



HIGH MEADOWS HAPPENINGS

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Today was Superhero/Villain Day!

Calendar of all camp events:

- Wednesday June 19th is **Unit Choice Theme Day**. See below for each unit's theme choice.
- Friday June 21st is **Medieval Day**, and the last day of 1st session,

- 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.



Wednesday was Wacky-Tacky Day!



Person Highlight- Chad

- **Chad** is our Associate Camp Director, and the first person to greet you as you come up the driveway each day. This year, he is celebrating his 20th summer working at camp. In addition to greeting you each day, his other responsibilities as Associate Camp Director include processing camper registrations, responding to parents, and ensuring camp runs smoothly. During the school year, he manages the after-school enrichment and athletics programs and has also coached the High Meadows boys basketball team in the past. During his time away from High Meadows, he enjoys spending time with family, trying new restaurants, and watching sports! A native of Florida and graduate of the University of Florida, he is a die-hard Florida Gators fan, so watch out Bulldogs!



Value of the week: COMMUNITY.

- This past week, our value was COMMUNITY.
- High Meadows campers understand the value of community and illustrate this by practicing cooperation and understanding.
- High Meadows campers appreciate the diversity of our community and feel comfortable expressing themselves.
- High Meadows campers understand their responsibility to our global community and work to protect the environment and live sustainably.



Grasshoppers Gazette (Richard)

- Grasshoppers had a fun week at camp. At the Barnyard, we got to ride the ponies and also met the rabbits and chickens. In Discovery, we made oobleck and also slid down the water slide, keeping us even cooler. And we finished the week off by eating hot dogs and watching our counselors compete in the minute-to-win-it challenges in celebration of Superhero/Villain Day!
- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 6/19 is **Camper-Counselor Switch Day!**



Juniors Journal (Anna and Brooke)

- Juniors had a wonderful week playing games and getting to know High Meadows. It was so great to go to the Ga-Ga pit, play soccer, ride ponies, and make a splash on the water slide! Juniors campers are doing such a wonderful job going out of their comfort zones and trying new things with our new friends! On Friday, we enjoyed hot dogs and watching the counselors compete in minute-to-win-it challenges. Please send a white t-shirt in a gallon sized bag with your campers next week for them to tie-dye!
- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 6/19 is Movie Day!

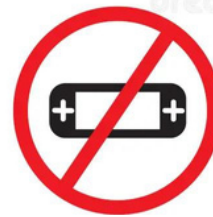


Super Seniors Shout Outs (Steven and Jen)

- Super Seniors had an amazing second week of the session! We played lots of Ga-Ga ball, shot bullseyes in Archery, made lava lamps in Discovery, and have been working hard on our woodworking projects! This week we showed off our wacky tacky costumes and dressed up in celebration of Superhero/Villain Day! We ended the week with our hot dog cookout as we cheered on our counselors competing in minute-to-win-it challenges.
- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 6/19 is **Camo Day!**



The NO SCREEN CHALLENGE! Formerly known as the “NO TV CHALLENGE”, this is a great Super Seniors tradition that starts on Monday June 17th at camp and ends Thursday June 20th when the Super Seniors go home. Campers who are interested in taking on the challenge are encouraged not to use any electronics for 4 days. This includes computers, tablets, smartphones, smart watches, video games, VR headsets, and of course, TV. At the end of the session, successful campers will be honored for their dedication and group effort with a traditionally decorated feather.



Senior Quest and Legend (Annie, Matt, and Tina)

Senior Quest Quips (Morgan)

- Senior Quest had another thrilling week at High Meadows. Our campers captured flags on the field, devoured hot dogs at the cookout, and played Social Ball during Quest Day. There were outstanding costumes as our campers dressed as heroic heroes, villainous villains, and their wackiest, tackiest selves. Next week we look forward the Lake Trip on Monday and the Late Night on Tuesday.
- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 6/19 is **Cowboys vs Aliens Day!**
- Quest Lake Trip is Monday 6/17. Quest campers will load up on a bus and make the short drive to Victoria Beach on Lake Allatoona.
- **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, and of course lunch.
- Quest Evening is Tuesday 6/18 and is a wonderful way to spend an evening on our campus.
- **Details:** Quest campers will enjoy a group activity, take a dip in the pool, eat a meal prepared by the CITs, enjoy some down time, sing some ol’ camp songs and finish the night with...what else...s’mores! Rain or shine, we plan on having a great time! Campers who do not plan on staying for the evening will go home the same way they always do at 4:00pm.
- **Pick-up** will be at 8:30pm at the carpool location. No bus service!

- Any evening medication must be turned in to a counselor in the prescribed container with any instructions needed. If needed, please fill out and turn in the medication release form found on our website at this [link](http://camp@highmeadows.org). You may email it back to camp@highmeadows.org or print it and turn it in to a counselor.

LATE NIGHT MENU:

- Pre-Dinner snack:**
fruits, chips, crackers.
- Dinner:** nacho bar/
sunflower butter &
jelly sandwich
alternative.
- Dessert:** S'mores.



Senior Legend Lore (Tyler)

- Senior Legend had a very busy second week of the session. We went to Lake Allatoona on Wednesday where we swam and built sand castles, a relief from the scorching weather. We had the overnight last night where we began the night with a friendly camper vs. counselor soccer game. After cooling down in the pool, we enjoyed some delicious nachos prepared by the CITs, danced it off, watched our friends compete in the archery tournament, and played games in the barn theater. To cap it off, campers experienced a special ceremony produced by their peers and counselors. At dawn, we had donuts and trivia for breakfast and then played the day away with hot dogs for Unit Spirit Day and Livestock to cap it off! What a week! Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 6/19 is **Circus Day!**



- The CITs had a valuable week! We worked with new friends in all units, honing our leadership skills and youth development techniques. We rocked out the nacho extravaganza at the Senior Legend overnight and showed off our superb serving skills at the hot dog cookout. An exhilarating end to a very busy week!



General Announcements

Carpool reminder:

- While you are going through the line, please make sure that your kids keep their heads and limbs inside the car and not out the windows or sunroof!



From the Camp office:

- If you need to pick up your camper early, please e-mail Chad ahead of time so that they are ready to go when you arrive!



Nurse's Nook:

- Please make sure your camper brings sunscreen and a water bottle every day!

