

Fall 2021 Edition

Dear Kohut Family,

Happy Thanksgiving!! We hope this message finds you and your family well, having enjoyed a pleasant and productive fall, and finding much to celebrate this holiday season.

A great deal has happened since last year at this time! While the pandemic and some of its challenges are still with us, vaccinations and COVID-19 protocols have enabled us to resume many of our normal life routines. For the Kohut family, one of the most exciting things to resume was being together at Kamp last summer -- and what a great summer it was!! We are very proud and grateful we managed to have lots of fun and not a single case of COVID. Well done, team! We look forward to being together and resuming even more of "normal" Kamp life next summer.

Thanksgiving is the perfect time to thank all the parents, kampers, and staff who made Kamp happen last summer and over the past 29 years we have been owners/directors. We are truly grateful. Despite some COVID accommodations in 2021, we had a blast. It was incredibly nice to be together, outside, with friends, doing fun stuff, having an enriching Kohut experience. We missed our overseas family members, but as the international borders open, we can't wait to see you next summer. The planning has begun!!



Kamp Kohut & Thompson Lake looking spectacular - October 29, 2021

In the next couple of months, please keep your eyes open for an emailed link to the 2021 Slideshows and a hard copy of the Kaleidoscope. We hope these things will remind you of our fantastic summer together and look forward to Summer 2022.

Wishing you and your family all the best.

Sending lots of love and gratitude,

Lisa and Dan

Summer 2022

We hope you'll join us again for another memorable summer on the shores of Thompson Lake!

Session One:

Saturday, June 25 – Wednesday, July 20

Session Two:

Saturday, July 23 – Wednesday, August 17

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Kohut Family News!

We miss everyone at Kamp, but we love hearing what the Kohut Family is up to in the "off-season!"

US Olympian and former camper Clare Egan is in her final preparations for the Olympic Season! The 2022 Olympics in Beijing will mark her final year as a professional athlete. We wish Clare a fantastic final season and are so proud of everything she's accomplished!

Former counselor Adrian Wheatley is another Kohut alumni associated with the Olympics! This recently appointed Head Coach for Ball State Track and Field was in Tokyo for the Summer Olympics as he accompanied one of his pupils, David Kendziera.



Adrian Wheatley & David Kendziera

Mary Garesche, who was an invaluable member of the Kohut Family this past summer as she helped greatly on the waterfront, is running the New York City marathon on Nov. 7!

Tyler Brookings, another terrific addition to the Kohut Family in 2021, is finishing up his chiropractic program. He recently went on a 3-day elk hunt in the wilderness of Oregon.

Former Program Director Niamh Jarrold remains in close contact with many of her Kamp friends. Niamh currently lives in London and works as the Programme Coordinator for Ithaca College's London Center.

Former camper Eliza Matheson has returned to work at her alma mater University of New Hampshire as an application reader. Go Wildcats!

Former camper and counselor Rachel Saltman recently had a mini Kohut reunion at Bucknell University: counselor Meghan Young traveled to Lewisburg, PA to surprise Rachel! Meghan has had a busy fall as she just finished a half marathon in Detroit!



Meghan Young and Rachel Saltman

Former counselor Abbie Fisher is busy training her dog to become a gundog.

Former camper and counselor Julie Rapaport was honored by the magazine LA Confidential as being named one of the Top 4 Female Executives in Hollywood!

Former camper Felicia Murray was recently featured in Luxe Interiors magazine profiling her wonderfully creative and colorful fiber art! Way to go, Felicia! Be sure to check out her fantastic art on her Instagram account:

felicia murray



Felicia Murray in Luxe Interiors!

Former camper Kyla Keating is enjoying her senior year at Cushing Academy and is a member of the varsity Tennis team. Kyla also continues to excel academically. As a junior, Kyla won the "Jane Coy Derr 1896 Prize" for Junior English!

We're happy to report Alex R was terrific at his Bar Mitzvah with his perfect delivery of all his prayers. Way to go, Alex!







Way to go, Alex at his Bar Mitzvah!



We were pleasantly surprised recently when perusing the September Issue of Maine Magazine and discovered an article featuring former camper Sam Snider. Sam moved from New York City to Wiscasset, ME to open an antique store Samuel Snider Antiques. Next time you're driving through Mid-Coast Maine, make sure you stop by and say hi to Sam!



Sam Snider at his Wiscasset, ME store.

Ed Child remains busy working at PGL, an outdoor education center similar to Kamp Kohut's Adventure Course, while finishing up his degree in Horticulture.

Maddie Airey just won a big scholarship to continue her studies in enology, the study of wine and wine making, an important New Zealand industry.

Emily S reports that she's enjoying her fall semester and regularly keeps in touch with her Kamp buddies McKenna D and Eliza G. McKenna is studying abroad this semester in the Bahamas! Eliza keeps herself busy with all-things theater. She's currently the main role for her school production of "The Drowsy Chaperone."

Will and Ryan G are counting down the days until ski season begins in Maine. In the meantime, both boys are active with soccer.

Morven Stokes moved to Aberdeen, Scotland to continue working for Marriott. Morven is counting down the days until she's back at Kamp. We're counting down, too, Morven!

Pieter Vermeulen and Fran Semer report they are doing well and enjoy living in Berlin, Germany. Fran is busy completing her Masters degree.

Aine Pollock has been working as a makeup artist on the Netflix show Vikings Valhalla.

Des Ward currently has a job in engineering and keeps in close contact with many of his Kohut friends.

Former camper Caitlyn Wurzburger continues to make us all proud as she competes on the US Women's Lacrosse Team. She just finished competing in the Fall Classic at USA Lacrosse Headquarters in Sparks, MD.



Caitlyn Wurzburger representing Team USA!

Oskar J reports that he's really enjoying his new school. He just got cast as a dwarf in his school's production of "The Hobbit"! Lucy J had a Fairfield cabin Zoom last month. She hopes to continue these video chats once a month. Ollie J, along with Oskar and Lucy, played in a 6th-12th grade Ultimate Frisbee league

this fall. They all did extremely well --Lucy was named one of the team's best defenders! All three siblings are gearing up for basketball season to start soon. The entire family had really cool Star Warsthemed Halloween costumes!



Max S & Wally C in NYC!

Huge congratulations to former camper Rachel Jutkowitz on her recent wedding! Rachel reached out to us recently to say she remains in close contact with many of her Kamp friends and even met up with former camper Dave Cabassa in Portland, OR.

Max S and Wally C met up in NYC this past September. Wally loved showing Max the sights of his hometown!





"We Welcome You to Kamp Kohut!"

It's been a busy fall here at Kamp, welcoming many new members to the Kohut Family! We can't wait for everyone to experience the magic that is a summer at Kamp Kohut. We asked these newest members to share a bit about themselves and what they are most looking forward to this summer.

Max F of Houston, TX is most excited for making friends and learning new activities. In 6th grade, Max is the oldest of three. He has a 100lb(!) Bouvier des Flandres named Dovi who is a kind, loving, and compassionate dog. He also has a labradoodle named Scotch and 2 chickens that provide them fresh eggs every morning. Max enjoys reading, playing the violin, and swimming on his swim team. He also likes arts and crafts and playing video games. Max's favorites include the color black, Japanese sando sandwiches, the book *The Things About Jellyfish*, and all of the Marvel movies!

Elizabeth G has heard all about Kamp for years from her older sister, Julia, and is so excited to finally experience Kohut herself! From New York, NY, this 8 year old enjoys playing the violin and loves to read, act, and sing. Elizabeth wants to be a Broadway actor when she grows up! Her favorites include the color blue, pizza or sushi, and Harry Potter. Elizabeth is most looking forward to having fun and experiencing Kohut's Adventure Course this summer!

excited to try the Adventure Course and Waterskiing this summer. She also can't wait to experience an overnight camping trip! In 4th grade, Maya will be attending Kohut for the first time with her twin brother, Julian. She has a pet cat named Checkers and two parakeets named Punky & Peep. Maya tells us she loves all animals! Her favorite sports include rocking climbing, swimming, flag football, and softball. Maya also plays the piano and is learning how to play the drums. Her favorite foods are macaroni and cheese, and sushi, she enjoys reading graphic novels, and she would rather play Minecraft or Roblox instead of watching movies.

Julian, Maya's twin brother, can't wait to be outdoors next summer, enjoying Kohut's sports activities and making new friends. This 9 year old is a lover of sports. He's a big fan of football, baseball, tennis, and soccer. Julian also plays the piano and violin. When he's not running around playing sports or a musical instrument, Julian loves playing Roblox and Xbox with his friends. Julian's favorites include pizza, french fries, mint chocolate chip ice cream, any book by Rick Riordan, and the movie "Home Alone."

When we asked Nicholas P of Dallas, TX what he's looking forward to, he responded by listing nearly every aspect of Kamp: "Water sports, Adventure, Landsports, Arts and Crafts, Media, Flippers, Videography, and meeting new people!" This 4th grader is joining the Kohut Family alongside

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Stay up to date on what Kohut is up to in the off-season and connect with the Kohut Family!



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Larchmont, NY native Maya B-N is his sister, Caroline. Nicholas really likes excited to try the Adventure Course and Waterskiing this summer. She also making, piano, acting, and art. His favorite can't wait to experience an overnight camping trip! In 4th grade, Maya will be attending Kohut for the first time with her twin brother, Julian. She has a pet cat named Checkers and two parakeets his sister, Caroline. Nicholas really likes science, "medical stuff", swimming, movie making, piano, acting, and art. His favorite colors are blue and orange, his favorite book is *Percy Jackson The Last Olympian*, and his favorite movie is "Percy Jackson Sea of Monster."



Nicholas & Caroline P are so excited for Summer 2022!

2nd grader Caroline P's favorite hobby is playing soccer. When she's not playing soccer, she enjoys arts and crafts, dance, and music. Her favorite color is aqua, her favorite food is sticky rice, her favorite book is *Ramon and Beezus*, and her favorite movie is "Descendants." This 7 year old is most looking forward to Tennis, Golf, Soccer, and Arts and Crafts in her first summer at Kamp!

Lee T of New York, NY doesn't have any pets, but he loves animals. In 5th grade, Lee has a very large family with tons of awesome cousins - he's the 13th grandchild! Lee loves to read and also enjoys building and creating. He has a huge Lego collection and can spend hours doing free builds and playing Legos with his friends. He also loves the outdoors, exploring, biking, swimming, and zip lining. Lee's favorites include the color light blue, sushi, *The Warrior* book series, and watching all of the "Home Alone" movies. This 10 year



old is so excited to make new friends and try new things, all while spending quality time in the beautiful state of Maine.

Ryder C of Boston, MA is so excited to try new activities and meet his new bunkmates. This 6th grader has a younger sister named Maya (who is also joining the Kohut Family this summer!) and a very cute golden doodle named Comet. Ryder loves to play soccer and is also really into rock climbing. His favorite color is orange, he could eat sushi every day, his favorite book to reach is Land of Stories, his favorite song is My Universe, and his favorite movie is "Pacific Rim."

Maya C is so excited to share her first time Kohut experience with her brother, Ryder. This 9 year old and 4th grader loves her dog so much even though she "can also be a little naughty sometimes which makes me laugh!" A citizen of both the UK and US because she was born in London, Maya enjoys gymnastics, dancing, singing, playing the piano, soccer, ice skating, and trying new things. Her favorite color is turquoise, her favorite food is pasta from the Boston restaurant Picco, and her favorite book is The Comeback by E.L. Shen. Maya loves all kinds of music but her favorite is pop music and her favorite movies are any of the three "High School Musical" films.

Jess M of New York, NY is excited for "everything!" this summer. Coming to Kamp with her twin brother, Josh, this 3rd grader loves dancing, gymnastics, skiing, ice skating, and swimming. She also likes to read and listen to music. Her favorite book is *Keep of the Lost Cities*, her favorite TV show is Carmen San Diego, her favorite color is light blue, and her favorite food is cheese.

Josh M is also pumped for "everything!" at Kamp. This 8 year old loves playing tennis, basketball, soccer, and swimming. He also enjoys drawing, watching movies, and playing games. Josh's favorites include the color white, the movie "Investigators", anything with chocolate in it, and the book If You're Reading This, It's Too Late.

Greenwich, CT native Svea D can't wait to try fencing, archery, and piano at Kamp this summer. She's also looking forward to getting to know other campers! Svea has a younger brother and two cats, Reese and Ronin. According to Svea, Reese looks like Liv F of Carlsbad, CA is looking forward a peanut butter cup, whereas Ronin looks kind of like a cow. This 7 year old loves jiujitsu, archery, and playing the piano. Svea's favorite colors are black, red, and white, her favorite food is white mac'n cheese, her favorite book is Harry Potter and Order of the Phoenix, her favorite song is Hands Clap, and her favorite movie is "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation."

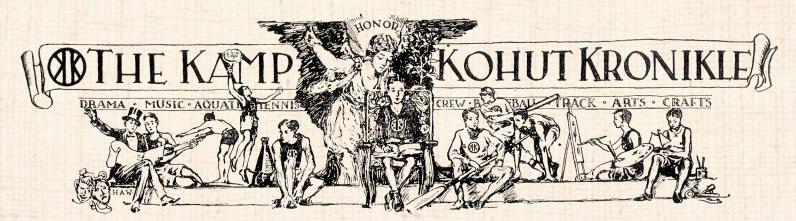
Claire H of New Albany, OH is looking forward to having a good time at Kamp while meeting new people. The 2nd youngest of 4, Claire's older siblings Chris and Hailey have lots of Kohut experience.

This 12 year old enjoys chilling with her dog and reading (a lot!). She also enjoys playing sports. Her favorites are the color black, tacos with cheese, scallions, and hot sauce, and the song Boxes by Gavin James. According to Claire, she likes too many book to be able to choose just one. Same with movies, however, she really enjoys the "Despicable Me" films because of the Minions.

11 year old Annabelle M of Rye Brook, NY is so excited to go water skiing on Thompson Lake and make new friends this summer. This 6th grader has two younger siblings. Annabelle loves to play soccer and do taekwondo. Her favorite color is blue, her favorite foods are steak and caesar salads, her favorite book is The Hunger Games, and her favorite movie is "The Parent Trap."

to making new friends, being back on the East Coast, and taking advantage of all the activities at Kamp. Originally from Connecticut, this 5th grader has a younger brother named Jack, a golden retriever puppy named Cali, and an orange tabby cat named Winnie. Liv loves all sports! She plays tennis, golf, soccer, flag football, and also likes to swim. When she's not running around, she enjoys painting, reading, going to the beach, and travelling. Her favorite two vacation spots are Italy and Maui. Liv's favorite color is periwinkle, the book The War I Finally Won, and the movie "Hamilton."







"Juniors Ready For Canoe Trip. Summer 1951

Excerpt from the Kamp Kohut Kronikle, Volume XLI, No. 7, August 24, 1951

The Permanence of Kamping

Breaking kamp brings to all of us a feeling of melancholy sadness. We are leaving things we have enjoyed, things that have kept us well and made us happy. The sports, the spirit of comradery, the friendship of those who are older and wiser than we, the view of the starlit sky at night, un-obscured by the tall buildings and the smoke-filled air of the city, the open air, and the broad, grass-covered fields in which we may play without the danger from a passing auto, and without any "Keep off the Grass" sign.

These are but a few of the things we are leaving. We cannot but be conscious that, in all the years to come, we can never see them exactly the same again. We will change, and the things we have here loved and enjoyed will change.

But breaking kamp, if it is to be of any permanent value to us, should bring us some fond hopes to mingle with our inner sadness. Among these fond hopes, for those of us who are the more thoughtful will be:

- 1. That the parents, whose love and care have brought us thus far along life's way will see in us reason to be glad that they sent us to Kohut.
- 2. That we may get something from our friendships. They should not stop here. We don't want them to. Like the haunting aroma of sweet flowers, they should be present and enrich our inner spirits "all the days of our lives."
- 3. That something of the "bigness" of it all may go along with us and become a vital part of our future characters. Something of the majesty of the mountains we climbed on a hike. Something from the broad expanse of the lake as it lay quiet in the moonlight. Something of the spirit of fair play we have seen among many of our friends. Something of getting away from the petty things; of placing the emphasis on the things that count in the way of permanent values.

If we can succeed in carrying away with us some or all of these, then two months at Kohut in 1951 will become a benediction to ourselves and others.



Remembering Daniel Aspey-Smith

It is with deep sadness we share the devastating news that Kohut's former Outdoor Education Director and beloved 5-year veteran Kohut counselor **Daniel "Daspey" Aspey-Smith** passed away suddenly on August 25th. We are heartbroken. Daspey was a kind, hard-working, good-humored, generous and wonderful person who shall be dearly missed by many, especially his Kohut family.

We have been in touch with Daspey's family and send them our sincerest condolences. A funeral took place on September 23rd in the Cotswolds. The Aspey-Smith family will be hosting a "Celebration of Life" later in the year.

We are collecting thoughts, pictures and video messages from our Kohut family to share with Daspey's family. Please contact us at info@kampkohut.com if you would like to contribute or want more information.

Daspey was a very special person who left a big mark on many hearts. The Kohut family will be doing something next summer to commemorate the big impact Daspey had on Kamp. Please look for details to follow later in the year.

Sending big hugs to our grieving Kohut family.









Celebrating the H.S. Class of 2021!

After a challenging year of school, cancelled or modified varsity seasons, and social distancing, we at Kamp want to give our former Summer 2018 2nd Year Seniors in the high school graduating Class of 2021 their well-earned recognition for completing this educational milestone. We asked them to fill us in on what they've been up to as they embark on their freshman year of college. Below is what they (or their proud parents) have told us.

The Kohut Family is so proud of the achievements of these young men and women.



First Session 2nd Year Seniors, Summer 2018



Second Session 2nd Year Seniors, Summer 2018



Charlotte Buttenwieser

Charlotte Buttenwieser is attending Columbia University as a Political Science major. In her senior year of high school, Charlotte was the captain of the tennis and lacrosse teams. She was also the founder of Dalton Lawyers Without Borders, an organization which seeks to promote equality and the rule of law worldwide. Last spring, Charlotte was an intern on the campaign of Lucy Lang, candidate for Manhattan DA.





Cece Jacob

Cece Jacob is attending Brown University this fall. Top of her class at Spence School, Cece was the co-head editor of the school newspaper and a long jumper and high jumper on the track team.



Ellie Attisani

Ellie Attisani attends New York University in the College of Arts and Sciences, hoping to major in Romance Languages. In her final year at Buckingham, Browne & Nichols, Ellie was the Production Editor of the school newspaper, The Vanguard. She also played lacrosse and volunteered at the Lower School helping out in the after school program.





Rachel Saltman

Rachel Saltman attends Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA. Rachel was co-head of the Exeter Jewish Community and played on her varsity softball team.



Will Johnson

Will Johnson is majoring in Business at Texas A&M University. Will graduated in the top 10% of his high school class, was inducted into the National Honor Society and the National Science Honor Society, was an AP scholar, and his lacrosse team won the state championship!



Grace Morgan

Grace Morgan is enjoying her fall semester at Tufts University where she's thinking about majoring in either International Relations or Spanish. Grace has also been a huge help for the Kohut Winter Team as she's spread the word about Kamp to new campers who are attending in Summer 2022!





Augustin Rives

Augustin Rives attends the Lycée Louis-Le-Grand, majoring in math, physics, and chemistry. Augustin continued to play tennis competitively throughout highschool. He also studied music at the Music School of Paris and participated in "Concour General" for math and physics.



Yannik Finkelstein

Yannik Finkelstein attends Pitzer College in Claremont, California.



Olivia Saman

Olivia Saman graduated from the Worth School in West Sussex, UK. She currently attends Colgate University where she continually runs into fellow Kohut Alumnae Abby Schnitzer and Phoebe Boultinghouse!





Danny Schnitzer

Danny Schnitzer attends Skidmore College and competes on the Swim Team.





Sadie Schlesinger

Sadie Schlesinger is also headed to sunny Los Angeles. A proud graduate of the Ethical Culture Fieldston School in NYC, Sadie is taking a gap year before heading off to college.



Sloane Wendel

Sloane Wendel is majoring in Mechanical Engineering at Purdue University. In his final year at Lincoln Sudbury High School, Sloane was the captain of his Sailing team.







Henry Switz

Henry Switz attends the University of Richmond, majoring in Economics and French.



Robby Schnitzer

Robby Schnitzer traded the New England climate for warmer temperatures. He currently attends UCLA, majoring in Economics.



Jared Rosegarten

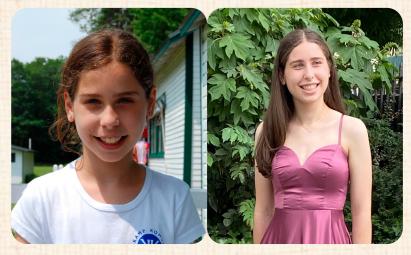
Jared Rosegarten is attending The Kelley School of Business at Indiana University in Bloomington, IN. As a high school senior, Jared was Captain of the Beacon HS Varsity Baseball Team and Vice President of The Jewish Student Alliance.





Abby Schnitzer

Abby Schnitzer is attending Colgate
University this fall. As a senior in high school,
Abby was a teaching assistant for a 10th
grade math class, helping in the classroom
and working with teachers on lesson plans,
homework assignments, and tests. Some
of her favorite accomplishments in high
school include being a Peer Leader, a Writing
Advisor, an Admissions Ambassador and
playing basketball, softball, and violin.



Sidney Chesley

Sidney Chesley graduated from Hanover High School as a member of the National Honor Society and an All-State Track and Country athlete. Sidney currently attends The George Washington University, studying in The Elliott School of International Affairs.



Grey Holmen

Grey Holmen attends the University of Virginia. In his final year at Deerfield Academy, Grey was awarded the top honor in performing arts.





Ben Assa

Ben Assa attends the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI.





Sara Lapidus

Sara Lapidus attends Washington University in St. Louis, MO where she plans to study biology. Sara was a member of her high school varsity Cross Country team for four years. She was also part of the Best Buddies Club. Sara has been a classical ballet student for 14 years, and she hopes to continue dancing while at Washington University.







Secret Word!!



Even though we're not meeting daily for lunchtime flagpole, that doesn't mean we still can't have Secret Word throughout the year! With the days getting shorter here in Maine the Secret Word Master has more time than ever to think of new clues ("New Cluuuue") to stump even the most

clever of campers and counselors! Can you figure out the correct response to the Verrry Good clue below? Send us your answers to info@kampkohut.com or on Social Media to be featured in our next issue of the Kronikle!

Clue: "A dedicated cozy tradition"



Assistant Director Anthony Pyatt throwing a Kohut Frisbee at Flagpole

<u>LOL!!</u>

Q: What did the tree say to autumn?

A: Please leaf me alone!

Q: How do you fix a broken pumpkin?

A: With a pumpkin patch!

Q: How do trees get on the internet?

A: They log in!

Q: Why did the scarecrow win the Nobel Prize?

A: Because he was outstanding in his field!





It's a Small World!

Friendships and memories from Kamp truly last a lifetime!

Lisa and Dan recently had the pleasure of having lunch with former campers Andrew Kane and Howard Ockman. Andrew and Howard attended Kamp in the 1960s back when NFL Hall of Famer Benny Friedman owned Kohut. Though their time at Kamp was over a half century ago, memories and names flooded back instantly!

We think Howard couldn't have said it any better: "Thank you so much for this afternoon's revisit to the people and places to which some of my best memories are bound. Kohut does have a spirit, and it was wonderful to hear how you continue to vivify it."



Dan Rapaport, Andrew Kane, Lisa Tripler, and Howard Ockman

2021 Ten Year Picture Frames

Rory O'Connor (staff) Judy Priest (staff) Evan Saltman (camper + staff)

<u> 2021 Six Year Kohut Blanket Recipients</u>

Abby A Max L Guy B Alex L Justine B Wyatt L Billy B Michelle M-G Chanel B Harry M George B Erin P Dawn Beliveau (staff) James P Electra B Gigi R Billy B Everett R Devon B Ali S (camper + staff)

Charline B Emily S David C Zoe S

Caleb F Nancy Shanning (staff)

Matthew F Lexi T
Charlie Gaviria (staff) Cami V
Addie H Owen W
Jason L Taylor W

<u>2021 Five Year Vest Recipients</u>

Maeve B

Stella B

Evelyn B Sophia B

Amelia C

Andrew D

Claire G

Cailvn H

Nate K

Nicole M

Maren M

Luca N

Lila O

Maya O

Fernando O

Ella O

Tess P

Vivi P

Julia P

Cesar R Alex R

Dean R

Marco R

Shane S Nora S

Caroline S

Denise S

Justin S

Max S

Jake S

Anna S

Madeline S Ionathan Z