

High Meadows Camp Happenings

Staff Spotlight: Tyler

Tyler is our Senior Legend Unit Leader and is celebrating his tenth summer at camp. He first joined as a camper in the former Ants Preschool-age group and continued through Senior Legend, eventually completing the CIT program. Over his years on staff, Tyler has served as a Lower Camp Sports Specialist, Super Seniors counselor, Blue and Purple group counselor during our Remix summers, and has been Senior Legend Unit Leader since 2022. He earned his degree in Middle Grades Education from Kennesaw State and is certified to teach Middle Grades Math and Science. Outside of camp, Tyler enjoys watching sports, especially his beloved Baltimore Ravens.

Next Week at Camp



Tuesday, June 30th

- Superhero / Villain Day!
- Senior Legend Lake Trip!

Wednesday, July 1st

- Senior Legend Overnight!

Thursday, July 2nd

- Red/ White/ Blue Day!
- Hot Dog Cookout! (no camp Friday July 3rd).



Creature Spotlight: The Wampus Cat

The Wampus Cat has been spotted in the woods! He has been known to lurk around Wampus Cat Springs off the trail that follows the creek. He often sneaks up to Senior Legend campers to steal toothbrushes from unsuspecting campers on their overnight. Good luck campers, and keep your toothbrushes close by!

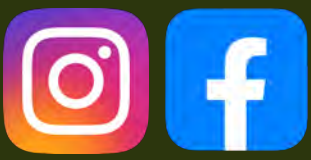


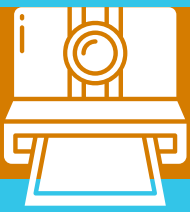
HOTDOG COOKOUT

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



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MEADOW MOMENTS



Left to right: A Senior Legend campers shoots her shot in Archery, a Senior Legend camper designs a banner in The Guild class, a Super Senior camper aims for his target in Archery.



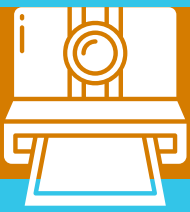
A Juniors group poses with their counselor in front of the Nature Nook!



Campers in Super Seniors (top) and Grasshoppers (bottom) play a team-building game in Discovery!



Seniors counselors enjoying Multi-Disc Frisbee!



MEADOW MOMENTS



Campers in Juniors (left) and Senior Quest (center) cool down in the tree canopy as Super Seniors campers (right) start their Woodworking projects.



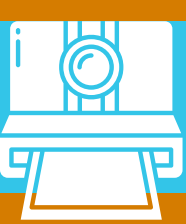
Grasshoppers campers playing a game during their dragon training at the pool!



Campers in Super Seniors (top) and Juniors (bottom) engage in some friendly competition!



A counselor helps a Senior Quest camper with her clay project in Arts & Crafts!



TODAY WAS WACKY TACKY 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 camper 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

Grasshopper had an amazing first week of second session! Campers hopped right into the week by meeting new friends and getting to know their counselors. In Arts & Crafts, they created clay sculptures, and throughout the week they learned all about the camp creatures at Traditions. At the Barnyard, campers even had the chance to paint a pony: Tinkerbell. They also showed off their creativity by dressing up in wacky tacky attire. We can't wait to hop into week two!



JUNIORS JOURNAL

WEEK RECAP: KAYLA & LIV

Juniors had a sensational first week at camp! Campers got creative in Arts & Crafts by making clay sea creatures and put their engineering skills to work in Discovery by designing and building tinfoil boats. We also had the chance to meet some friendly barn animals, cool off and have fun in the pool, and stay active with games of kickball and Gaga Ball. Throughout the week, campers learned about the special traditions that make camp so unique. We wrapped up the week with our Wacky Tacky Day, where everyone showed off their silliest and most colorful outfits! We can't wait to see what next week brings!

COMING UP:

Please send in a plain white t-shirt with your camper next week, as we will begin tie-dying shirts the following Monday (7/6).



SUPER SENIORS SNAPSHOT

WEEK RECAP: STEVEN & JEN

Super Seniors had a stellar week! Campers began perfecting their sawing, hammering, and nailing skills as they started their woodworking projects this session. At the archery range, campers practiced their stances as they prepare the tournament. During Discovery class, they played some team-building games and in Nature class, they played the bird game and had a scavenger hunt. In Sports, campers played several games with their counselors, including Zebratonicus Tag, Ultimate Football, 3-Ball Soccer and Capture the Flag. At the end of the week we had a wild Wacky Tacky Day, wearing our craziest, most outrageous mismatched clothing to camp! Finally, on free swim Friday, campers and counselors got the opportunity to swim together in the pool. What a week!



SENIOR QUEST QUIPS

WEEK RECAP: MORGAN

Senior Quest's first week of second session was akin to a triumphant rock opera. We made our schedules from a wide selection of incredible classes. Our campers built community with each other as we played Multi-Ball soccer, Bomber Ball, Multi-Disc Frisbee, and Capture the Flag as we finished the week with a spectacular livestock where our campers participated in a lip sync battle for the ages. We can't wait to come back for week 2!



SENIOR LEGEND LATEST

WEEK RECAP: TYLER

Senior Legend had an adventurous first week of the session. Campers had the opportunity to select their own classes during our "Running of the Bulls". Throughout the week, we played Multi-Ball Soccer, Multi-Disc Frisbee, and Bomber Ball at Senior Activity. We have two campers that began casting and rehearsals for their Knight plays. Campers have shown determination to get their requirements and have really hit the ground running. We ended our week with a fun first livestock, with many fun acts to watch. We can't wait for all of the fun activities planned for next week.

COMING UP

The Senior Legend Lake Trip is Tuesday, June 30th. Senior Legend campers will load up on a bus and make the drive to Red Top Mountain Beach. 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 Wednesday, July 1st. 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 Red/ White/ Blue 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: Nacho Bar!

Dessert: Ice Cream Sandwiches/ Popsicles

Breakfast: Assorted fruits, cereals, donuts



CIT CORNER

WEEK RECAP: REY, DEE, & TINA

The new group of CITs had a wonderful first week of the session. We spent time throughout the week making new connections and challenging ourselves with new skills as we settled into our roles before heading out to the Units to kick off this year's training while building connections with campers. Along the way, we started developing the skills needed to grow as leaders and teammates. At every corner of our beautiful campus, CITs have been doing amazing things and continuing to grow through each experience. We look forward to a jam-packed week two and the new challenges and adventures ahead!



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.



From the desk of Morgan, our esteemed Designer



NURSE'S NOOK

Remember to
bring your
water bottles!



CAMP SONG OF THE WEEK: **MRS. MURPHY'S CHOWDER!**

Won't you bring back, won't you bring
back, Mrs. Murphy's chowder?
It was tuneful, every spoonful,
Made you yodel louder!
After dinner Uncle Ben,
Used to fill his fountain pen,
From a bowl of Mrs. Murphy's chowder!



VALUE OF THE WEEK:

RESPECT



During the first week of Session 2, campers learned about respect. High Meadows campers show respect in several ways, including:

- Respect for others through positive interactions.
- Respect for ourselves by caring for our physical well-being.
- Respect for nature through our commitment to protecting the environment.
- Respect for our history by honoring our community traditions.

SHOUT OUT: HIGH MEADOWS SCHOOL

High Meadows School serves students in Pre-K3 through 8th Grade. High Meadows has a reputation for high academic performance and progressive, outdoor-based education. The school focuses on inclusion, and exposes students to a variety of cultures and backgrounds.

Call (770) 993-2940 or email us at www.highmeadows.org/visit to inquire today! Tour our 42-acre campus firsthand.

We can't wait to meet you!

