



High Meadows Happenings

6/24/2022

CELEBRATING 50 Summers

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This Week's News

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- Calendar Events for all camp:**
Wednesday 6/29 is **BANANA BANDANA DAY!**
Friday 7/1 is **RED, WHITE, AND BLUE DAY** as well as our All-Camp Hot Dog Cookout
NO CAMP ON MONDAY, JULY 4.
- CARPOOL TIP:** To avoid waiting in line arrive at 9:15 for drop off and 4:15 for pickup. Cruise right through! If you do wait in line, please remember – NO IDLING - Little lungs at work!
- Today was **WACKY TACKY DAY!**



- High Meadows History Highlight:** **Florence “Mema” Crawford** (1906-2006) was the mother of Bill Crawford, one of the four founders of High Meadows. When camp opened in 1973, she taught Arts & Crafts classes and helped in the front office. Concurrently until 1992, she served as the property’s unofficial caretaker, living in what we now call the Crawford Cabin (which now houses Middle Years classrooms and the Middle Years Principal’s office during the school year, and the CITs and Darkroom Photography class during camp). During her time as campus caretaker, she cultivated what was originally a vegetable and herb garden, now known as Mema’s Garden, located behind the Stone Cottage (Camp Office and Health Center) and in front of Seniors carpool, and it remains one of the most calming spots on campus. Prior to the founding of High Meadows, Mrs. Crawford was a pioneer in women’s athletics, serving as a Physical Education Teacher and Girls’ Basketball coach at Cherokee High School, years before girls were even allowed to play full-court basketball, after having previously been a multi-sport athlete at the University of Missouri. In addition to her son Bill, her grandchildren Rebecca “Becky” (namesake of Rebecca’s Range, our Archery range) and Benson worked at camp in the past. While she may be gone, her legacy is still felt on campus to this day through memories and landmarks and across many generations.



- **This week's value was Respect!** We hope that you take the time to discuss this and the other upcoming values of the week with your camper.

High Meadows Campers show respect:

- For others, through positive interaction
- For ourselves, by caring for our physical well-being
- For nature, through our commitment to protect the environment
- For our history, by honoring our community traditions

Questions for discussion with your camper:

- What did you learn about respect at camp?
- What does respect mean to you?
- How do you show respect at camp?
- How can you practice at home what you learned about respect?
- Don't forget to "like" High Meadows Camp on Facebook, and "follow" us on Instagram @highmeadowscamp to keep up with the latest announcements and camp news.



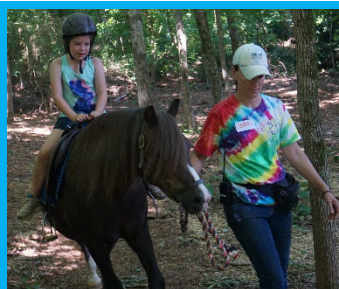
~ Richard

- Grasshoppers had an amazing week! We enjoyed getting know each other and making new friends, including animal friends. We also played a lot of water games and hiked down Shadowfox Trail to cool off! Can't wait till next week!



~ Anna and Hannah

- Juniors had a wonderful first week of second session! We played water games and had a ball at the pool. In art, we got to experiment with clay and nature crafts. At the barn, we made new animal friends and got to ride the ponies. Please send in a white t-shirt for tie dye during the last week of the session. We can't wait to see what week two holds for us.





~ Jennifer and Steven

• Super Seniors had quite the action-packed week! We crafted our clay creatures and wind chimes during Arts & Crafts. We practiced our Livestock song "50 Ways to Love High Meadows" and are learning the ingredients to Mrs. Murphy's Chowder. During Sports, we played King/Queen dodgeball and had a 4-ball soccer game. We learned the difference between dirt and soil before we collected samples during Nature class. We also made some

unique contraptions out of recycled materials in Discovery. What a fun-filled week we've had at camp!

- Super Seniors may bring water shoes and flip-flops only for walking to-and-from the pool.



~ Annie, Max, Tina, and Tyler

• Today was the first **Livestock** of the session! Livestock takes place every Friday on the high meadow for Seniors campers and counselors who want to show off talents, sing camp songs or have skit challenges.

• During Senior Activity, we have done bomberball, water games, and breakout activities.

- Senior Quest has had a great start to second session. We started off our castle challenges with trivia and a costume contest for Wacky Tacky Day. The campers have been eager to keep our campus clean with a trash challenge and many of them came out of their shells during Livestock skits. We look forward to another fabulous week.
- Senior Legend has also had an engrossing first week of second session. We began introducing knighthood and afterwards had an exciting "running of the bulls" where the Seniors were able to select their classes. To end off the week, for Livestock, each Legend castle came up with their own interpretation of camp 50 years in the future!



- **Legend Lake Trip** is Wednesday 6/29. Legend 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.
- **Legend Overnight** is Thursday 6/30. This is a wonderful experience spending a night on campus under the stars.

What to bring:

- Water bottle





- A mess kit (we encourage using a reusable plastic plate, bowl, cup, fork/spoon) for dinner.
 - Sleeping bag and pillow
 - Sleepwear and toiletries
 - attire for Red, White, and Blue Day.
 - any evening/morning medication must be turned into a counselor in the prescribed bottle and with any instructions needed. Please fill out and turn in the Medication Release form found on our website: [Authorization-for-Medication Camp.pdf \(highmeadowscamp.org\)](https://highmeadowscamp.org/Authorization-for-Medication-Camp.pdf)
- You may email it to camp@highmeadows.org or print and turn it in to a counselor.

No need to bring a second lunch, as we will be having the all-camp cookout on Friday.

Details: Legend campers will begin the evening with a group meeting where they plan the night. They will play a friendly game of Camper vs. Counselor soccer, enjoy a dip in the pool, eat a scrumptious meal prepared by the CITs, enjoy some down time with games and dessert in the Barn Theatre and dessert, and finish the night with a ceremony prepared by campers and counselors. They will bed down for the night in a location of their cabin (castle) choosing. Rain or shine, we plan on having a great time!

Dinner, Breakfast, and Lunch Menu	Vegetarian options will be available
DINNER	BREAKFAST
Pre-dinner snack	A variety of fruit
Burger Bar	An assortment of cereals
chips and fruit salad	A plethora of juices and milk
Peanut-free butter and jelly Sandwich	And of course..... Donut Trivia!
Popsicles for dessert	

CIT Corner ~ Rey and Danielle

- **The CITs have had a terrific first week of second session. We spent time with campers, engaging in activities and growing in our knowledge. We have loved spending our week with units throughout camp and look forward to working with new units in the weeks to come!**

