



High Meadows Happenings

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This Week's News **770-993-7975**

We had a great second session at camp and we hope you had fun too! Registration for Summer 2018 will begin in early December.

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- Today was **Water Carnival Day**, a wet and wonderful way to end our second session!



- **Place Highlight:** Merlyn's Moat is the official name of our swimming pool, where all of camp goes to cool down! We have a qualified staff of Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors who give instructions in our salt-water pool, which was rebuilt in 2003, including survival swim, first aid, preschool aquatics, the Knighthood Program for Seniors and, of course, free swim with fun water games. Our pool program strives to help children find a true comfort level in the water without any apparatus, leading to a lifetime of safe and happy swimming. For this reason, goggles are not used during instructional swim. Our pool has a large shallow end (2 feet) where younger campers who are not yet comfortable in deep water can play during free swim. We have a history of returning family at the pool. Three sisters, Mary Ann, Karen, and Lynda, (collectively known as the "Pool Sisters") started working at High Meadows in early '80s and at least one of them has returned every year since. All of their children have also attended camp and worked as counselors. Pictured bottom left is our pool house, which has a sign that says "Merlyn's Moat" on it. Bottom center is a camper swimming this week, and bottom right is a picture of our pool in the 1990s before it was rebuilt.



• This week's value was **EXPLORATION!!**

High Meadows Camp encourages curiosity and inquiry as well as creativity and imagination. High Meadows campers have the confidence to try new things and the skills to problem solve.

High Meadows campers encourage their peers and appreciate those who do things differently.

Questions for parents to ask their campers:

- ~ What does exploration mean to you?
- ~ What did you explore at camp this week?
- ~ What new experiences did you have at camp this week?
- ~ How did it feel to try something new?

Don't forget to "like" High Meadows Camp on Facebook, and "follow" us on Instagram and Twitter @highheadscamp in order to keep up with the latest announcements and camp news.



~ Jan

- We made our Ants t-shirts this week.
- We made trail mix for snack on Thursday!
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/6 was Hat Day!



~ Kimmie

- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/12 was "When I grow up day"!
- We made picture frames and put hand prints on our unit sign on Thursday.
- We did made egg catchers and tested if they would catch eggs that we

drop in Unit Discovery!





~ Kaela, Mary, and Eddie

- We tie dyed our T-shirts this week.
- We learned how to pet bumblebees in Nature!
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/12 was “When I grow up day”!



~ Jennifer and Rob

- Congratulations to all of our campers who successfully completed the No TV Challenge.
- We performed “I’ll make a camper out of you”, a Mulan parody, at the all camp Livestock today!
- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/12 was Hero and Villain Day!



~ Annie, Tina, and Andy

- Quest had a great time at the Lake Allatoona beach on Monday. We built sand castles and cooled off in the water on a hot day!
- Quest also had an amazing late night on Tuesday. Despite the early rains, we took a long dip in the pool, played a bunch of group games in the gym, had a nice Taco Bar dinner, and capped the night off with some delicious S’mores while learning some classic High Meadows songs such as “This Land” (High Meadows style) by the campfire.





- Quest and Legend's Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/12 was Senior Citizen Day!
- We had our Arts Show on Thursday where campers from the Woodworking, Arts and Crafts, Dance, and Performing Arts classes got to show off their hard work from the session



CIT Corner ~Hannah and Warren

- We have just wrapped up this session with Water Carnival Day!! We would like to recognize our graduating CITs for completing the CIT program and presenting their final reflections to leadership staff this week! Emily and Darcey, congratulations!! We are extremely impressed by your continuous growth and development shown by your tremendous amounts of initiative and passion. Our CIT Overnight is NEXT THURSDAY, July 20th!! Please let us know before next Wednesday if you are a current 2017 CIT and will be attending the overnight.



Thanks for joining us this summer!

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We hope to see you again next year.

Discounted, early registration for 2018 will begin in December.

Please keep us updated with any address changes.

Summer 2018 dates:

Session 1: June 4 – June 22

Session 2: June 25 – July 13

Session 3: July 16 – August 3

Can't wait until next summer for more fun?

Then join us for our 2nd annual High Meadows Winter Camp!



Registration will begin in the Fall

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Dates: Tuesday December 26- Friday December 29



Kindergarten - 8th graders (as of Fall 2017) are welcome!