



High Meadows Happenings

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

- Calendar Events for all camp:
Wednesday 8/1 is Unit Choice Theme Day. See below for each Unit's choice.
Friday 8/3 is **Origin Trail Day** and the last day of camp for this summer.

- Today was **ALOHA FRIDAY!**, as well as our All Camp Hot Dog Cookout!



- Wednesday was **Western Wednesday!**



- **Activity Highlight: Darkroom Photography** is a class that is offered to campers in Senior Quest and Legend. It allows campers to step back in time to learn the process of darkroom photography with the goal of introducing campers to traditional, non-digital methods of photography and educating them in elements of design, lighting, composure, and development. As campers advance in the Knighthood program, the requirements for achieving levels become more difficult, as campers working on the Sentry level have to develop an entire roll of film and for the Knight level, campers have to photograph a depth-of-field project and even pass a quiz to demonstrate their mastery of Darkroom Photography.



- **This week's value was COOPERATION.** We hope that you take the time to discuss this and the other upcoming values of the week with your camper. High Meadows campers practice cooperation through respectful communication and group problem solving. High Meadows campers understand that we practice cooperation not only in games and activities, but also by being kind to our peers and having a positive attitude.

Questions for discuss with your camper:

- What is cooperation? What does cooperation look like?
- What does it feel like when you cooperate?
- How does cooperation help our community?
- What does it mean to have a positive attitude?
- What is respectful communication? How is this a part of cooperation?
- What are some ways we can practice cooperation at Camp?

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



~ Jan and Mother Nature (Bunny)

- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 8/1 is Pajama Day!
- We made our Ants t-shirts this week!
- We ate Coconut for snack today to celebrate Aloha Friday!



~ Travis

- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 8/1 is Pajama Day!
- If you have not already done so, please send in a plain white t-shirt with your camper by Tuesday 7/31, as we will be making our Unit shirts on Wednesday.
- We cooled off on the Waterslide on Wednesday!

- We made ice cream during Unit Discovery!





~ Kaela, Celena, and Tommy

- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 8/1 is Ninja/ Pirate Day!
- We cooled off on the waterslide on Wednesday!



~ Ryan and Rachael

- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 8/1 is **BANANA BANDANA DAY!**
- The **NO TV CHALLENGE** ~ A great camp tradition that starts on Monday 7/30 at camp and ends Thursday 8/2 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, cell phones, tablets, 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 Super Senior medallion!

- We cooled off on the waterslide on Wednesday!



~ Annie, Max, and Warren

- The Unit Choice on Wednesday 8/1 is Decade Day for both Quest and Legend!
- Legend had a great time on the Amicalola River on Wednesday.

They also had a great time on their overnight, which included a friendly game of Camper vs. Counselor soccer, 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.





- **Quest Lake Trip** is Monday 7/30, 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** on Tuesday 7/31, is a wonderful way to spend an evening on our campus.

Details: Quest campers will enjoy a group game, take a dip in the pool, eat a scrumptious meal prepared by the counselors, enjoy some down time, maybe some of' camp songs and finish the night with... what else... S'mores! Rain or shine, they 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 bottle & with any instructions needed. If needed, please fill out & 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 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 & Juice

Taco Bar

Peanut-free butter and Jelly sandwich alternative

& of course S'mores!

CIT Corner ~Hannah and Andy

- The CITs have had another fantabulous week in session three—developing leadership skills, shaping the lives of children, serving the whole camp at the hotdog cookout, and making instructional videos for being a great camp counselor. We wrapped up the week with a Livestock performance in which we acted out some famous movie titles. Next week we'll be finishing up the summer strong. Congratulations to the CITs that have finished their time in the CIT program this week. We will miss you, but we cannot wait to see you again as counselors next year!

Tootles,

-Hannah & Andy