**DURING CAMP / CAMP POLICIES**

**MAIL**

We encourage all campers to write home at least twice a week ... and most do! But, if you don't hear from your child frequently, don't worry. First, Ojai has notoriously slow mail service. Second, campers who don't write often are too busy having fun! Stamps are not sold or provided at camp, so please be sure to send your child well stocked. Campers love to hear from home!

*The camp’s address is:*

Camper's Full Name (Bunk or Tent #)
Camp Ramah in California
385 Fairview Rd.
Ojai, CA 93023

**EMAIL**

Parents may send one-way emails to their children through their Ramah Account. To purchase camp stamps visit your account. On the first day of camp you will receive additional information and instructions on how to email your camper(s). Emails will be printed each morning and distributed daily (except Shabbat) to each bunk/tent.

**FLAT PACKAGE POLICY**

- In addition to postcards and letters, Camp Ramah WILL ONLY ACCEPT large flat envelopes up to 12”x15” for magazines, photos, or books. Small items such as stickers, pens, and silly bandz are permitted as long as they fit inside the flat envelope.

- The sole exception to the Flat Package policy is for boxes mailed from Amazon containing **BOOKS ONLY**. Other items will not be delivered to the camper.

- Should your child forget an item (e.g. sunscreen, water bottle, or sandals), please be in touch with your child’s Yoetzet to coordinate and receive approval before mailing these items. Often, camp is able to obtain these items for your camper, avoiding the wait and hassle of shipping something to camp. If an item still needs to be sent after obtaining permission, please address the package to:
  
  Child’s Name (Edah)
  c/o Yoetzet

- For chanichim celebrating a birthday at camp, a package may be sent (no food or prohibited items) and should be addressed as follows:
  
  Child’s Name (Edah)
  c/o Yoetzet (hold for birthday)

- All packages and large envelopes will be opened by our office staff prior to distribution. Please **DO NOT SEND FOOD, CANDY, or GUM. Any food contents will be donated.**

- To avoid potential frustration, please share this policy with your camper, family members and friends.

- If any package arrives that is not pre-approved or doesn't meet the policy, it will be returned to the camper’s family.