

# Romimu Reporter

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Now everyone click your shoes three times and repeat after me, "There's no place like Romimu, there's no place like Romimu..." WAIT! STOP! That was last year's Reunion DVD announcing all of last summer's super additions. They were absolutely super, fantastic and we had an incredible summer. But I know, I know - you and your friends have been buzzing about what's up and coming for this summer. We know that many recesses have been spent talking about what Camp Romimu has in store (no, we did not send the camp drone to spy on you!). Well guess what - just read on and hear all the great things underway and you will surely agree - "There's no place like Camp Romimu!"

## County Baseball Field

Everyone agrees - our County baseball field is, well, simply awesome. It is known as the best baseball field in the frum camping world. Remember all those great intercamp games on the field. Remember the exciting county fair and barbecue while watching the staff night games. Well the great County Stadium is about



to become...even better!! County is getting a whole new look. New infield, new clay baselines, new backstop, new homerun fence, a new warning track, new bleachers, new foul ball poles - the list goes on and on. In addition, the games will be enhanced with our new electronic scoreboard! The fence behind triple court will be moved to accommodate all these new additions (guess what - no more lost basketballs and volleyballs!).

"Our campers and staff will love the new baseball field," exclaimed Rabbi Shlomo Pfeiffer. "The fence will be flanked with a beautiful fence screen emblazoned with Camp

Romimu. The homerun fence, the scoreboard, the backstop, the warning track and bleachers will make our games even more enjoyable."

## Football and Even More Football

Wow! Football sure has become a popular sport (don't worry moms who are reading this newsletter - no head to head combat). Our football fields in camp are such a hit. The professional goal posts and lines have made football one of the most sought after activities in Camp Romimu.

Well...you asked for it and you got it! Camp Romimu is proud to announce that this summer, we will be adding - not one - not two - but THREE new football fields. These new football fields will also have professional goal posts, manicured grass and professional lines. Campers and staff will have a blast on these new fields... and, those of you who registered before November 30, don't forget your football gloves that you received compliments of Camp Romimu!



## Bunks! Bunks! Bunks!

Camp Romimu's air-conditioned bunkhouses are known for their comfort and their beauty. In order to keep them fresh and up-to-date, Camp Romimu continuously refurbishes and renovates our state-of-the-art bunkhouses. This year, IYH, we are continuing to remodel and refurbish more bunkhouses. New beds, new windows and new...well just about new everything!



## Nassau and MSG - Huge Success

Last year's newsletter told you about the coming plans for the hockey court known as

Nassau Coliseum. Well, our plans grew and grew and grew. Campers and staff enjoyed TWO new hockey courts – Nassau Coliseum and MSG. Each court was completely redone with a beautiful fiberglass board system, enclosing the courts, and professional goals. Campers and staff enjoyed night games, as each of the courts had a state-of-the-art lighting system. It was a pleasure to watch the leagues and games take action as the boys enjoyed fun, healthy competition on the two brand new courts. And as an additional bonus, the tennis courts next to Nassau and MSG were also repaved and remodeled. Wow! Double Wow! And Triple Wow!



### Spotlight on Shabbos Hasmodah

Unprecedented! What a Kiddush Sheim Shamayim! Amazing! As Shabbos approached every week, the learning and ruchniyus in Camp Romimu soared to unbelievable heights. This summer Rabbi Avi Schwartz, Assistant Learning Director, inaugurated the Likras Shabbos Program. Many, many boys spent their last chunk of time before Shabbos in tremendous hasmadah. What a wonderful way to begin the kedusha of Shabbos.

In addition, our Shabbos Hasmodah program reached unprecedented numbers. Hundreds of boys spent their Shabbos afternoons....not sleeping or playing games...but immersed in Limud HaTorah. The geshmake of seeing the shul packed with campers and staff and listening to their sweet voices filled with Kol Torah was absolutely indescribable. The boys had a choice of going to a myriad of different shiurim, learning with their counselors or JCs

or learning on their own. The hundreds of boys who participated in this program were treated to snacks, prizes, trips, pizza, ice cream and raffles.

“It was really fun winning the prizes, “ said Chesky, “but I also felt how geshmake extra learning on Shabbos afternoon could be.” We at Camp Romimu shep so much nachas from the ruach and the hasmodah of our wonderful campers and staff. “It is a jewel of the camp,” said Rabbi Pfeiffer. “To see hundreds of boys participate in extra learning every Shabbos afternoon is an unbelievable sight. It is our hope that the geshmake that they enjoy in their learning over the summer is something that they will cherish and carry with them throughout their lives.”



### Avrohom Fried Concert

Amazing! Fantastic! A Blast! Those were only some of the reactions to the most fantastic, exciting concert. Every year, Camp Romimu is



proud and excited to host renowned singers. Our boys sing and dance together with many giants in the Jewish music world. This past summer, Camp Romimu was proud to present Avraham Fried in concert. The boys were captivated by Avraham Fried’s wonderful personality and magnificent voice. They sang together with him, danced and cheered and...well... they “brought the house down!” Some of our campers and staff personally accompanied Avraham Fried in song and everyone sang along to his most well-known hits. All in all, it was an evening of great fun and fantastic memories. Who is coming this summer to perform? ..... stay tuned .....!