

# Hey Parents!

*Summer camp is a great week with long lasting spiritual impact. But it doesn't come close to the impact you can have as a parent. Read more below...*

Summer Camp Information

[www.miraclecamp.com](http://www.miraclecamp.com)

## At Miracle Camp and Retreat Center we strive to provide a summer camp week that impacts your child in a positive way.

We believe that summer camp has the ability to help your child grow in their faith. However, your role as a parent will change your child's life much more than what summer camp will do in one short week. We want to help empower you as a parent to connect with your camper when they return home at the end of their session. Anything you can do to help your child "take it home" and follow up with the work done at camp will be time well spent and will help them as they solidify commitments they have made. Below, we have listed several ways we are trying to partner with you as a parent. Our goal is to be an echo in your child's life as we repeat the same values that you are teaching at home. We want you to know what we are doing throughout the week so that you can see our commitment to what you do as a parent and so you can have the opportunity to follow up with your camper when they return home. Thanks for the job you do as a parent!



## Photos

Each day at Miracle Camp we will upload photos from the previous day's events. For example, on Monday you could view pictures from the crazy campfire, on Friday you could view pictures from our theme nights, and on other days you could view all the free time activities. So hop on our website at [www.miraclecamp.com](http://www.miraclecamp.com) and click on the photos link to check out the photos of your child's camp. You can purchase prints and downloads there as well. We do our best to make sure we get a wide variety of pictures from many different campers throughout the week. Please understand that due to the size of our camps that we may not have an individual picture of your child. We will do our best to at least get a few group pictures of them and their cabin. Check it out this summer!



**You can visit go to [miraclecamp.com](http://miraclecamp.com) and click on the photos link or go directly to [miraclecamp.smugmug.com](http://miraclecamp.smugmug.com) to view all photos from your child's week of camp. We will upload pictures each night so you can follow all that is happening and the fun your camper is having!**

## E-mail

We know that you as a parent enjoy communicating with your camper throughout the week. Email is a great way to make this happen. It's quick and reliable. We have partnered with Bunk1.com to provide you with a great service for sending **one way** email to your camper.

### To set up a new account to send email follow the instructions below:

1. Visit [www.miraclecamp.com](http://www.miraclecamp.com)
2. Click the "Camper Email" button\*
3. Click the "Register Now" button
4. Fill out all the required information
5. Click bunk notes and find your camper name to send email to your camper!

**SEND AN EXCITING EMAIL!!!** This summer you will be able to add fun borders and insert word games, puzzles, photos, etc. into your e-mails to make them more like a postcard than an e-mail. You will need to purchase credits if you want to take advantage of this option. If you want to send plain "standard" emails, there is no charge.

\* If you cannot find this button, go to <http://miraclecamp.bunk1.com> instead and continue on to the next step. The button will be available on our website starting June 1.

**RETURNING PARENTS:** If you had an account at this camp last summer, you can continue to use your old username and password. Simply sign in at the link below. The first time you visit the site you will be prompted to update your contact information and re-activate your account.

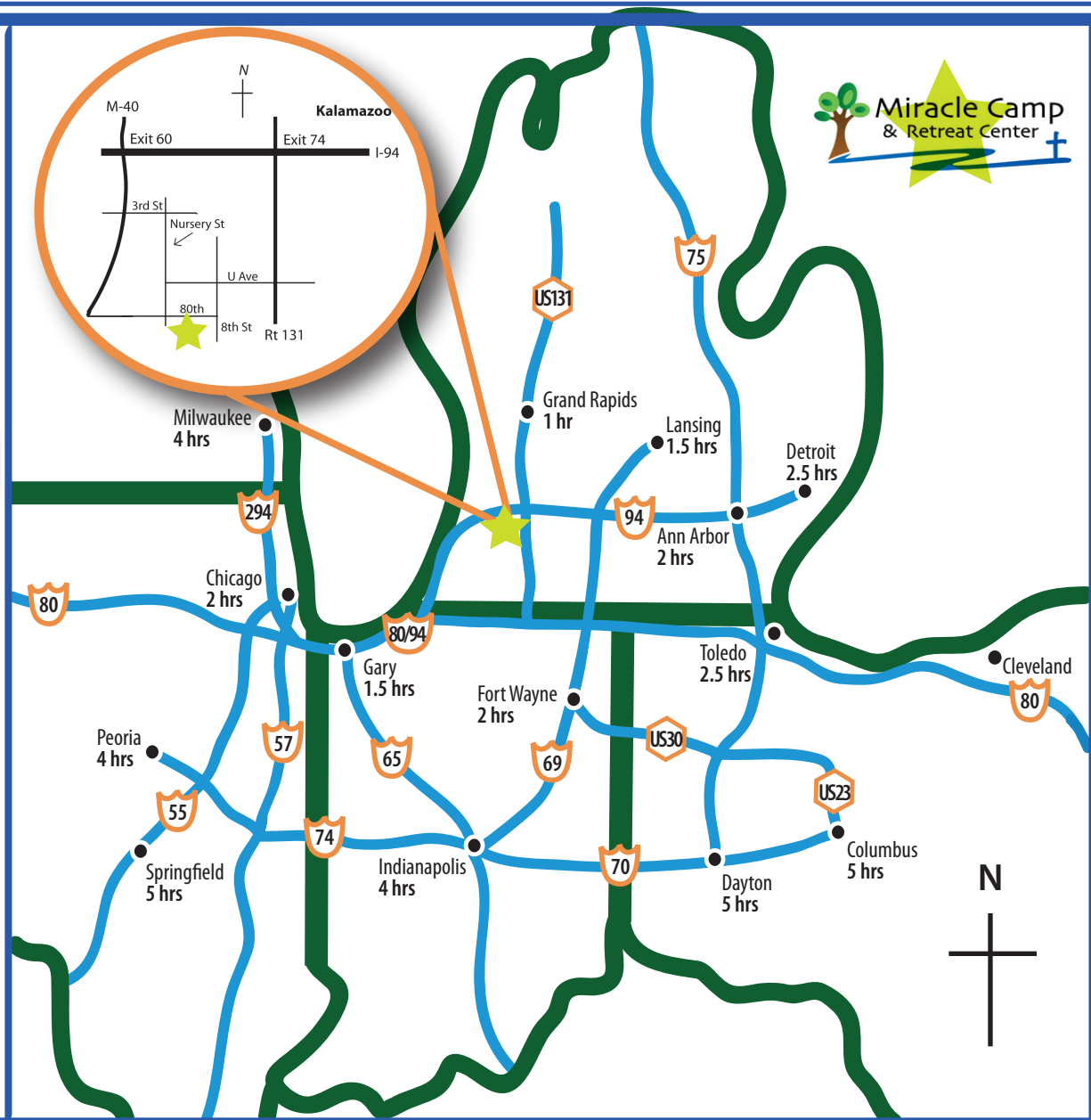
**OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:** Anyone who knows your camper is welcome to use these services. Once you have set up your account, you will be able to invite other people to access these services.

**LOST PASSWORDS OR USERNAMES:** You can get it online by going to [www.Bunk1.com](http://www.Bunk1.com) and clicking on the link "Lost Your Password?" (to the left of the page below the sign in button). You will receive an email with your username and password within a few minutes.

**NOTE:** Your camper will not have access to email to return your message. Please submit all emails the day before your camper's session ends to ensure delivery before they leave.

## Podcast

Last summer we created a new service for parents to connect with their camper spiritually when they get home. Often, it can be difficult for campers to explain all that the speaker talked about when they arrive home. If you think about it, they are trying to explain 14 different sessions in one conversation. They will probably tell you "it was amazing" or "it was incredible" but will struggle to find the details because there are just so many. To help with this, we are uploading mp3's of all the speaker's talks to a podcast each night. We want you to be able to listen to the same session as your child and be able to ask them follow up questions when they get home. You will find that you will understand what your child means when they say "it was amazing". Visit our camper website at [www.eatchipwiches.com](http://www.eatchipwiches.com) for this podcast or login to iTunes and search "Miracle Camp" in the podcast section.

**FROM I-80**

Take exit 107 (Middlebury/Constantine). Turn left off the toll ramp and head north on SR-13/US-131. Continue on US-131 north into Schoolcraft [27 mi]. Turn left on Lyon St. Head out of town [2.5 mi] and turn right on 8th St [0.5 mi]. Turn left on V Ave (turns into 80th Ave). Continue straight [5.6 mi] until you arrive at camp.

**FROM I-94 EAST BOUND**

Take exit 60 (Paw Paw/Lawton). Turn right off the exit ramp and head south on M-40 [6.5 mi] toward Lawton. Go through Lawton and head out of town and take a left on 80th Ave. Continue straight [3 mi] until you arrive at camp.

**FROM I-94 WEST BOUND**

Take exit 74 (US-131) and head south on US-131 [6.5 mi]. Continue with US-131 southbound directions.

**FROM US-131 SOUTHBOUND**

Turn right on W U Ave. just before Schoolcraft. Continue straight [2.5 mi] and turn left at 8th St [1 mi]. Turn right at V Ave. (turns into 80th Ave.) Continue through the S-curve [5.6 mi] until you arrive at camp.

**FROM US-131 NORTHBOUND**

Turn left on Lyon St. in Schoolcraft. Head out of town [2.5 mi] and turn right on 8th St [0.5 mi]. Turn left on V Ave (turns into 80th Ave). Continue through the S-curve [5.6 mi] until you arrive at camp.

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