



HIGH MEADOWS HAPPENINGS

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Today was Unit Spirit Day!

Calendar of all camp events:

- **REMINDER: NO CAMP** on Tuesday July 4th.
- Wednesday July 5th is **Unit Choice Day**. See below for each unit's choice.
- Friday July 7th is **Water Carnival Day**, and the last day of 2nd session!

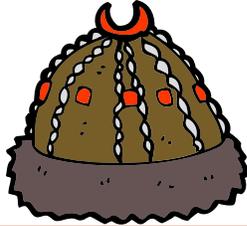
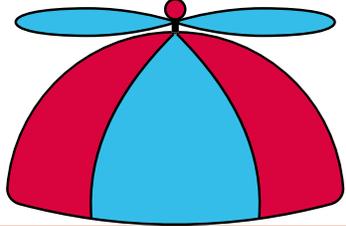


- Don't forget to "like". High Meadows Camp on Facebook and "follow" us on Instagram @highmeadowscamp in order to keep up with the latest announcements and camp news.



Wednesday was Show Off Your Hair/Hat





Class Highlight- Woodworking

- This activity is for both Seniors and Super Seniors. Super Senior campers learn the basics of woodworking and the use of tools through the completion of their choice of six different projects such as wooden sailboats and airplanes. Seniors campers engage in more complex tasks, which include tree identification, more advanced tool usage and project design/completion using wood gathered from the forest. As such, the Seniors version is referred to as Green Woodworking. The projects the seniors campers complete increase in complexity as campers advance through the knighthood program. For the level of Page, the projects are small and simple such as dice and chopsticks. By the time the campers get to the levels of Sentry and Knight, the project require a lot more time and dedication and can be as large as a bench or a chair to sit in.



Value of the week: EXPLORATION

- This past week, our value was EXPLORATION.
- High Meadows Camp encourages curiosity and inquiry as well as creativity and imagination.
- High Meadows campers have the confidence to try new things and the skills to problem solve.
- High Meadows campers encourage their peers and appreciate those who do things differently.





Grasshoppers Gazette (Richard)

- Grasshoppers had a terrific second week of the session! In Discovery, we made both slime and lava lamps. At the Barnyard, we got to learn about meal worms and got to meet and pet the bunnies. We got to cool down on the waterslide, which felt great during the heat. And for Show Off Your Hair Hat Day, campers witnessed Richard get his head shaved. What a tiring but awesome week! Enjoy the holiday on Tuesday.
- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 7/5 is Western Wednesday!



Juniors Journal (Hannah, Ashley, and Sydney)

- Juniors had a fun-filled second week! The water slide was a big hit and we showed off our cool tricks on the way down. We played plenty of Ga-Ga ball and made friendships bracelets to share with our new friends. The hot dog cookout was a blast, as the campers watched their counselors compete in Minute-To-Win-It challenges. Please remember to send a white t-shirt with your camper for tie-dye next week!
- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 7/5 is When I Grow Up Day!





Super Seniors Shout Outs (Jennifer and Steven)

- Super Seniors had a super action-packed week. In Sports, we played ultimate frisbee, blob tag, and water weasel. Today, we ate hot dogs and cheered our counselors on at the Minute-to-Win-It contests at the cookout. We made collages, telescopes, and satchels and we then went on a scavenger hunt with our telescopes to find camp creature clues. During group time, we sang Mrs. Murphy's Chowder and Twelve Days of Camp while we discussed what we'll wear for Spooky/ Ghouly Day next week. Whew! What fun we've had this week!
- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 7/5 is Spooky/ Ghouly Day! Nothing too scary and no weapons.



• **The NO SCREEN CHALLENGE!** Formerly known as the “NO TV CHALLENGE”, this is a great Super Seniors tradition that starts on Monday July 3rd at camp and ends Thursday July 7th 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, Tina, Tyler, Matt, Morgan, and John)

- For both Quest and Legend, the Unit Choice for next Wednesday 7/5 is Super Mario Day! Come dressed as your favorite character (or object) from the Super Mario universe. While we ask that you bring the spirit of your character or object, we ask that you leave any video games at home.



Senior Quest Quips (Tina)

- Senior Quest had a fantastic second week of camp. We enjoyed games on the meadows, time with friends, and overcame many challenges. We cooled off from the heat on the waterslide while Legend was at the lake. Pickle Day was an exciting to show our knowledge of pickle trivia. Remember to stay hydrated and apply sunscreen as we have a busy third week.
- Quest Lake Trip is Wednesday 7/5. 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 are the best for protecting feet in the water), a towel, sunscreen, bug spray, an of course...lunch. 
- Quest Evening is Thursday 7/6 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 scrumptious meal prepared by the CITs, enjoy some down time, maybe 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](#). You may email it back to camp@highmeadows.org or print it and turn it in to a counselor.



Senior Legend Lore (Tyler)

- Senior Legend had a very busy second week of the session. We went to the lake on Wednesday where we swam and built sand castles, a nice relief from the scorching hot weather. We had the overnight last night where we began the night with a friendly camper vs. counselor soccer game (where the game ended in a draw for the first time in years). After cooling down in the pool, we enjoyed some delicious pasta concocted 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 an extended Livestock to cap it off! What a week!



CIT Corner (Rey and Danielle)

- The CITs had an awesome second week of growth. We joined new units and made new friends. Bonding together as one, we conquered the pasta palooza at the overnight and the Unit Spirit hot dog extravaganza! We are looking forward to finishing out the session strong.



Other general announcements

- If you have any empty cardboard or cereal boxes at home, we will gladly accept them to be used for projects and activities around campus! If you have any, please drop them off with your camper at carpool.

