

High Meadows Camp Happenings

Employee Spotlight: Jennifer

After discovering the camp through a Yellow Pages ad as a teenager, Jennifer was hired by founder Bill Crawford in 1982, and has worked at High Meadows ever since. Over the past 45 summers, she has worked in Juniors, Junior OutPost (a former unit), and has served as a Super Seniors Unit Leader from the 1990s to present day. She has watched generations of campers grow into staff members and even fellow Unit Leaders. During the school year, she is High Meadows School's Extended Care Director and teaches Preschool Nature classes. In her free time, she enjoys time with her pets and listening to Rock N' Roll. These photos show Jennifer over her decades at camp.

Next Week at Camp



Wednesday, June 10th

- Alphabet Soup Day!
- Senior Legend Lake Trip!

Thursday, June 11th

- Senior Legend Overnight!

Friday, June 12th

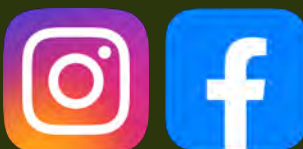
- World Cup Day!
- All Camp Hot Dog Cookout!

Activity Spotlight: Traditions

High Meadows has a unique body of traditions and lore that have developed over time. All Grasshoppers and Juniors have a class in Traditions so to help these younger campers connect to the rich heritage and history of High meadows through games and activities. Some of these activities include learning the story of the founding of High Meadows in Native American sign language, searching for camp creatures, learning about the meaning of High Meadows t-shirts, and singing camp songs.



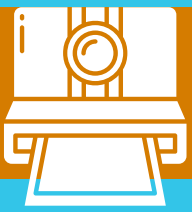
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HOTDOG COOKOUT

- Hot Dogs (Kosher/ Halal and Vegetarian options available)
- Carrots
- Chips
- Cookies





MEADOW MEMORIES



Campers in Juniors (left) with a CIT, and Senior Quest (right and center) enjoyed meeting our goats and chickens at the Barnyard!



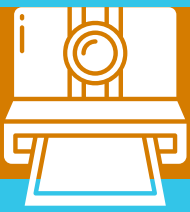
A Grasshoppers camper is enjoying meeting our rabbits at the Barnyard!



Campers in Super Seniors (top) and Senior Legend (bottom) proudly show off their bulls-eyes in Archery!



Senior Legend campers doing a team building activity in Odyssey class!



MEADOW MEMORIES



Left to right: A Senior Quest camper learns about compost from a counselor, a Senior Quest camper practices turning over the compost, a Senior Legend camper works on his hatchet technique in Pioneering class!



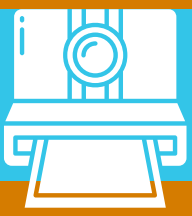
A Grasshopper smiles as he goes through an obstacle course in Discovery class!



Campers in Juniors (top) and Super Seniors (bottom) chilling with CITs at the pool!



Super Seniors doing a team building activity in Discovery class!



TODAY WAS TIE-DYE DAY!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you need to pick up your camper early, be sure to call or e-mail Chad (cbrinker@highmeadows.org) ahead of time so that your campers is ready and waiting for you when you arrive.
- Carpool Tip: If you want to skip the long line, arrive around 4:15pm.

GRASSHOPPERS GAZETTE

WEEK RECAP: RICHARD

Grasshoppers had a fantastic first week of camp! Campers jumped right in by singing camp songs, playing get-to-know-you games, and forming new and exciting friendships. In Arts & Crafts, campers sculpted fun shapes and made fashionable jewelry out of pipe cleaners. They also went on a camp t-shirt scavenger hunt, exploring different places on campus along the way. At the barnyard, we met some furry friends and rode the ponies. Dolores the Dragon even paid the grasshoppers a visit at the pool while they worked on their dragon training! We can't wait to see what next week brings!



JUNIORS JOURNAL

WEEK RECAP: KAYLA & LIV

The Juniors kicked off the summer with a week full of creativity, cooperation, and outdoor fun. During Discovery, campers tackled a team-building hula hoop challenge that strengthened cooperation and problem-solving skills. In Crafts, they designed and sculpted unique clay creations. Campers also searched for clues during a Traditions scavenger hunt, explored camp, and stayed active with favorites like Gaga Ball and One-Ball Dodgeball. At the barn, they enjoyed pony rides and learned about the animals on campus. During pool time, campers met Delores the Dragon and began their Dragon Training adventures. The week wrapped up with a colorful Tie-Dye Day, making for a fantastic start to a summer filled with laughter, learning, and new experiences.



SUPER SENIORS SNAPSHOT

WEEK RECAP: STEVEN & JEN

Super Seniors had a rip-roaring week of fun! We played Zebratonicus tag, multi-ball soccer and ultimate frisbee during sports time. We made fantastical, mystical clay creatures and string bracelets at Arts & Crafts. Super Seniors chose their projects and began the sanding process at Woodworking. Campers are learning/practicing the proper stance during Archery class. We also played the moths and bats game and identified different bird calls when we met for Nature. We all measured each other with sticks and played over-under with the hula hoops during Discovery class. We're also learning some crazy camp songs, including: Ding Dong, Tom the Toad, and Button Factory. Whew, what a week!



SENIOR QUEST QUIPS

WEEK RECAP: MORGAN

Senior Quest's first week of the summer will be told of in song for generations to come. Many of our campers signed up for classes of their own choice for the first time, discovering newfound responsibility and the joy that comes with it. They tried the unique classes only offered in Seniors: brandishing banners in The Guild, building bonds in Odyssey, strengthening stealth in Lore, studying survival in Pioneering, and so much more. To cap a week of new experiences, we celebrated our first Livestock of the summer and bore witness to the many talents of the Senior campers. If the rest of the summer is as powerful as week one, we will truly have the best summer ever!



SENIOR LEGEND LATEST

WEEK RECAP: TYLER

Senior Legend had a legendary start to the summer. We started off the session by having each camper create their schedule by selecting their eight favorite classes. After that, we hit the ground running, setting expectations and laying the groundwork for campers to begin working on Knighthood. Each 5th period, all of senior camp gets together for a large group game. This week, we played multi-ball soccer, capture the flag, bomberball, and ultimate frisbee. We ended the week with our first livestock of the summer where each legend cabin performed a lip-sync arrangement. We can't wait for more fun next week!

COMING UP

The Senior Legend Lake Trip is Wednesday, June 10th. Senior Legend campers will load up on a bus and make the drive to Red Top Mountain Beach (weather and water conditions permitting). Campers should bring: closed-toed shoes with heel straps (old tennis shoes or Keens are best for protecting feet in the water), a towel, sunscreen, bug spray, and lunch.

The Senior Legend Overnight is Thursday, June 11th. Spending the night on our campus is a highlight of the High Meadows Camp experience for Senior Legend campers!

Please bring:

- A mess kit (we encourage reusable plastic) for dinner and for the cookout on Friday.
- A sleeping bag, pillow, sleepwear/toiletries, and attire for World Cup Day on Friday.
- 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, which you may email to camp@highmeadows.org or print and turn it in to counselor.

OVERNIGHT MENU

Pre-Dinner Snack

Dinner: Burger Bar!

Dessert: Ice Cream Sandwiches/ Popsicles

Breakfast: Assorted fruits, cereals, donuts



CIT CORNER

WEEK RECAP: REY & DANIELLE

The CITs had a super first week of the session. We spent time reintroducing ourselves to each of the units while discussing the differences between being a camper and now a CIT. On Tuesday we went out to units to begin this year's job training and bonding with the campers. We began to build the skills needed to become a youth development professional, or become an active member of any career path team. We look forward to week two and the new challenges and adventures that await us.



INTRODUCING: 2026 CAMP SHIRT

Our 2026 camp shirt uses our traditional iconography of the High Meadows Hawk holding the sword, Excalibur. This design invokes the idea of a camper's colorful painting of this classic HMC symbol. Our color selection is reminiscent of those on our Social Ball pole but with a retro feel given by the crisp sand color of the shirt.



LIVE from the desk of Morgan, our esteemed Designer



NURSE'S NOOK

Fun Fact: picardin based insect repellent can be applied directly to clothes and shoes!



CAMP SONG OF THE WEEK:

Tarzan !



VALUE OF THE WEEK:

Confidence



This 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.

SHOUTOUT: HIGH MEADOWS SCHOOL !

High Meadows School serves students in Pre-K3 through 8th Grade Call (770) 993-2940 to inquire today! Tour our 42-acre campus firsthand. We can't wait to meet you! www.highmeadows.org/visit Families choose High Meadows because of its reputation for high academic performance and progressive, outdoor-based education. They also value the school's focus on inclusion and exposure to a variety of cultures and backgrounds.

