



Fall, 2018

# NEWS

## Greetings from Onas!

Camp Onas misses all of you so much!!! It's getting cold outside but we know if everyone was here all the fun we'd be having would keep us warm!

Right now the pool is covered, the tents are down, and all the beds have been pushed together in the pavilions. Camp is ready to hibernate! But don't you worry, everything will be ready to open up with the sun of spring and Onas will be back to being one of the greatest places on earth before you can finish saying 'super.'

So let me be the first to make the 'announcement' for the date of the Onas Reunion, and wish you all have a 'beautiful' holiday season!!

*- Matt (with creative help from Mitch)*

('Gee' did I just write all the special Onas words?!? That's



## Upcoming Events

**Onas Reunion**—December 29th 12-4pm. Come one, come all and enjoy the wintery day with campers and staff from all the sessions of 2018. Highlights include: hot dogs, hot chocolate, muddy sneakers, and plenty of singing and fun! Register online at [www.camponas.org](http://www.camponas.org)

**Open House for new families**—Jan. 6th from 2-4. Please pass the word for any families interested in Onas for the coming 2019 summer season.

**New-to-Camp, Try-out Overnight!** - Jan. 19-20. (snow date Jan. 26-27) Do you have a younger sibling or family friend who is not quite sure about overnights in general? If so, please call us to learn more about this new opportunity to spread your wings in a safe, fun environment. (We will be trying this out in the Spring time too May 4th-5th.)

**Older Camper Weekend** - Every other year Onas hosts an Older Camper Weekend in the Spring for all graduates from the past two summers. If you graduated in 2017 or 2018, start looking forward to it now! Registration forms will be online in January, 2019.



## It's almost time to register for Camp Onas 2019!!!

If you are a returning camper or a sibling of a returning camper or were on the wait list in 2018, on-line registration will open on **December 3rd**. This early registration will last about a month so to ensure your child's place at Camp Onas this summer, please don't delay.

2019 Summer Sessions	
First Session	June 23 - July 6
First Session 1-week	June 23 - June 30
Second Session	July 7 - July 20
Third Session	July 21 - August 3
Third Session 1-week	July 21 - July 28
Fourth Session	August 4- August 17

In 2018, Camp Onas was able to offer **financial assistance** to 62 campers (up from 42 in 2017) thanks in part because of the **donations** made by camper families. Last summer this group raised \$6,755, (up from \$6,750 in 2017) way to go!!!

\*\*\*Please consider **supporting** the *Camper Aid Fund* this year. All donations are tax-deductible. Donations can be made on the Camp Onas website, at [www.camponas.org](http://www.camponas.org)\*\*\*

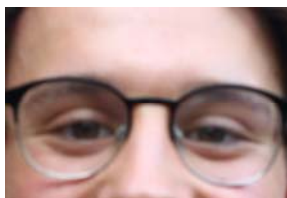
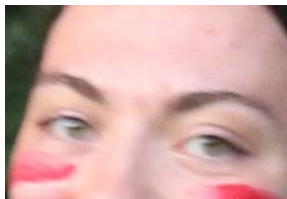
## Which of these is true?

- 1) When the bell rings for set up, it's a great time to take a shower!
- 2) Writing letters home during camp is more fun than the homework you will be doing tonight.
- 3) Camp Onas is the single reason the Wing-Ding company is still in business.
- 4) We really will be putting an escalator up the Dining Hall hill this year!
- 5) The metal beds at camp are made from recycled Lasagna trays.
- 6) The approximate size of a Leprechaun is not currently known, but we receive many thank you's for our work every fall, so we believe we are on the right track.



## Who are these counselors?!?!

(Can you guess the counselor by looking at their eyes?)



Left to Right: Ava, Dex, Eva, Jack, Zack, Miles, Phoebe, Ashley, McKenzie, Cleo, Spencer, Tyler

### FLEA (repeat each verse)

Flea/ flea fly/ flea fly flo/ vista/  
 kumalata kumalata kumalata  
 Vista/ oh no no no no not the vista/  
 eenie meenie decimeemie ooh ot  
 Ooh ot in eenie etcheh ketcheh  
 koomeretcheh ooh ot ooh ot/  
 Ish Biddly woten boten bee bop ooh  
 otten botten bee bop ooh otten  
 Botten TSHHHH!

### ONAS FOREVER

Onas forever, we will sing to you tah dah!  
 We'll set your standards in whatever we  
 do, rah rah rah!  
 Hail, hail, the gangs all here, round your  
 colors all...  
 We'll stick together for the blue and gold!



Send in your best pictures of your pets wearing, sitting on, or posing next to your favorite Onas gear and your pet might be in the spring edition of Onas News!!! Include your name (and your pet's) and email them to:

[matt@camponas.org](mailto:matt@camponas.org)

(Be sure your pet is a willing participant!!!)



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