

## WHITE TEAM TRIUMPHS IN APACHE RELAY!

### LIP SYNC SEMI FINALS BEGIN

In the first counselor lip sync semi-final, David from swim went up against Sophia from Smith. David, also known as D-Rod, had Miley Cyrus attitude complete with a red tutu for his rendition of "Party in the USA". And, of course, he had the dance moves and the campers singing along with the chorus.

Sophia, dressed as a cheetah, was joined on stage by Lauren from photography, Emma from Smith and Gillian from Skidmore as they sang and danced through the audience with the Cheetah girls song, "Cheetah Sisters". The camper vote was very close with D-Rod moving on to the finals in week 8!



### UNDER THE GYMNASTICS TENT

Head counselor Paige Mangione and her assistants, Marisa and Cameron, are having a fun summer in gymnastics and their enthusiasm just spills over to the Nabby campers.

Every other week, the junior campers are introduced to the "Skill of the Week" and, at summer's end, receive ribbons for completing them. On this year's skill list are:

- Forward roll, tripod, handstand and cartwheel.
- Junior interest periods have campers creating fun obstacles and working on their tumbling.
- Senior interest not only has the older campers tumbling, but also working on their American Ninja Warrior skills!



### UPCOMING EVENTS!

Week Of August 6th - 10th

**Tuesday, August 7th**  
Wacky Socks Day

**Wednesday, August 8th**  
Carnival!!!

**Thursday, August 9th**  
Counselor Belly Flop Contest  
Sr. Camp Super Fun Day  
Frank Bertino Memorial Softball Game @6pm

**Friday, August 10th**  
Tie-Dye Day

### LIFEGUARDS TO THE RESCUE!

Camper James from Brown lost his front tooth in the deep end (10 feet!) of the big pool this week and was visibly upset by the loss. Certainly the tooth fairy needed the actual tooth for a payday... After the Nabby lifeguards spent 20 minutes diving and searching for the missing tooth, guard Jamie finally came up with it!!! Phew...looks like a payday under James' pillow after all!



While on the subject of missing teeth, camper George in Williams lost two teeth in one day this week!

The tooth fairy might need to take out a loan just to cover Camp Nabby campers!

## COUNSELORS TENNIS NIGHT

Nabby counselors are not only a tight knit group, but are also very athletic and competitive! Although many different skill levels were seen on the Nabby courts at this event, everyone definitely went all in both the mixed doubles and "Around the World" contests.



Around the World winners were the two PENN counselors, Mitch and Mike.



Mixed doubles winners with head tennis counselor Dave: Jack and Maggie; Rebecca and Jake

## MEET OUR OFFICE STAFF

Nabby's office staff is hard at work each week answering phone calls and emails with concerns or questions about anything camp related. In addition to facilitating parent to camp communication, they deliver messages to counselors and campers daily and assist Joe and Rita with any errands or special request items they might need.

Office manager Ruth is here throughout the year and is probably the most organized person on the planet! Nurse Christine handles any minor scrapes and bumps with her never ending supply of band-aids and ice packs and is responsible for any medications that are needed by specific campers.

Teresa also helps with Wacky Snacky Wednesdays and Susan gathers the Group Scoop information for the Nabby News. All are true Nabby moms - Christine, Ruth and Teresa have children at camp, while Susan's two children are both counselors.



L to R: Christine (camp RN), Ruth (office mgr.), Teresa and Susan.

## NABBY STARTS THE DAY WITH LAUGHTER!

Hmmm...do Nabby parents start their day at work with musical chairs, scavenger hunts, super heroes, trivia questions, balloon races, cookie eating competitions, improv, lip sync contests, pirates walking the plank? Probably not...but your children do! Morning announcement time at Nabby always gets the camp day started with lots of laughter.

Assistant Camp Director Matt Bertino and Sr. Camp head Angelo Lamberti plot and plan hilarious games and competitions on the Nabby stage for the LITs, CITs and counselors each morning. The counselors are picked at random by spinning a wheel and the campers love it when their counselor has to go up on stage and be part of a funny game or stunt.

Monday mornings are always special days because Tulane counselor Stefan runs the lip sync competition that's decided by camper applause. The finale takes place on the last Monday of camp and the winner will be awarded the Golden Microphone trophy!

Before each song, skit or game however, there is an educational moment as Matt (aka Professor Matteo) presents the Spanish word of the day. The audience always looks forward to Matt's unique pronunciation of the Spanish word each morning!



**SUN SHINES ON THE APACHE RELAY!**

As the senior campers watched the clouds open up with rain that broke through the Nabby bubble on Wednesday, it didn't look like the Apache Relay was going to take place. But nothing could keep the most exciting Nabby event from happening! The skies cleared, the sun came out and the relay was on!!!

The anticipation for the Apache Relay started early on Wednesday as the campers received their red, white, blue or green team shirts right after morning announcements and proudly wore them (or what was left of them after the custom "tailoring") all day. The relay began with Angelo introducing the team captains. Next, the four camper "runners" tore open the heavily wrapped package containing the race batons and searched frantically for their color to begin the race! Every member of each team was assigned a skill involving swimming, tennis, basketball, frisbee, baseball, volleyball, hammering a nail, sawing wood and playing the piano - just to name a few. After the teams raced to complete all their tasks, they gathered under the high ropes course where the final, most exciting event - the fire making - would determine the winner.

With almost the entire camp in the area cheering the senior campers on, the Green team was the first to enter the fire making area. They were followed by the Blue team, the White team and then the Red team. Certainly this was the most difficult task in the race as the teams had to build a fire that burned through an 18" high rope. While teammates and junior campers cheered them on, all four teams eventually had their fires going, but the White team had the first fire to burn through the rope. Lauren, a Nabby photographer, was high up on the ropes course and was able to capture the exhausted, yet thrilled faces of the winning White team members!



Red team captains Stefan and Samantha with Penn runner Brandon



Blue team captains Mitch and Lucy with Penn runner Colin



Green team captains Jake and Cyan with Penn runner Ryan



White team captains Justin and Maureen (Mo) with Penn runner Logan



Captains hand out the coveted green, white, blue and red Apache shirts



Runners search for their team's wrapped batons to begin the relay



Blue team at the nail hammering and wood sawing event



Campers do custom tailoring of their shirts



Columbia boys after their custom tailoring



Green team reaches the fire making area first



White team fire approaches the rope area first



Jackson girls are ready to start with their designer shirts and painted faces



The victorious White team with the Apache trophy!!!



Happiness is hoisting the trophy

**CUBS**

We had a cook out in the dining hall where the Big Kids eat. What a treat that was for us. It was fun!

**SMITH**

We were climbing to new heights at Aerial Adventure.

**CORNELL**

After 6 weeks together we have become very close. We can't pick out a favorite activity because we love doing everything!

**VASSAR**

We did a super job shooting hoops at basketball.

**SKIDMORE**

We've had many laughs learning a lot of new games this week like Newcomb, Pony Express and Señorita with the Flower in her Hair.

**WELLS**

We enjoyed the rainy days and relays.

**BATES**

Learning how to dive in the pool this week was so cool!

**BYRN MAWR**

We had so much fun playing an intense game of soccer in the rain. We got a little wet but it felt so good!

**BARNARD**

We were all proud of ourselves for doing our best during the Apache Relay on Wednesday. What a blast we had!

**RADCLIFFE**

We surely had our creative juices flowing this week. We made Apache shirts, head bands, scrunchies and arm bands for the Apache Relay. We were ready to face our opponents.

**JACKSON**

This was our first year doing the "making a fire" component of the Apache Relay. It was exciting for all of us. (Even though our counselor didn't want us to mention this - she was one of the leaders of the White Team and she led the White Team to victory.)

**YALE**

Believe it or not we were able to do handstands in gymnastics! How cool it was to see the world from upside down.

**PRINCETON**

Our competition is still going strong in golf, baseball and basketball. So far we have 61 Holes in One, 170 Runs, and 11 Consecutive shots for the Foul Shooting Contest.

**HARVARD**

Stacking Cups in the Gazebo and playing Minecraft in the Arcade was a big hit this week. We had to strategize to come up with different ways to create buildings.

**BROWN**

We are gearing up for the Music Show where we will be singing The Boys are Back in Brown.

**DARTMOUTH**

What a blast we had playing against Bates in the Hunger Games.

**WILLIAMS**

We are improving our baseball skills and bringing our games to the big field.

**COLUMBIA**

Playing kickball against Dartmouth was a lot of fun!

**DUKE**

Improvisation in the AM makes us go bananas!!!

**TULANE**

We threw baseballs at fast speeds and we are still tired after Apache.

**PENN**

Competition was at its finest at the Apache Relay;Penn came together at the end.

