



HIGH MEADOWS HAPPENINGS

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Today was Pajama Day!

Calendar of All Camp events:

- **Wednesday June 12th is Wacky Tacky Day.**

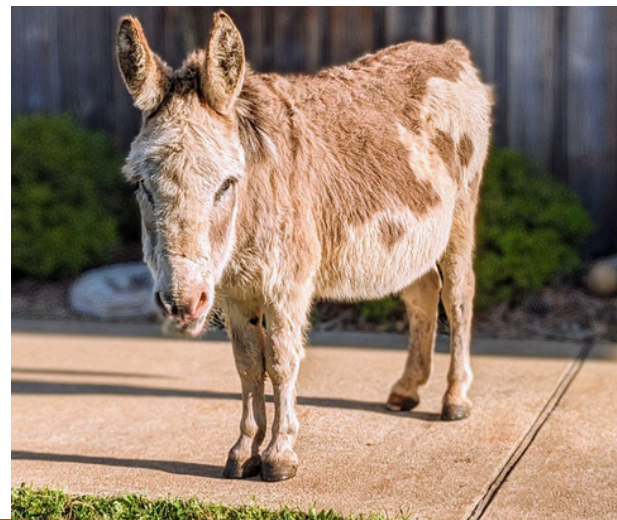


- **Friday June 14th is Superhero/ Supervillain Day** as well as our all-camp hot dog cookout.



New Animal Highlight: Roger

- Please welcome the newest member of the Barnyard Crew, Roger the mini donkey, who came to live at High Meadows in October 2023 from Save the Horses Rescue. He is an older equine at 26 years old and is a true cuddle bug. He has befriended all the barnyard animals and settled well into the herd. We hope everyone gets a chance to see him on the meadow.



Place Highlight: New Preschool Playground

- The new preschool playground, built right before the beginning of this past school year, is a state of the art re-design from what was there before. It is all natural and has structures for climbing and balancing that allow the kids to work on their gross motor skills. There are also two new shade structures and a mud "kitchen". The High Meadows School preschool teachers played a role in designing it. At camp, it is enjoyed by our Grasshoppers campers on a daily basis.



Value of the week: Confidence

- This past week, our value was Confidence.
- High Meadows campers have confidence in their skills and ability to explore and express themselves.
- High Meadows campers have the confidence to work and problem solve independently and have pride in their accomplishments.
- High Meadows campers have positive attitudes and enthusiasm and celebrate the differences in others.
- We emphasize confidence at the beginning of the summer in order to encourage campers to try new things and to have a positive attitude that sets the tone for their experience at High Meadows Camp.
- We hope that you take the time to discuss this and the other upcoming values of the week with your camper.



Grasshoppers Gazette (Richard)

- Grasshoppers had a wonderful first week discovering new things, meeting new friends (both human and animal), and went swimming every day. We can't wait till next week!



Juniors Journal (Anna and Brooke)

- Juniors had a great first week! We met our new counselors and camper groups, started riding ponies, played a lot of Ga-Ga ball, and celebrated Pajama Day with our coziest fits. We are so excited to see our friends again for Week 2! Please send in a white shirt for tie-dye during the last week.



Super Seniors Shout Outs (Jennifer and Steven)

- Super Seniors had a rockin' good time this week! We played Zebratonicus tag, Ga-Ga, and soccer. Campers had Arts & Crafts and began sanding their woodworking projects. We visited the water garden, climbed the Chicken Tree, and sang Tom The Toad, Ding Dong, and Mrs. Murphy's Chowder. Woo! What a week!



Senior Quest Quips and Legend Lore

All Seniors announcements (Annie, Tina, and Matt)

- Today was the first **LIVESTOCK** of the summer! Livestock takes place each Friday in the Barn Theater for Seniors campers and counselors who want to show off their talents, sing songs, and have skit challenges.

Senior Quest Quips (Morgan)

- Senior Quest had an exciting start. Our campers were happy to be able to pick their own classes. We had a friendly castle skit challenge at Livestock and participated in games such as Blob Tag and Bomber Ball during Senior Activity. Remember to drink water and apply sunscreen. We look forward to another fun-filled week!



Senior Legend Lore (Tyler)

- Senior Legend had an excellent start to the summer. We've given campers more choices in their camp activities each day, played blob tag and bomber ball during Senior Activity, and prepared songs and skits for Livestock.. We eagerly await a fun action-packed second week!



- Legend's Lake Trip is Wednesday 6/12. Campers will load up on a bus and make the short drive to Victoria Beach at Lake Allatoona. Campers will arrive back at camp in time to go home via their normal mode of transportation.
- What to bring: close-toed shoes with heel straps (old tennis shoes or Keens are the best for protecting feet in the water), a towel, sunscreen, bug spray, a water bottle and lunch.

- Legend's Overnight is Thursday 6/13. This is a wonderful experience spending a night on campus under the stars.
- Details: Legend campers will begin the evening with a group meeting where they plan the night. They will play a friendly game of camper vs. counselor soccer, enjoy a dip in the pool, eat a scrumptious meal prepared by the counselors and CITs, enjoy some down time with games and dessert in the Barn Theater, and finish the night with a ceremony prepared by campers and counselors. They will bed down for the night in a location of their cabin (castle) choosing. Rain or shine, we plan on having a great time!
- What to bring:
 - a mess kit (we encourage using a reusable plastic plate, bowl, cup, fork/ spoon) for dinner and for the cookout on Friday.
 - a sleeping bag, pillow, sleepwear, and toiletries.
 - attire for Superhero/ Supervillain Day.
 - any evening/morning medication must be turned into a counselor in the prescribed bottle along with any instructions needed. Please fill out and turn in the Authorization for Medication Form found at this [link](https://www.highmeadows.org/camp/authorization-for-medication-form), which you may email to camp@highmeadows.org or print and turn it in to a counselor.

Overnight Menu

- Pre-dinner snack.
- Nacho bar for dinner.
- Popsicles and/or ice cream sandwiches for dessert.
- Cereals, fruits, and of course.. donut trivia for breakfast.

- No need to bring a second lunch on Thursday, as we will be having the all-camp cookout on Friday afternoon.



CIT Corner (Rey and Danielle)

- The CITs had a phenomenal first week back at camp. We worked on team building activities and leadership skills. We learned to trust one another during the blindfolded challenge course and how to give quality directions. We also enjoyed our first unit assignments and applied what we learned in our interactions with campers and counselors. We look forward to continued growth and development.



- Don't forget to "like". High Meadows Camp on Facebook and "follow" us on Instagram @highmeadowscamp in order to keep up with the latest announcements and camp news.



Carpool tip:

- To avoid waiting in line, arrive at 9:15 for drop off and 4:15 for pickup. Cruise right through! If you do wait in line, please remember – NO IDLING - little lungs at work!

