



# High Meadows Happenings

CELEBRATING 50 SUMMERS OF CAMP

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## This Week's News

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- Calendar Events for all camp:  
Wednesday 6/15 is Unit Choice Dress Up Day. See below for each Unit's choice.  
Friday 6/17 is Medieval Day, the last day of first session. Dress up as royalty, knights, dragons, wizards, jesters, or fantasy creatures!
- Today was our ALL-CAMP COOKOUT and **UNIT PRIDE DAY!**



- Wednesday was **WESTERN WEDNESDAY!**



- Place Highlight:** The Labyrinth at High Meadows is located in the Sherwood Forest (also known as the Super Senior woods) right past the Stalker's Walk. At the entrance, there are stepping stones that have the following words on them: creativity, caring, appreciation, curiosity, tolerance, respect, cooperation, integrity, confidence, empathy, and independence. Classes, mainly Traditions and Native Lore, visit the Labyrinth as an opportunity for meditation and reflection on those words, all of which are values that the High Meadows community embraces. Labyrinths have been around for thousands of years in many cultures. Our labyrinth is inspired by the Celtic culture. In 2015, a High Meadows School alumnus constructed new benches surrounding the labyrinth as part of his Eagle Scout Project. And this past year, High Meadows Middle Years students gave the rocks a fresh paint job.





## • This week's value was **Community!**

High Meadows campers understand the value of community and illustrate this by practicing cooperation and understanding. The campers appreciate the diversity of our community and feel comfortable expressing themselves. The campers understand their responsibility to our global community and work to protect the environment and live sustainably.

Questions for parents to ask their campers:

- ~What is community? What does a community look like?
- ~How do members of a community act?
- ~How does it feel when you are part of a community?
- ~What can we do to take care of and strengthen our High Meadows Camp community?
- ~What responsibilities do we have as members of our community?

- 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.



~ Richard

- Grasshoppers had another amazing week! We enjoyed roasting marshmallows at a campfire and going on the waterslide. To wrap up the week, we enjoyed eating hot dogs at the cookout and watching our counselors compete in Minute To Win It challenges.
- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 6/15 is Sports Fan Day



- ~ Anna and Linda
- Our Juniors had an amazing second week at camp! We enjoyed watching our counselors compete in challenges at the hot dog cookout and eating with all of camp. We explored the woods and learned about camp traditions. Don't forget to send in a white t-shirt with your camper by Wednesday 6/15 for Juniors tie-dye!
- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 6/15 is When I Grow Up Day!





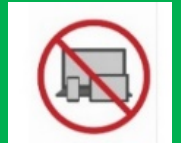


~ Jennifer and Steven

- Super Seniors had a rip-roaring week! We are all coming close to finishing our woodworking projects. We raced each other singing the ingredients to Mrs. Murphy's Chowder. We played Zebatronicus and Camper-Counselor seek in the woods for Sports. The waterslide was super fun, and the dog lunch was scrumptious! We also did some mad scientist experiments in Discovery class and roasted marshmallows in traditions. Whew!

What a great week!

- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 6/15 is Sports Fan Day!
- The **NO SCREEN CHALLENGE!** Formerly known as the "NO TV Challenge", this is a great camp tradition that starts on Monday 6/13 at camp and ends Thursday 6/16 when the campers go home. Campers who are interested to take on the challenge are encouraged to not use any electronics for 4 days. This includes computers, tablets, smartphones, smart watches, video games, 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.



~ Annie, Max, Tina, and Tyler

- Quest had an adventurous week. While Legend was at the lake, we learned a new game from some of our campers and had a great time on the water slide. To cap off the week, we had a castle skit challenge at Livestock! We are looking forward to our lake trip and late-night next week!
- Legend had a great time at Lake Allatoona on Wednesday. They also had an amazing Overnight on Thursday which included a friendly Camper vs. Counselor soccer game, a

dip in the pool, dinner, down time on the low meadow, dessert, games in the barn theater, a special campfire ceremony prepared by campers, and of course, donut trivia breakfast.

- For next Wednesday 6/15, Quest's Unit Choice is Outer Space Day, while Legend's is Senior Citizen Day!



- **Quest Lake Trip** is Monday 6/13, 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), towel, sunscreen, and bug spray
- **QUEST EVENING** is Tuesday 6/14 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 4:00.

**Pick-up will be at 8:30** 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: <http://www.highmeadowscamp.org/registration/forms>

You may email it back to [camp@highmeadows.org](mailto:camp@highmeadows.org), or print it and turn it in to a counselor.



What to bring: A mess kit (we encourage using a reusable plastic plate, bowl, cup, fork/spoon)

Dinner: Snack provided, as well as water and Juice

Taco Bar

Peanut or Peanut-free butter and Jelly sandwich alternative

and of course S'mores!

## CIT Corner ~ Rey and Danielle

- From cooking for the overnight and spending the night with Legend, to the hot dog cookout and decorating our tents to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of High Meadows, what a busy week we had as CITs! We spent time with campers throughout camp this week and reflected under the stars on the high meadow. This was week to remember.

