



## **John J. Nerden RTC Camp**

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*“A Special Place for Special People”*

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Dear Camp Nerden Families,

As summer quickly approaches, we would like to tell you about some changes that have taken place at the John J. Nerden R.T.C. Camp. After two years of dedication as Camp’s Director and Assistant Director, Kelly Sheppard and Heather Ross have stepped down from their positions. The Board of Directors has named Jackie Holowczyk as Director and Carissa Gudaitis as Assistant Director.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves. Jackie currently works with a non-profit organization based in Hartford Public Middle Schools. Jackie has been at Camp Nerden for the past 9 years. She has served as a volunteer, a group leader of the pre-school aged A-Group, and an activity leader for both Arts & Crafts and Indoor Recreation. Carissa is currently a Special Education Teacher at Casimir Pulaski Elementary School in Meriden. She has been at Camp Nerden for 13 years, serving as a volunteer and a group leader of the pre-school aged A-Group, the young girls in C-Group, and the teenaged to adult women of E-Group.

We look forward to continuing the Camp tradition by providing leisure time and recreational activities during the summer months to our campers, as well as seeing the selflessness of our volunteers in helping others. We look forward to seeing old and new friends return for this summer. If you have any questions before Camp or during, please feel free to contact us:

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Please also refer to [www.campnerden.com](http://www.campnerden.com) for our most up-to-date information.

See you this summer  
*Jackie & Carissa*