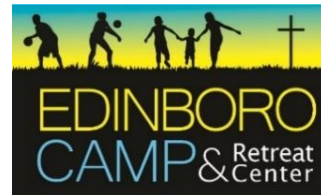


# October Praise and Prayer Newsletter



Dear Camp Family,

Thank you for your continued support of Edinboro Camp. We do not get tired of saying thank you because of what God is doing in the lives of those who come in contact with Edinboro Camp.

**Praises:** As we reflect back on the summer, there are stories that we have not yet been able to tell, stories that make me smile all year long. **Stories like Ashley** (\*name changed to protected identity). Ashley did not grow up in a Christian home. She was not opposed to Christianity, just had never been exposed to it. Her friends invited her to one of our youth camps. It sounded like a fun time, so she came. Those friends of hers had been praying for her, had been talking to her about Christ, and had a genuine desire to see her come to Christ, not for their gain, but for Ashley's sake. Ashley realized that she was loved both by our staff and by our campers. Feeling that love and acceptance, she started listening to the messages and quickly came to realize her need for a savior. Ashley accepted Christ as her savior and there was much rejoicing from our staff and from Ashley's friends. What a blessing it was for our staff, for our fellow campers, and for Ashley to see the difference that Christ made in her life.



**Ukrainian Camp Out.** In September, we had the privilege of hosting a Ukrainian group organized by First Alliance Church of Erie through their HOPE (Helping Others Practice English) program. What a blessing it was to mix Edinboro Camp amenities and routines with Ukrainian culture. Our guests played games, went swimming, rode the zipline, and even ate authentic Ukrainian food! We were also able to experience Ukrainian worship. How beautiful it was to hear these people who have come to this country under challenging circumstances sing "though my world may fall, I'll never let you go". What a marvelous glimpse of heaven.

## Prayer Concerns:

**Fall Fest.** We are having our Fall Fest on October 7<sup>th</sup>. We will have a large craft show, car show, live music and a variety of other events going on between 10 am and 4 pm. Join us for all the fun.

**Snow Camps.** We snow you don't want to hear that *snow* word right now. We know that many of you are not ready for winter yet. However, like it or not, it will be winter soon. We will have our snow camps in January and February. What a great time to be with friends and to rekindle that flame that was lit in the summer. Please be praying for our staff and for the kids that will be coming. If you have kids in your life that are hard to buy presents for, this could be your answer. Start inviting kids to snow camp!

What a joy and privilege to serve at Edinboro Camp. We need and thank you for your support. Know that lives like Ashley's are being changed at Edinboro Camp. Your support enables the Ashley's of this world to experience the love of Christ.

<b>Camps:</b>
<b>Oct 7</b> Fall Fest
<b>Jan 5-7</b> Snow Camp (9-12 Grade)
<b>Jan 19-21</b> Snow Camp (6-8 Grade)
<b>Feb 2-4</b> Snow Camp (4-5 Grade)
<b>Feb 16-18</b> Snow Camp (1-3 Grade)
<b>March 9</b> Soup and Chili Cook Off
<b>May 24-27</b> Memorial Day Campout
<b>June 9-14</b> Teen Camp (age 15-18)
<b>June 16-21</b> Adventure Camp (age 12-14)
<b>June 23-28</b> Pathfinder Camp (age 10-11)
<b>July 1-5</b> Day Camp (age 6-9)
<b>July 7-12</b> Trailblazer Camp (age 8-9)
<b>July 15-19</b> Adults with Special Needs Camp (age 18+)
<b>July 21-26</b> Base Camp (age 13-18)
<b>August 3-11</b> Family Camp (all ages)

Ephesians 1:16-17 says "I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better."

Thank you for all your faithful support.

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