



# HIGH MEADOWS HAPPENINGS

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## Today was Medieval Day!



## New Activity Highlight: Guild

- For the first time in years, Seniors campers have a new class they can take. Guild, as it is called, is rooted in paying respect to Medieval culture and traditions and intertwining that respect with the values High Meadows aims to instill in campers. In Guild, campers come together to engage in different activities that strengthen their bonds, knowledge, and appreciation for the medieval, as well as just downright fun! Through naming the guilds of their respective classes and the creation of individual shields and group banners, campers create unity and express themselves at the same time. Catapult making gave the campers in Guild a rush of excitement as they crafted popsicle sticks and loaded cotton balls in them to knock down cups. And making foam swords taught campers self-discipline and restraint. We are excited to see campers continue growing in this activity.







## Value of the week: RESPONSIBILITY

- High Meadows campers understand and appreciate their responsibility to the environment, to their community and to others.
- High Meadows campers practice personal responsibility and feel ownership of their actions and achievements at camp.



### Grasshoppers Gazette (Richard)

- At Barnyard, we got to watch a Sir Bentley the pony paint and also went on a chicken scavenger hunt. We ended the session by sliding down the water slide and having fun at Medieval Day booths!
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 6/14 was When I Grow Up Day!



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

- Juniors had a rocking third week of the session! We had some rainy day dance parties, Medieval Day face paint and festivities, dressed up as our favorite Disney and Pixar characters, and performed a big group dance a Livestock. We had so much fun together this session and made great memories to share with our friends.
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 6/14 was Disney/ Pixar Day.





## Super Seniors Shout Outs (Jennifer and Steven)

- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 6/14 was Counselor-Camper Switch Day.
- Super Seniors had a fantabulous week! We played blob tag and crab soccer during Sports and sang Mrs. Murphy's Chowder during group time. We did a couple of interesting water experiments at Discovery while we spent some other time flying down the water slide and building forts in the woods. Some of us even challenged ourselves to go four days without electronics to earn a decorated feather during the "No Screen Challenge". We really loved playing and experiencing the games booth set up and run by the Seniors campers at the Medieval Day fair. To cap it off, we performed our "All Star Super Seniors" song at Livestock today. What a super fun way to end the session!







# Senior Quest and Legend (Annie, Tina, Tyler, Matt, Morgan, and John)

- For both Quest and Legend, the Unit Choice for Wednesday 6/14 was Holiday Day!

## Senior Quest Quips (Tina)

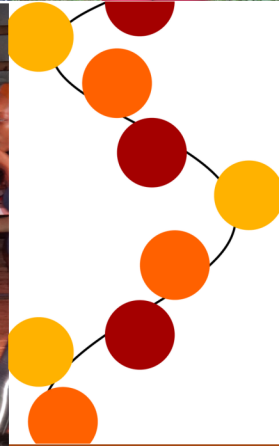
- Senior Quest had a very busy week with our Lake Trip on Monday and our Late Night on Tuesday, both of which were a great success. At the lake, campers came together and created representations of their castles in the sand. They also ended the Late Night with a game of "football" that showed their teamwork and community spirit. We ended the session by showing off our talents at Livestock and being recognized for our hard work all session at the awards ceremony. Have a great rest of the summer and remember to apply sunscreen!



## Senior Legend Lore (Tyler)

- Senior Legend had a great end to the session. We played a great game of Social Ball while Quest was away at the lake. Campers then wrapped up their Knighthood requirements for their classes, which they were honored for today. They also had some spooktacular fun at our Summerween festival on Thursday, where they witnessed their peers perform. To cap the week off, they led the entire camp in Medieval Day festivities. It was a great session that we are sad to see end, but we are smiling because it happened.

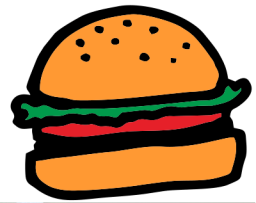




**CIT**

## CIT Corner (Rey and Danielle)

- The CITs have had a wonderful week. We assisted during the Senior Quest Late Night and had an awesome time. We continue to impact every unit on campus by helping out with campers and enjoying the learning process. What a great end to the session!
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 6/14 was S.P.Y. Day.





Thanks for joining us this summer!  
We hope to see you again next year.

Discounted, early registration for 2024 will begin in December.  
Please keep us updated with any address changes.

Summer 2024 dates:

Session 1: June 3-June 21

Session 2: June 24- July 12 (no camp Thursday July 4)

Session 3: July 15 - August 2

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HIGH MEADOWS SCHOOL



- 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 (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aa5aa22a5f49-juneteenth#/>) 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***

