



# HIGH MEADOWS HAPPENINGS

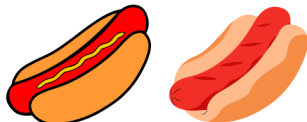
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Calendar of all camp events:

- Wednesday June 14th is **Unit Choice Day**. See below for each unit's choice.
- Friday June 16th is **Medieval Day**, and the last day of 1st session!



## Wednesday was Alphabet Soup Day!

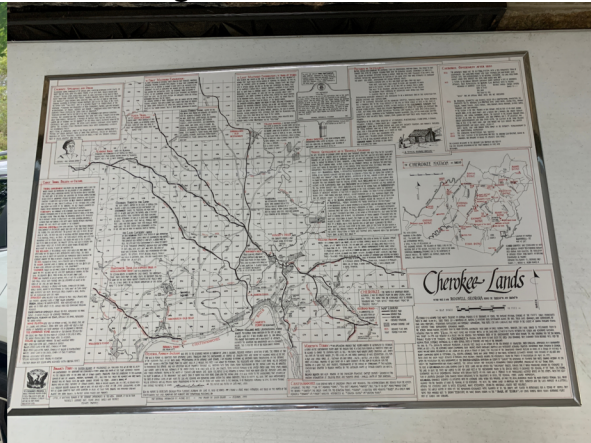






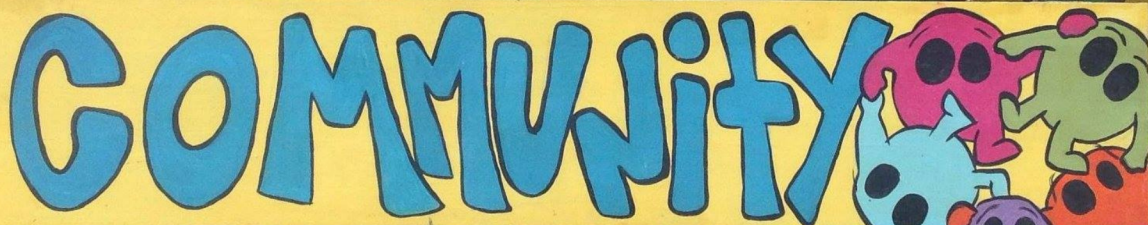
## High Meadows History Highlight

- In advance of the 50th anniversary of High Meadows School and Camp, noted local Roswell historian Michael Hitt visited our campus this week and met with some of our camp leadership team. During his visit, he shared a hand-drawn map of Roswell as it was in 1832 and also taught us that President Andrew Jackson (in the 1820s before he was President) walked along the Hightower Trail right in front of our campus with his troops. So much we are still learning!



## 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 lots of fun in Week 2! We did some cool science experiments in Discovery, learned about the camp creatures in Traditions, played Ga-Ga, and even had a talent show! Can't wait for next week!
- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 6/14 is When I Grow Up Day!



## Juniors Journal (Hannah, Ashley, and Sydney)

- Juniors had a fun-filled second week of camp! We dressed up for Alphabet Soup Day and Decade Day, ate some delicious hot dogs while watching the staff compete in minute-to-win it games, and even had a talent show for campers to show off their awesome skills and dance moves! We are looking forward to a wacky and wonderful final week of the session!
- Next week, we will be tie-dying on the 14th and 15th, so please keep sending white t-shirts for your camper!
- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 6/14 is Disney/ Pixar Day!







# Super Seniors Shout Outs (Jennifer and Steven)

- Super Seniors had a crazy fun week. We made DNA out of pipe cleaners in Discovery and in Arts and Crafts we designed, drew, and decorated personal crests! In Sports, we played Capture the Flag, Bomber Ball, Manhunt, and a Hula Hoop team building game. In Nature, we learned the names of some of the trees in our forest and made leaf rubbings from them. We also built fairy forts, hunted for the Wampus Cat's stolen toothbrushes in our lower woods, and visited the Grandfather tree. We've been hard at work finishing our tanks, planes, and birdhouses in Woodworking. Yowza, what a busy week we've had!
- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 6/14 is Counselor/ Camper Switch Day!

- The NO SCREEN CHALLENGE! Formerly known as the "NO TV CHALLENGE", this is a great Super Seniors tradition that starts on Monday 6/12 at camp and ends Thursday 6/15 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 6/14 is Holiday Day!



# Senior Quest Quips (Tina)

- Senior Quest had a fantastic week. Some campers completed requirements for Knighthood as all campers learn and grew in their classes. We had activities that challenged the campers individually and as a group. Campers were able to show their favorite decade during Decade Day and enjoy hot dogs while cheering on their counselors at the hot dog cookout. We look forward to many more adventures next week!
- Quest Lake Trip is Monday 6/12. 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, and of course...lunch.
- Quest Evening is Tuesday 6/13 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](mailto:camp@highmeadows.org) or print it and turn it in to a counselor.



## Late Night Menu

- Pre-dinner snack.
- Burger bar for dinner.
- Peanut (or peanut-free) butter and jelly sandwich alternative.
- And of course...s'mores.



# Senior Legend Lore (Tyler)

- Senior Legend had a very busy but awesome week. We went to the lake on Wednesday where we relaxed and had a sandcastle contest. We also had a jam packed overnight where after the counselors defeated the campers in camper-counselor soccer, campers got to cool off in the pool, enjoy burgers cooked by the CITs, watch their friends compete in an Archery tournament, play improv games in the Barn Theater, and finish the night with a ceremony prepared by camper volunteers. To cap it off, we had donuts and trivia for breakfast.





**CIT**

## CIT Corner (Rey and Danielle)

- How wonderful it is to be a CIT! We had a great week of fun activities with a variety of units! From the pool to the Barnyard and every group in between, we continue growing to become better youth development professionals!
- We cooked the dinner served to Senior Legend campers on their Overnight!
- We served hot dogs and sides at the all-camp Cookout today, decorating our tents along the way.





- Save the date and invite your friends!
- Juneteenth, or Freedom Day, is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. Although only recently recognized as a federal holiday, Juneteenth has been celebrated in many African-American communities for well over a century. It has often been called America's second Independence Day.
- Join us on Monday, June 19 at 6:00 p.m. on the Meadow for this family-friendly event as we celebrate the memorable day with live music, history, and hors d'oeuvres.
- Even though the event is free, we ask that you RSVP at this [link](#) so we have an accurate headcount for refreshments. \*Open to the public.

# JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION



FEATURING SINGER/SONGWRITER  
TERRA TROFORT

*Join us on*

**JUNE 19**

**6-7:30 P.M.**

**HIGH MEADOWS SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

***Open to the Community***

***Hors D'oeuvres***

***Meditation***

***Live Music***

***Family Friendly***

