leia K.
Marguerite M.
Chloe S.

Coo
Arya A.
Abigail A.
Riley C.
Sonia D.
Asha G.
Noa L.
Chloe W.

Agawan
Emery G.
Elizabeth P.

Eagle
Alexandra C.
Pallas G.
Lydia K.
Ruby T.

Kineo
Simone A.
Elliot H.
Sloane S.
Rebeca T.

Note: This list is current as of October 27th. Each first-time camper will be included in one addition of the Wicosutan.

Coffee Chats with Catherine



HEY WICO! Ever wonder what happens at Wico when the campers Go home? After everyone's duffels are packed, bunks are emptied, and activity areas are inventoried and organized, we head back to our New York office. While our maintenance team is hard at work all year long taking care of and improving camp in Hebron, the full-time team spends the year...

Planning Next Summer
We jump right into planning Special Event Days, evening activities, and new programming ideas. From brainstorming the big ideas to figuring out the smallest details, we spend months creating the moments campers will remember.

Hiring Our Summer Staff
Fall and winter are also busy with staff recruitment and hiring. We review applications, interview candidates, reconnect with returning staff, and work to build a team that will make every camper feel safe, supported, and part of the Wico community!

Welcoming 1st Time Campers
We're also talking with families who are considering Wico for the first time. We answer questions, meet first-time campers, help families understand the Wico experience, and begin welcoming new campers into our community long before they arrive.

Getting Ready for 2027
Behind the scenes, we're also updating the Family Handbook, collecting camper information and forms, preparing staff training, planning off-season events, matching camp sisters, and keeping you all up to date with communications and social media.

While our campers may be focused on the new school year, we're already thinking about your next summer at Wico!

Wico Reunions!

Save the date for these informal pop-up events. Stop by, pick up your summer yearbook and some fun Wico swag; stay to catch up with us and have a yummy snack! Formal invites to come soon via email and social.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE REUNION CITY CLOSEST TO YOU:

New York Area: Saturday, January 23, Congregation Rodeph Sholom, 7 West 83rd Street, 1:00-2:30PM
Boston Area: Sunday, January 24, Sweet Tomatoes Needham, 320 Chestnut St, 12:30-2:00 PM



Priscilla's Puzzles



WICO WORD HUNT

Are you ready for another puzzle by Priscilla? Find and circle the listed words in the puzzle. You might have to read forwards, backwards, up, down or even diagonally. Can you find them all?

AGAWAN
ART
BOATS
CAMPFIRE
CASCO
COO
COOK
CW
DANCE
DD
DINNER
DRAMA
EAGLES
FUN
KINEO
LC
MARSHMALLOW
NEWFOUND
OSKI
REST HOUR
SAIL
SING
SNACK
SWIM
SUP
TENNIS
TENT
TOTEM
UC
WCC
WICOSUTA
TOTEM
WAD
ZUNI

O	D	A	W	D	W	E	T	R	A
C	I	K	S	K	I	N	E	O	M
S	W	C	W	A	C	K	B	C	A
A	C	A	C	O	O	S	K	I	R
C	C	N	D	O	S	E	J	O	D
L	T	S	C	A	U	B	H	F	K
P	L	A	L	Z	T	O	T	E	M
U	C	A	U	M	A	A	G	A	A
F	U	N	Y	G	C	T	G	G	R
D	I	E	A	O	W	K	N	L	S
I	S	W	S	N	O	R	I	E	H
N	A	F	I	T	N	E	S	S	M
N	I	O	P	E	D	S	W	R	A
E	L	U	P	N	A	T	I	I	L
R	Q	N	U	N	N	H	M	D	L
T	D	D	S	I	C	O	R	I	O
T	N	E	T	S	E	U	S	N	W
C	A	M	P	F	I	R	E	G	Z

WICO COOKING CORNER

We hope you enjoy creating one or both seasonal recipes in your home!

FALL | Pumpkin Cinnamon Sugar Bites

EASY

Makes: 16–20 bites | Bake: 375°F • 12–15 min

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tube refrigerated biscuit dough (8-count)
- 4 tbsp butter, melted
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- Glaze: 1/2 cup powdered sugar, 1–2 tbsp milk, 1/4 tsp vanilla

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
2. Cut each biscuit into 2–3 pieces.
3. Mix sugar, cinnamon, and pumpkin pie spice.
4. Dip dough pieces in melted butter, then coat in cinnamon sugar.
5. Place in a greased muffin tin or baking dish.
6. Bake 12–15 minutes, until golden.
7. Mix glaze ingredients and drizzle over warm bites.

KID JOBS: Cutting dough with plastic knives, mixing, dipping, coating, and glazing.

Want to make it gluten free? The only ingredient with gluten is the refrigerated biscuit dough. Everything else is naturally gluten-free, so you just need to swap the dough.

FALL | Pumpkin Cream Cheese Muffins

MORE DIFFICULT

Makes: 10–12 muffins | Bake: 350°F • 18–22 min

INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 1/2 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 3/4 cup canned pumpkin
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla
- Filling: 4 oz cream cheese, 2 tbsp sugar, 1/2 tsp vanilla

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350°F and line a muffin tin.
2. Mix flour, baking soda, spices, and salt.
3. In another bowl, mix pumpkin, sugars, oil, eggs, and vanilla.
4. Stir dry ingredients into wet ingredients just until combined.
5. Mix cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla for the filling.
6. Fill cups halfway with batter, add 1 tsp filling, then cover with more batter.
7. Bake 18–22 minutes, until set.

KID JOBS: Accurate measuring, mixing wet and dry ingredients, layering, and checking doneness.

Want to make it gluten and/or dairy free? The two swaps are a 1-to-1 gluten-free flour blend that already contains xanthan gum, and a dairy-free cream cheese.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Michelle Esquer

Years at camp & position: *Theater/Eagles '26*
Hometown: *Sonora, Mexico.*
When I am not at camp, I am... *A college student at the University of Sonora. I'm majoring in Industrial and Systems Engineering.*
My inspiration for working as a camp counselor is: *Creating unforgettable summer memories with the kids!*
Person I loop up to & why: *Angela and Claire! For always giving everyone a hand, and knowing what to do or say in any kind of situation.*
Place I Would Most Like to Visit: *Volcan de Fuego in Guatemala and the Patagonia.*
My go-to karaoke song: *American Pie by Don McLean*
Favorite Camp Memory: *Any rest hour with my girls! The chats, jibbitz trading, hair braiding, and singing and dancing camp songs.*
My advice for a first-time Wico camper is... *It's okay to feel lost sometimes, so don't be afraid to ask for help, try new things, and most importantly, don't be afraid to be silly and have fun!*



Erin Newman

Years you've worked at camp & position: *Visual Arts/Totem '26*
Hometown: *New Braunfels, TX*
When I am not at camp, I am... *studying Theatre Education at the University of Arkansas!*
My inspiration for working as a camp counselor is: *Getting to work one-on-one with campers and seeing them learn and grow within a short amount of time is what makes being a camp counselor so special to me! As someone studying education, I was inspired by being a camp counselor to become a teacher even more every single day.*
Place I would most like to visit: *I really want to backpack through Italy one day!*
My go-to karaoke song: *Anything by Harry Styles!*
Favorite camp meal: *Chocolate chip pancakes*
Favorite camp memory: *My favorite camp memory was the last night of camp. My cabin of totems gathered their mattresses on the floor, and we all shared our favorite memories from the summer and past summers. It was a super sweet closing moment to their camp time that I will never forget.*
My advice for a first-time Wico camper is: *Really try to immerse yourself in the experience! There is so much to do and at times it may get overwhelming- but don't be afraid to put yourself out there and try new things. So many people will be there cheering you on!*



Alice Henry

Years you've worked at camp & position: *Pool/Eagles/Cascos '25, Pool/Cascos/Oski Explorers '26*
Hometown: *Birmingham, England*
When I am not at camp, I am... *General Manager at a sports/cricket club in the UK.*
My inspiration for working as a camp counselor is: *I love the idea of working abroad while doing something I enjoy and working with kids in an environment that's completely different from what I'm used to back home in the UK. Camp gives me the opportunity to combine my love for meeting new people and trying new things with experiencing a different culture and making memories along the way.*
Place I would most like to visit: *Nashville, Tennessee, and exploring both the East and West Coasts of America.*
My go-to karaoke song: *The Man Who Can't Be Moved – The Script*
Favorite camp meal: *Chipotle bowls & ice cream!*
Favorite camp memory: *Bunk dance parties and Wico After Dark with Catherine!*
My Advice for a first-time Wico camper is... *Enjoy yourself, be your own unique self and don't be afraid to try new things. Make the most of every moment because camp goes by so quickly!*

KINGS & QUEENS & BISHOPS TOO, WANNA WISH THE BEST TO YOU!

CAMPERS

Alexis C. 9/1
Angelica Z. 9/2
Abigail B. 9/3
Parker S. 9/4
Nandini A. 9/5
Subhashini A. 9/5
June L. 9/5
Romy M. 9/5
Emmy P. 9/5
Ellie P. 9/6
Emma J. 9/7
Maria S. 9/7
Molly M. 9.8
Nora T. 9/8
Julia Y. 9/8
Ava S. 9/9
Simone B. 9/10
Caroline A. 9/11
Bea S. 9/11
Cassie A. 9/12
Poppy G. 9/12
Nora S. 9/12
Ivy S. 9/12
Skye B.D.P. 9/13
Louisa R. 9/13
Isa C. 9/15
Georgia L. 9/15
Jojo S. 9/15
Reese S. 9/15
Ella G. 9/16
Cristina A. 9/17
Eleanor S. 9/17
Sonja P. 9/19
Remi F. 9/20
Kate W. 9/21
Chloe K. 9/22
Nicki R. 9/22
Asha S. 9/22
Arabella V. 9/23
Eliza B. 9/24
Harper F. 9/24
Teagan G. 9/24
Bekah P. 9/25
Jeanie J. 9/26
Eliza R. 9/26
Maya S. 9/28
Reese C. 9/29
Rowan C. 9/29
Lulu W. 9/30
Lou G. 10/1
Livi K.C. 10/1
Mia S.P. 10/5
Cece G. 10/6
Addie B. 10/7
Lily D. 10/7
Paige S. 10/7
Ella A. 10/8
Bea F. 10/8
Addie O. 10/8
Harper C. 10/9
Gemma L. 10/10
Syra K. 10/11
Lana P. 10/11
Aster S. 10/11
Juliette H. 10/12
Ayla G. 10/13
Nora L. 10/14
Mila S. 10/15
Daphne M. 10/16
Noa D. 10/17
Annie M. 10/17
Ella B.A. 10/18
Elsie C. 10/18
Felicity C. 10/19
Celia D. 10/19
Maya W. 10/19
Morgan H. 10/20
Lela K. 10/20
Anya S. 10/21
Brigid A. 10/22
Fiona A. 10/22
Sameera K. 10/22
Thea R. 10/22
Winn S. 10/22
Hailey E. 10/24
Sadie F. 10/24
Vivienne W. 10/24
Alice D. 10/26
Colby M. 10/27
Zoey T. 10/28
Lucy M. 10/29
Paige P. 10/29
Victoria L. 10/31
Seraphina V. 11/1
Teddy F. 11/2
Olivia S. 11/2
Dylan E. 11/3
Rowan B. 11/5
May Z. 11/5
Talia W. 11/6
Bianca C. 11/7
Ella H. 11/7
Charlie M. 11/7
Hayden D. 11/9
Charley H. 11/9
Presley J. 11/9
Eden R. 11/9
Sadie I. 11/10
Eliza C. 11/11
Amber G. 11/11
Gabi T. 11/11
Clara W. 11/11
Ines A. 11/13
Joji R. 11/13
Eliza S. 11/13
Sydney S. 11/14
Aila B. 11/15
Sophia G. 11/16
Jillian S. 11/18
Emilia O. 11/19
Emilia G. 11/20
Varra O. 11/22
Ellie R. 11/22
Zoe S. 11/22
Lila R. 11/24
Mary S. 11/24
Olivia B. 11/25
Olivia C. 11/25
Isobel K. 11/25
Mariana M. 11/25
Alanna B. 11/26
Claire C. 11/26
Lanie W. 11/26
Lea G. 11/28
Amelia M. 11/28
Livy O. 11/28
Hailey S. 11/28
Livia F. 11/29
Martina H.A. 11/30
Emilie G. 12/3
Matila B. 12/4
Sarah C. 12/5
Claudia M. 12/5
Maria Julia S. 12/5
Chloe J. 12/6
Sonya G. 12/7
Laura K. 12/7
Rose S. 12/8
Grace L. 12/9
Simone A. 12/10
Audrey M. 12/10
Ivy M. 12/11
Ines M. 12/11
Milly S. 12/11
Mimi D. 12/12
Eve A. 12/13
Isabel B. 12/13
Cora D. 12/13
Claire G. 12/13
Olivia Z. 12/13
Pallas G. 12/14
Sally B. 12/15
Coco F. 12/15
Aliza B. 12/16
Charlotte A. 12/17
Nicola G. 12/17
Ines R. 12/17
Grace T. 11/17
Chloe F. 12/18
Giuliana K. 12/18
Morgan K. 12/18
Caroline W. 12/18
Noa L. 12/19
Clare C. 12/20
Veronica W. 12/20
Tiwa A. 12/22
Aria G. 12/22
Cami W. 12/22
Liv P.C. 12/23
Isabella B. 12/24
Lizzie S.G. 12/25
Violet F. 12/26
Erin L. 12/26
Lily K. 12/27
Mia C. 12/28
Auvi H. 12/28
Alexis M. 12/29
Vivienne A. 12/30
Stella G. 12/30
Edith L. 12/30
Malena W. 12/30

STAFF

Vanessa U.P. 9/1
Oliwia M. 9/2
Ellen F. 9/5
Kate Y. 9/7
Murph M. 9/9
Connelly B. 9/11
Allie P. 9/12
Constanza T. 9/13
Beth A. 9/13
Rebeca G.M. 9/14
Sofia R.J. 9/19
Orsi J. 9/23
Haddy S.C. 9/24
Rebecca D. 9/25
Meg S. 9/27
Sam W. 9/28
Cici S. 9/29
Rose C. 10/1
Chloe F. 10/2
Regan S. 10/2
Aubrey A. 10/6
Lisa K. 10/14
Zoe D. 10/15
Theresa M. 10/20
Eliz H. 10/22
Hilary J. 10/22
Thania P. 10/22
Ellie C. 10/24
Pamela A.C. 10/28
Ashleigh M. 10/28
Katy C. 11/1
Gaby G. 11/2
Daisy E. 11/10
Kya K. 11/10
Hamza E. 11/12
Alli L. 11/13
Sophie D. 11/18
Lizi P. 11/20
Kate L. 11/21
Charlie W. 11/22
Scarlett G. 11/23
Jana V. 11/24
Janney H. 11/27
Maddie G. 11/27
Isabell L. 12/2
Chloe G. 12/4
Juliette G. 12/4
Hannah H. 12/5
Hannah M. 12/6
Zoe P. 12/7
Carris P. 12/8
Chrystie W. 12/10
Michelle E. 12/15
Imogen T. 12/21
Cecilia D. 12/23
Claire M. 12/24
Mariana R.B. 12/24
Belle G. 12/29







Community Celebrations & Updates!

Dear Wico,

Just wanted to thank you guys for giving Zoe a childhood of great summers. She has truly made some of her closest friends at Wico, friendships I expect to last way beyond this summer. Being chosen as a color war captain meant a lot to Zoe and really capped off what she said was the best summer yet.

Looking back today through old camp pics and found this one of Zoe and Cami from that Covid summer echoing their color war pics from this year. Again, thank you for everything you all do for these girls.

-Karin S.





Email fun news about celebrations, activities, school, camp sleepovers, etc. to corey@campwicosuta.com. We'll include your news in the next edition of The Wicosutan.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS WICO?



Paige S,
Eagle '27
Machu Picchu

Going on vacation? Take a photo yourself in your Wico gear while on your travels. Make sure to let us know your location and we will include your photo in the newsletter. You will also see your photo hanging on the wall in the dining hall this summer!

Wico Cares







Each summer, Zuni campers lead our Project Morry Day of Giving. We want to thank our camp families (and friends) for their support in this endeavor. Collectively, we raised OVER $16,000 for Project Morry. We contributed to the $140,000 raised collectively by all the Camps Who Give. We are overwhelmed by everyone's generosity and the effort of all our campers and counselors.

If you haven't donated to Project Morry and would like to do so, you may donate online at: http://www.projectmorry.org. Please note "Camp Wicosuta" in the memo.

As we shared with the girls this summer, volunteering for Project Morry can be done from home as easily as it can be done at camp! If you live in the New York metro area, you may volunteer in person. Campers who live outside this area, may organize their own fundraiser with the support of the Project Morry team. Please email Corey if you are interested and she will put you in touch with Project Morry directly!

Project Morry is a year-round youth development organization that provides to each child a multi-year commitment anchored by a superb residential summer camp experience. The children, for whom these experiences would not otherwise be available, benefit from a network of support and gain increased social skills, enhanced self-esteem, positive core values and a greater sense of personal responsibility.

CAMP SISTER PROGRAM





First Time Wico Girls, one of the hallmarks of your first summer of camp is getting your Big Sister! We will share her information with you in late Feburary/early March!

Returning Agawans, Zunis and Totems, this is for you! We start our matches with returning Agawans—being a Big Sister is part of their community leadership! Returning Zunis and Totems will be our next groups to match up; we will look to Kineo volunteers, as needed. Please note: If you have already been a big sister, you can be one again! Please email catherine@campwicosuta.com to volunteer and for more info!

WHAT'S NEW AT WICO?

Camp may be closed for the season, but the work at camp never ends! Shawn, Mark, Jarreth and Dan are hard at work cleaning, building, painting and planning for Summer 2027! Here is a preview of the big projects planned for next summer:

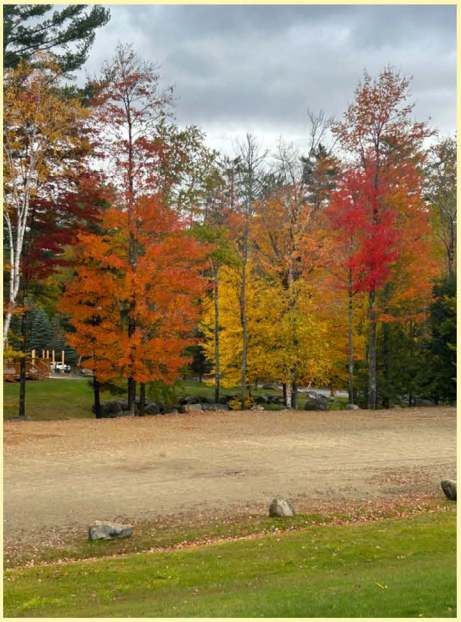
- We purchased a new Malibu ski boat to join our fleet of motorboats!
- Our Totem Bunks (16, 17 and 18) will get new bathrooms, lights, front/back windows, and large exhaust fans to increase circulation and keep these bunks cool. They will also get a facelift with new live edge siding!
- For our staff, we are upgrading the staff lounge. It will expand into the old kitchen space and include new lockers, more storage, updated seating and a rest room!
- We have a few other projects we are working on but will save those announcements for a later date. Stay tuned!

Autumn at Wico









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Important Dates

First Session Full & Explorer Session Begin.....Wednesday, June 23
First Session Explorer Program Ends.....Tuesday, July 6
First Session Ends.....Saturday, July 17
Second Session Full & Explorer Session Begin.....Tuesday, July 20
Second Session Explorer Program Ends.....Monday, August 2
Second Session Ends.....Friday, August 13

We send emails throughout the year to campers and their families. Please keep us posted of new email addresses and send updates to: catherine@campwicosuta.com! Thanks!