

THE WICOSUTAN

Building Confidence, Competence & Community Since 1920 Winter 2026

Letter from the Directors

Greetings & Happy 2026 from Wico! The New Year always brings fresh energy to camp, and this winter has been no exception. With a beautifully snowy season in New Hampshire, we're already dreaming of sunny days, warm lake swims, and the sounds of summer filling camp. While snow blankets Wico right now, our summer planning is in full swing. Camper groups are filling, projects around camp are taking shape, and we're hiring another terrific team of staff. We can already picture the season ahead — we know that Wico's 106th summer will be a special one.

We loved reconnecting with so many of you at our New York area reunion. Thank you to everyone who joined us! It was wonderful to see returning campers, meet some new, younger siblings, and spend time together. A big thank you to our amazing Wico staff for their presence and enthusiasm: our full-time team, Sarah Calvert, Katy Cannistraro, E-Liz Hulick, Sophie Dockswell and Lisa Stibbard, we could not have done it without you! Boston, you are up on March 1—we look forward to seeing you then!

In the months ahead, we look forward to connecting with many of you. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions — especially about packing, bunking, food, laundry, or any of the details that help camp feel like home. Parents of first-time campers, we hope you'll join us for our upcoming Campfire Chats, where we'll talk through packing, forms, and the transition to camp.

Be sure to watch for updates on our building projects, including the new tennis & pickleball courts, newly landscaped Siberia/Totem area, bunk improvements, and pool upgrades! As always, there will be a few surprises waiting at camp this summer. We can't wait to welcome everyone back when the snow melts and summer arrives.



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Lots of Wico Love,

Creig, Justin, & Carly



Carla's Campfire

Hey Wico!

Winter is a cozy time of year—lots of sweaters, warm drinks, and extra time inside. It's also a great time to think about the new year and what we want it to look like... without stressing ourselves out! At Wico, we love goals that feel fun, doable, and a little bit exciting.

This year, I'm keeping my goals simple and realistic. Here are a few things I'm working on:

- Learning a song on the guitar

Working on my competence and confidence! If you know any easy songs I should learn, I'd love your suggestions!

- Less phone time, more real-life moments

After a tech-free summer at camp, it's always hard to go back to screens. I'm trying to bring a little Wico magic into the school year by spending more time unplugged and present.

- Trying one new recipe each month

I want to get better at cooking and try making things at home—especially some yummy recipes from the Wico cookbook!

Nothing too fancy—just small goals that can make my everyday life a little happier!

The new year also made me think about camp goals. At Wico, we set goals all the time—even if we don't call them that! Trying a new activity, making a new friend, being brave, or just having fun... those all count. And they matter.

So now I want to know—what's one thing you're working on this year? Maybe it's learning something new or just counting down the days until camp starts. Whatever it is, we're cheering you on every step of the way. 🌟

Here's to a new year full of small wins, good energy, and getting excited for sunny camp days ahead. We can't wait to see you soon! 📧

Catch Ya Later,
Carla



NYC Reunion!



WE WELCOME YOU TO WICO CAMP

First Session

Note: This is a list of first-time campers as of February 4th.
Each first-time camper will be included in one addition of the Wicosutan.

Oski

Margaret F.
Zoe F.
Anna K.
Bella K.

Casco

Charlotte A.
Skye B.D.P.
Alexandra E.
Livia P.
Louisa R.
Sasha S.G.
Lavinia V.

Agawan

Ella B.A.
Sarah F.

Coo

Colette B.
Isla C.
Ava E.
Mia E.
Louise G.
Ellis H.
Bruna P.
Kate W.

Kineo

Charlie N.

Zuni

Pearl A.

Eagle

Lea G.
Christina H.
Hazel K.
Nora L.
Elise L.
Liv P.C.
Mila S.

Second Session

Oski

Kaiya A.
Amelia B.
Sitara K.
Stella S.
Arden S.
Gemma G.

Casco

Kayla A.
Alyssa A.
McKinley B.
Naomi E.
Neeena R.

Coo

Jaimie B.
Alice D.
Farrah F.
Samara K.
Asha S.
Andrea G.
Hannah L.
Iva M.
Lia T.
Maia Z.
Vera Z.

Eagle

Elena G.G.
Ayla G.

Agawan

Carla R.

Kineo

Lillian E.
Sofia S.H.



Coffee Chats with Catherine

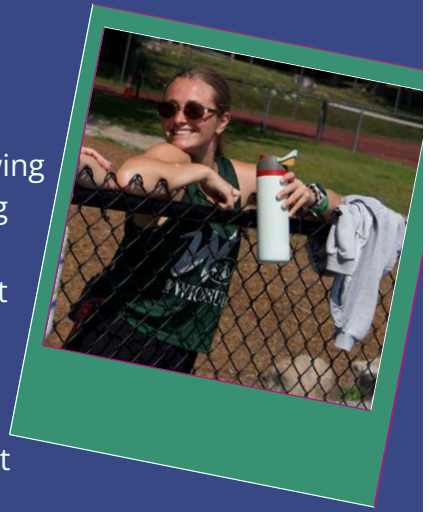
HEY WICO!

The start of a new year invites us to think about resolutions: small goals that help us grow, trying new things, and building confidence along the way. This year, I am framing my resolutions around confidence and competence, knowing that confidence grows through practice and competence comes from sticking with something, even when it feels new or uncomfortable. At Wico, we encourage each other to try new things, to push ourselves out of our comfort zones, in our safe, encouraging community!

This year, my resolutions reflect that idea: going to the movies more (making time for simple joy), trying new workout classes (stepping outside my comfort zone), and teaching my dog, Bean, to go on runs with me (a lesson in patience, consistency, and progress for both of us!). None of these goals are about being perfect—they're about showing up, trying, and learning – the same way I encourage campers who are getting on stage for the first time, going down the zip line, or are pushing through some homesickness.

As we move into the year ahead, I encourage everyone to set intentions that focus on growth rather than outcomes. Trying something new, practicing a skill, or committing to a small habit can be powerful steps toward building both confidence and competence—one resolution at a time!

Love you a latte,
Catherine



WHERE IN THE WORLD IS WICO?

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!



Rosie K.
Lake Tahoe, CA



Erin Lee
Mt Everest

WICO STAFF AROUND THE WORLD



Nair Tolomeo and **Hamza Errigada** traveled to Budapest in December. While there, they caught up with **Orsi Jakli** and **Dalma Zavodsky!**

Priscilla's Puzzles

Word scramble! Can you figure out the word based on the mixed up letters?



1.RNEISFD		8.KSWREAIT	
2.NEISTN		9.FDNNWEUO	
3.SSLECARO		10.KCASN HCSKA	
4.IZNPIL		11.GHKNII	
5.BHROEN		12.LLBYOVLL	
6.ERCMFAPI		13.RCNSEUOL	
7.DLGO SUHR		14.AWCSIOTU	

ANSWERS: 1. FRIENDS, 2. TENNIS, 3. LACROSSE, 4. ZIPLINE, 5. HEBRON, 6. CAMPFIRE, 7. GOLD RUSH, 8. WATERSKI, 9. NEWFOUND, 10. SNACK SHACK, 11. HIKING, 12. VOLLEYBALL, 13. COUNSELOR, 14. WICOSUTA

CAMPER CORNER



Vivienne W., Nathalie P. and Harper S. met up in Bryant Park (NYC) for ice skating. This crew always has a blast together! We love this photo, girls!



Zoe L. and Eliza C. had their nails done Wico-style over the winter holidays! Thanks for sharing, girls!!



Macey M. has been having a great year so far in sixth grade and loves that she has theater with Ben Frimmer (Corey's brother!) She also just finished production on her middle school musical Dare to Dream where she had a solo and just shined on stage! Her Wico friends Charlie and Stella B., along with Bianca C. all came to watch her show and cheer her on! It was super sweet!



Nicki R. & Devin S. got to spend some time in December reconnecting and bonding! Looking AWESOME dressed up AND dressed down, girls!



Scarlett R. and Lily G. had an off-season meet up in Boston! Fingers crossed we see them at the Boston reunion!

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.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

In each issue of The Wicosutan, we spotlight staff who exemplify the Wico Way! They embody our Three Cs: Confidence, Competence & Community and make everyone at Wico better. We have chosen to spotlight the following staff this fall:



**Abi
Emmanuel**

Years at camp & Positions: '24 Outdoor Adventure & Casco Counselor; '25 Casco Camp Mom; '26 Health Center Assistant

Hometown: Tampa, FL

When I Am Not at Camp I am.... am a junior nursing student at New York University.

My inspiration for working as a camp counselor: I love having the opportunity to create a safe, fun space where campers can grow into their most confident selves. Watching them laugh, flourish, and come out of their shells is the best reward!

Place I Would Most Like to Visit: The Maldives

Person I Look Up To & Why: My mom. She's the most hardworking and caring person I know, and always shows up when people need her.

My go-to karaoke song or favorite song to sing along to is: Dancing Queen by ABBA

Favorite Camp Meal or Snack: Chipotle Bowls

Favorite Camp Memory: Evening activities, especially campfires!

My advice for a first-time Wico camper is: Don't be afraid to try new things, even if they seem scary- you never know which activity could become your new favorite!

Years at camp & Positions: '23 & '24 Nanny; '25 & '26 Media Team

Hometown: Hermosillo, Sonora, México

When I Am Not at Camp I am... finishing my last year of college as a major in Graphic Design. I love illustration, fine art and creating music. I freelance, as well.

My inspiration for working as a camp counselor is: I enjoy working in a place where childhood is valued and respected. I love being somewhere where we all work hard to help kids have a magic experience where they can be just kids. I also love being outside in nature all day... my body loves the Vitamin D!

Place I Would Most Like to Visit: Hard question because the answer is basically everywhere, yet I would love to do a road trip through the West Coast. I love nature, what can I say?

Person I Look Up To & Why: I look up to Sylvia Plath as an artist because she believed that creativity comes from paying close attention to your inner world. She wasn't afraid to turn emotions, questions, and imagination into art.

My go-to karaoke song or favorite song to sing along to is: Don't Stop Me Now by Queen.

Favorite Camp Meal or Snack: Fruit pizza... I become a different person when they announce we are having it.

Favorite Camp Memory: Documenting WCC & Color War Marathon! It's always so fun capturing one of the most energetic and spirited days at camp!

My advice for a first-time Wico camper is: Be yourself! Showing your true light will attract your future real and genuine friends. Kindness and empathy also goes a long way!



**Arantza
Cons
Gutierrez**

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS!



Congratulations to T'11 alumna, Avery Grossman, on her recent wedding!



Good wishes to T'13 alumna, Hannah Cooperman, on her fall wedding!



Mazel tov Kayla Schwarz, former camper and 2014 staff member, on her recent wedding!



Congrats to former camper and 2016 staff member, Jamie Pescovitz, on her recent engagement!



Congrats Jackie Danisi, former camper and 2014 staff member, on her recent wedding!

Congratulations to Sydney Silverstein, T'16, on her recent engagement!



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

CAMPERS

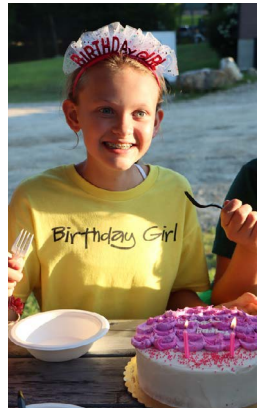
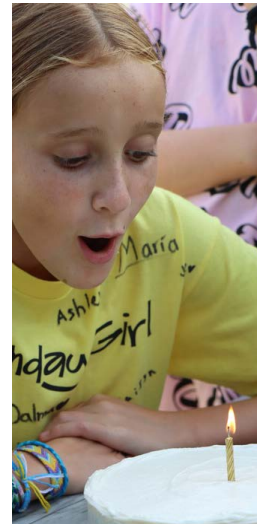
Jan, Feb, March

Kayal A. 1/2	Vivienne L. 1/26	Lily R. 3/1
Avery G. 1/3	Reece D. 1/27	Lina E. 3/2
Yara B. 1/3	Remi D. 1/27	Clara H. 3/2
Colette D. 1/5	Cady F. 1/28	Lyla O. 3/2
Margaret H. 1/6	Mila R. 1/30	Eleni A. 3/3
Luna P. 1/6	Teya D. 2/1	Charlotte D. 3/3
Caroline R. 1/7	Zoe B. 2/2	Olivia K. 3/6
Sienna S. 1/7	Britta B. 2/5	Amalia L. 3/6
Elise L. 1/8	Lila M. 2/3	Avery M. 3/6
Hannah E. 1/9	Rhea A. 2/4	Daniella W. 3/7
Elizabeth O. 1/9	Poppy M. 2/4	Kendall S. 3/8
Hannah P. 1/9	Ana M. 2/5	Lia B. 3/10
Lucy B. 1/11	Xavi P. 2/5	Sadie F.K. 3/10
Gabriela G. 1/11	Nora M. 2/6	Evie H.B. 3/10
Sloane L. 1/11	Eloise C. 2/7	Anna K. 3/10
Abigail G. 1/12	Olivia G. 2/7	Bella K. 3/10
Nina R. 1/13	Maia Z. 2/7	Sejal M. 3/10
Livy P. 1/14	Vera Z. 2/7	Ava E. 3/11
Harper S. 1/14	Alya A. 2/9	Mia E. 3/11
Aziza T. 1/14	Tess T. 2/9	Margot G. 3/13
Cordelia D. 1/15	Serena F. 2/11	Ella K. 3/13
Fatima H. 1/17	Carla R. 2/11	Sophia K. 3/13
Charlotte M. 1/17	Taylor K. 2/12	Annie M. 3/15
Lila O. 1/17	Caroline O. 2/12	Graisyn D. 3/16
Kate R. 1/17	Kiya A. 2/13	Grace Y. 3/17
Annabel M. 1/19	Jane F. 2/14	Caroline F. 3/18
Lu M. 1/20	Harlow Mae B. 2/15	Hannah L. 3/18
Avery Y. 1/20	Cami P. 2/16	Londyn L. 3/18
Samantha G. 1/22	Mabel S. 2/16	Nora D. 3/19
Sylvia O. 1/23	Elle W. 2/17	Ana B. 3/21
Goldie S. 1/23	Celine L. 2/18	Franny G. 3/22
Mila T. 1/23	Ariana L. 2/20	Lucie S. 3/23
Margot M. 1/24	Sienna W. 2/20	Prisha K. 3/24
	Tsega R. 2/21	Ainsley I. 3/25
	Austin S. 2/22	Kathleen S. 3/26
	Grant S. 2/23	Joki 3/27
	Anna K. 2/24	Tali S. 3/27
	Alexandra P. 2/24	Lila S. 3/27
	Sara R. 2/24	Caroline S. 3/27
	Amelia B. 2/25	Caroline F. 3/28
	Maria C. 2/25	Charlotte F. 3/28
	Cat T. 2/25	Nori H. 3/28
	Haley W. 2/25	Lucrecia C. 3/29
	Ella S. 2/26	Ava F. 3/30
	Evelyn M. 2/28	Elizabeth G. 3/30
	Mia O.Z. 2/28	Olivia L. 3/31



STAFF

Amanda Dominguez Garcia 1/8
 Manuel Hernandez Ramos 1/10
 Georgia Wright 1/16
 Alice Henry 1/22
 Charlotte Reynolds 1/23
 Jessica Rominger 1/24
 Rhiannon Williams 2/1
 Mabel Smaller 2/3
 Epifania Valeria Jauzrez Vega 2/4
 Eleanor Clark 2/5
 Jose Manuel Varela Rosas 2/12
 Carla Prat 2/19
 Gracen Kerns 2/22
 Dom Morgan 2/22
 Leonardo Ortiz Lopez 2/26
 Enrique Bernal Rosales 3/9
 Nair Tolomeo 3/9
 Hana Witters 3/12
 Elanna Tolz 3/14



CAMP SISTER PROGRAM

Calling All Wico Big and Little Sisters (aka Returning and First-Time Campers)! We are gearing up to announce our first round of Big/Little match-ups! We match on a rolling basis and as campers enroll in camp.

I am a first-time camper. When can I expect to hear from Wico and then from my big sister?

We will email you with your big sister's contact information in March.

I am a returning camper who wants to be a big sister. What do I do next?

*Are you a returning Eagle or older? If you answered "yes," email catherine@campwicosuta.com and let her know that you want to be a big sister (if you have not already). Catherine is looking for volunteers and would love to hear from you! Please note: If you have already been a big sister, you may volunteer again! **Returning Agawans will be matched automatically.** It's one of the ways these older campers take on leadership at camp. We match up new campers as they enroll. For big sisters, that means that some of you will hear from us in March and others later in the year as we continue to match first-time campers.*



For both big and little sisters:

Once you get your camp sister's name and contact information, we encourage you to reach out to each other within 2 weeks. There's no reason to wait! We hope that you enjoy getting to know one another!

WHAT'S NEW AT WICO?

Wico is closed for the winter months, but our maintenance team is as busy as ever! Here are some projects they are working on for the 2026 camp season!

- Updating bathrooms in the Outback!
- Coming in the spring... New landscaping and shade in between the new hard tennis/pickleball courts and Siberia/Totem area.





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Important Dates

First Session Full & Explorer Session Begin.....Wednesday, June 24th
First Session Explorer Program Ends.....Tuesday, July 7th
First Session Ends.....Saturday, July 18th
Second Session Full & Explorer Session Begin.....Tuesday, July 21st
Second Session Explorer Program Ends.....Monday, August 3rd
Second Session Ends.....Friday, August 14th

**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!**