

## Summer News

Even as it snows tonight in Cleveland, we are busy getting ready for summer. We have a number of new activities planned and are really looking forward to the beginning of camp for 2009. Tali has some wonderful new plans for drama, Alison and Nici are redesigning our crafts program and we plan to offer a lifeguard course for our oldest campers. The nature program welcomes the return of Jenn Mizen from a year of studying in the jungles of Thailand and we are excited about a new creative arts addition to our program. In creative arts, campers will be able to post articles, photos and some video on our website, help put together interviews with campers, staff and parents to talk about Falcon, do some podcasts, etc. as we enter into a more current version of the technology age while still maintaining our outdoor rustic traditions. Jenn Mizen and Joe Malpass (also returning as staff after a year's absence) are working on a new set of themed weekend activities. There will be a good combination of fresh thinking mixed into the traditional program you know and like so well. From our newest camper to our older experienced campers wondering about returning, there will be a lot of exciting things to do this summer!

### Tax ID Information

Our federal tax ID # is 23-2320464.  
Check with your accountant for child care deduction possibilities.

## CIT Class of 2009!

We are proud to announce our newest group of Counselors In Training for the summer of 2009. They are an excellent group and we are looking forward to their experience and help this summer:

**Tyler Catrell**, Cranberry Twp, PA, 2<sup>nd</sup> year

**Emily Cullen**, Shaker Hts, OH 5<sup>th</sup> year

**Tyler Breazeale**, Columbus, OH, 4<sup>th</sup> year

**Alex Harrison**, Shaker Hts, OH, 7<sup>th</sup> year

**Taylor Hood**, Chagrin Falls, OH, 9<sup>th</sup> year

**Zoe Mack**, Longwood, FL, 3<sup>rd</sup> year

**Jason Mauro**, Tallahassee, FL, 7<sup>th</sup> year

**CeCe Mercer**, Shaker Heights, OH, 8<sup>th</sup> year

**Christina Moore**, Chagrin Falls, OH, 5<sup>th</sup> yr

**Tina Myslinski**, Carnegie, PA, 4<sup>th</sup> year

**Leanne O'Neill**, Chagrin Falls, OH, 5<sup>th</sup> year

**Grace Rea**, Hilliard, OH, 6<sup>th</sup> year

**Ben Saylor**, Naperville, IL, 4<sup>th</sup> year

**Matt Schultheiss**, Shaker Hts, OH, 4<sup>th</sup> yr

**Claire Schweiterman**, Maria Stein OH, 3<sup>rd</sup> yr

**Maggie Schwieterman**, Maria Stein OH, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Philip Sereda**, Shaker Hts, OH, 6<sup>th</sup> year

**Stephen Thomas**, Shaler, PA, 3<sup>rd</sup> year

**Sienna Zeilinger**, Shaker Hts, OH, 5<sup>th</sup> yr

## From the Director

At Falcon, tradition is important to us as each year we continue to make use of successful time tested programs and teaching methods. Our traditions and hard work have given us an excellent reputation across the Midwest. Each summer is a special and different experience and we are always finding ways to make things better, but it is our traditions that help create the comfortable environment where our campers blossom and grow in so many impressive ways. Falcon is moving into the new technology world and I am so impressed with reading comments on our Falcon group Facebook page. Alumni from the past fifty years have joined to talk about how camp has played a part in their lives and you can see the fun in their words as they reconnect with old camp friends. What a wonderful technology tool to be able to use.

What may be most important at Falcon is that camp *is* personal. Technology can't replace the learning involved in the face to face process of making friends, stepping outside yourself to try new things, the role modeling and bonding that takes place between camper and counselor and the sense of belonging to a true group of friends. These are the tools of real life and an integral part of Falcon. We hope you will join us this summer. See you soon,

*Dave and Emily*

# WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING CAMPERS TO THE SUMMER OF 2009!

\*denotes new camper

Nick	Albaugh
Rae	Alwes
Spencer	Atkins
Pedro	Aviles
Pablo	Aviles
Emily	Bailey
Bric	Bain
Fiona	Barbagallo
Zoe	Berns
	Bolinger-
Rebeka	Blenman
Peter	Breen*
Sean	Breen*
Carly	Broome
Natalie	Broome
Dean	Carlson
Calvin	Chesler
Lane	Chesler
Pete	Colvin
Evan	Cooper
Elliot	Cooper*
Simon	Coughlin*
Brendan	Crowther
Brian	Crowther
Erin	Cullen
Jordan	Daus
James	Dunn
Ben	Durell
Rachel	Elson
Andrea	Farr*
Anna	Faxon
Evan	Faxon*
Emily	Fletcher*
Danielle	Freedman
Nina	Gamboni*
Kelsey	Gibbs
Jack	Gilmore
Jeremy	Gimbel

Max	Graman
Maggie	Guilfoyle
Ellie	Guilfoyle
Martin	Harrison
Settie	Harrison
Daniel	Hauck
Parker	Haynes
Maggie	Hilkert*
Chris	Hole
Jacob	Honick
Mary	Huerta
Chad	Kamen
Samantha	Kamen
Halle	Kaplan
Karen	Kaplan
Kate	Karstens*
Robbie	Kaufman
Rachel	Kennedy
Erika	Kess
Brian	Kess
Laurel	Kinman
Mira	Klein
Isabelle	Klump
Cecilia	Kubu
Andre	LaRue
Paul	LaRue
Charlie	Lennon*
A.J.	Malmon-Berg
Kathy	Masaryk
Austin	Maurer*
Anthony	Mauro
Jason	Mauro
Jordan	Mauro
Carrie	McCartney
Emily	McCartney
Abby	McCartney*
Cece	Mercer
Nikki	Mercer
Katelyn	Moore
Mallory	Orr*
Connor	Packard*
Dakota	Peacock*
Julianna	Petrelli
Katie	Richardson*
Joseph	Riordan

Katie	Riordan
John	Riordan
Nina	Rodrigues
Jeffery	Rodrigues*
Spencer	Rosenthal
Andrew	Roth*
Lily	Roth*
Haley	Rudiger
Jeremy	Salkin
Eden	Saltzman
Lexi	Saltzman
Amanda	Schenk
Zack	Schenk
Drew	Schlachter
Izzy	Schlachter
Rose	Schultz
Ethan	Sprunger
Jordan	Sprunger
Jessica	Stahl
Joey	Tagliavoni
Calley	Thompson
Ellery	Thompson
Madison	Thompson
Eleanor	Thorman*
Clio	Thorman*
Shelby	Timm*
Lauren	Timm*
Mimi	Toohey
Elizabeth	Toohey
James	Trocme
Carolyn	Trocme
Ashley	Weeks
Sarah	Weeks
Julia	Weil
Julian	Weinberg
Natalie	Weltman
Jessica	White
Amanda	Zeilinger
Horse	
Campers	
will be	
listed in	
the next	
newsletter.	

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