Dear Parents,

This letter is intended to address PACKAGES DURING CAMP.
While you would think this may be simple on the surface, we want to be **very clear** so there are no misunderstandings during the summer.

Camp Moshava is now a "NO PACKAGE" camp. Packages are completely unnecessary as we provide everything your child could possibly need at camp!

Why do we have this policy:

- Packages create jealousy and resentment among campers in the cabin
- Packages create jealousy and resentment among parents of campers in the cabin
- Packages create a sense of anxiety for parents who run around town looking for "just the right thing" to send to their children who don't need anything.
- Packages create a logistical nightmare for camp in general as we have limited room in the mail room to store them, limited staff to sort them and limited space in the camper bunks.

What if my camper needs an item or I forgot to pack something?
We DO understand that you may have forgotten to pack your child's rain boots, pillowcases or special shampoo (or another NECESSITY). Please note that your version of necessity and ours may differ slightly; if you are uncertain and think you may be "crossing the line" from necessity to special gift, please call our office. If the forgotten items that are truly a "NECESSITY", you may send them addressed accordingly:

Camp Moshava
NECESSITY – Your child's Name and Bunk
245 Navajo Road
Honesdale, PA 18431
***we will inform you of your child's bunk during the first week of camp

Please note, **we will be opening all packages**. **Any candy or items that are not of NECESSITY will not be delivered to your child.**

What can I send my camper?
We accept flat envelopes (9 x 12 or smaller only) with books, magazines, stickers or stationery. RULE OF THUMB -- IF THE ENVELOPE CANNOT FIT INTO A NARROW MAIL SLOT THEN DON'T SEND IT --- IT WILL NOT BE DELIVERED.

Lastly, **please remind friends or relatives** who might be planning on touring camp this summer that we do not accept packages for all the reasons listed above. This includes sending packages up with visitors, Shabbat guests, or spouses.

Can I place an order with an outside company, like amazon and have it delivered directly to camp?
No you may not. The receipt of packages cause inevitable competition and disruption, at camp we work on placing the emphasis on activities, programs and friendships.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and we look forward to an incredible Summer 2017!

Camp Moshava
Main Office