

## HOLLYROCK GAMES!!!

### CALLING ALL PARENTS!!!

One of our most hilarious and fun filled events comes to Nabby on Wednesday, July 13th. Hollyrock Games is a kids game show that pits our boy campers against the girl campers! Age appropriate trivia questions are asked and skills from hula hooping to Simon Says are tested. The kids love the music and the excitement generated in an hour of fun and craziness!

We have a **PARENTS SHOW** planned at 6:30 that same Wednesday night and judging from last year's crowd, this is one event you don't want to miss! Our parents always ask if they can go back and be a kid again and attend Nabby... so, now you can!!! From Dads doing push-ups to Moms doing jumping jacks and everyone answering trivia questions...we guarantee you'll have a fun evening!!! Come prepared to laugh, hula hoop and test your trivia knowledge as the Hollyrock master of ceremonies treats you to a great time!

### AND THE GOLDEN MICROPHONE GOES TO...

One of the most entertaining and hotly contested events of the summer is Nabby's Lip Sync competition! The Golden Microphone Award is presented to the counselor with the most original and entertaining lip sync performance as judged by the campers' applause-a-meter.

Week one started out with last year's runner up, Gabby, the assistant counselor from Jackson. She received an automatic berth in the week 8 finale by performing and totally entertaining the entire camp with an impromptu version of "Since You've Been Gone".

Week two pitted swim counselor Nikki against Eliza, head counselor from Wells. While both were excellent, Eliza's version of Adele's "Hello" was dramatic, hilarious and victorious.

We can't wait to see what week three has in store for us!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dates: July 11th - July 15th**

**Wednesday, July 13th**

Hollyrock Games!  
(Parent's show at 6:30pm!)

**Thursday, July 14th**

Junior Camp Super Fun Day!

\*\*\*Reminder to parents to check your Nabby dashboard daily! Under "Camp Today", you'll find photos taken by our terrific camp photographer, Matt!





## NEW FACES AT CAMP NABBY

### Our Junior Camp Sports Specialists

New to Camp Nabby this year are two outstanding Sports Specialists who will be working closely with our Junior Camp teaching new skills and games and sharing their love of sports.

Nicholas "Nick" Camachio joins us from Camp Discovery where he was the Sports Director for the past 5 years. In the off season, he is a physical education teacher at Carmel Academy in Greenwich, CT and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Physical Education at LIU, SUNY Purchase. Nick coaches several youth athletic teams including basketball, soccer, cross country, floor hockey and volleyball. Nick's disposition is nothing short of encouraging, enthusiastic and jovial. Kids of all ages enjoy learning from him and participating in the creative, skill building activities he introduces them to on a daily basis. Says Nick: "I wake up every morning excited to work at Camp Nabby!"

Joe Utschig's mission at Camp Nabby this summer is to make sure all campers stay active, have fun and realize success learning a new skill. Joe earned an Under-Grad Degree in Physical Education and Psychology from Mt. St. Vincent College and a Master's Degree in Physical Education from Manhattanville College. He teaches physical education at Eastchester Middle/High School and coaches cross country, girls' basketball and modified baseball. Joe says, "Camp Nabby is the kind of camp I'd like my kids to go to when they are old enough."



## MATTHEW BERTINO,

### Senior Camp Director

Matthew Bertino (pictured below on the left) grew up and attended high school in Ossining where he earned the nickname "The Mayor" due to his outgoing personality and ready smile! While attending the University of Kansas (Rock-Chalk-Jayhawk!), Matt discovered his passion for fine spirits, world history and country music. After college, he took a job at Madison Square Garden as a member of the NY Rangers "Blue Crew" and the NY Knicks "7th Avenue Squad". When he's not running the Senior Camp programs or assisting Joe and Rita in year round camp duties, you can find Matt traveling, sculpting his biceps at the gym or shooting T-shirt cannons at screaming fans in the Garden!



## SAM STERN,

### Junior Camp and LIT Director

Sam Stern (pictured above on the right) has worked at Nabby for seven years in a variety of roles and is now in his third year as Junior Camp Director. He grew up attending Ardsley schools (Joe was his teacher at one time!!!) and presently teaches Special Education and Physics at Mount Vernon High School. He earned a Bachelors degree from Skidmore College and a Masters degree from Manhattanville College. He's been married for 10 years and has two amazing boys aged 8 and 6 who are Nabby campers, of course! Sam's other role at Nabby is running our LIT program. This program invites 14 year olds to work at camp and get the training needed to become a great counselor. By being exposed to the ins and outs of camp life, the LITs are prepared to enter the CIT program for the next year. The LIT training also gives them hands on experience to see if they like working with children and if this is something they would like to do in the future.



Nabby's LITs



## Greetings from the Art Shack!

Our All-Star Arts & Crafts team is so happy and excited to be here at Camp Nabby this summer!

Janet Zohar, our new Arts & Crafts Director, joins the Nabby family with 12 years of camp experience and a love of fostering creativity in children. Outside of camp, she is a veteran special education teacher and a mom of two grown boys.

Angela has returned this summer, part time, lending her charm and special art skills to the team. Haley is back too, with her incredible energy and love of teaching. During the off season, Haley works hard and enjoys life as a Junior at Manhattan College. Tara, our rookie, is amazing at organizing our “artsy chaos” and loves getting to know each camper. She will begin her college career in the fall.

We hope to “wow” you with projects never before seen at Camp Nabby such as wood-stick birdhouses, pottery made with sneaker prints, puppets, portraits and Pointillism (a technique of painting in which small, distinct dots of color are applied in patterns to form an image). Be on the lookout for these fun and diverse creations coming home with your child throughout the summer.

Lanyard Fridays are back by popular demand! Campers are encouraged to visit the Art Shack for lanyard supplies to create original designs of a classic camp pastime!



## COLBY CATCHERS!

Cami Ascher is in her first year as the head counselor for the Colby kindergarten boys here at Camp Nabby. She has been a nursery school teacher for the past four and a half years in Croton on Hudson and also taught grades K-5 as well as doing guidance counseling for seven years. Cami's 14 year old daughter Taylor has been going to Nabby for six years and has become an L.I.T this summer! Her assistant is Kyle Kapfer, a junior at Hen Hud High School. Kyle was a camper at Nabby for five years and his favorite activity at camp is aerial adventure! Also helping Cami out is CIT Scott Zeboris. Scott has been attending Nabby for 11 years and enjoys playing football and baseball.

Colby is having so much fun trying out all of the activities that Nabby has to offer such as hockey, aerial adventure (big hit!), dodgeball, baseball and arts and crafts. The boys love seeing all of the animals in nature as well as going through the obstacle course in gymnastics. They have also learned new things such as how to play gaga. The pools at Nabby have also added a lot of fun to the group (especially when Kyle jumped in with them!). When Cami asked the boys what their goal is this summer they all agreed that they wanted to reach the dinosaur at the top of the rock wall! At the end of each day, Cami asks her group what their favorite part of the day was and in unison they all say “everything”! Colby is having a great kick off to the summer and can't wait to spend more time at Nabby!

## COLOR WARS!



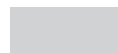
This week's Epic Event began with the Red and White team counselors dueling it out at morning announcements with a ping pong ball competition. The White team won and garnered 500 points to the Red team's 250 points.

The main event, Capture the Flag, was held in the afternoon and featured the Red and White campers in an exciting back and forth competition. After trailing at the start, the Red team's three legged runners helped their team to a come from behind victory! The final score was the Red team with 900 points and the White team with 600 points. After two weeks, the Color War standings are:

**RED TEAM 2,550 points**



**WHITE TEAM 2,350 points**





## PENN NEWS

This year, Nabby's oldest boys group, Penn, is led by Head Counselor Angelo Lamberti and his assistant, John White. Angelo is a 7 year veteran here at Nabby, and is currently taking classes to further his career as a special education teacher. John is a junior at Montclair St. University where he is a member of the baseball team. Both counselors love sports and their goals are to have fun with the boys and pass on their excitement and knowledge of sports to the campers. This year at Nabby the boys of Penn will be working on all their skills to better help them with sports and activities throughout the summer at Nabby as well as the rest of the year away from camp. Leading up to the Apache Relay, Angelo and John will focus on preparing the boys for the challenges they will encounter along the way...baseball, basketball, soccer, tennis and most importantly - the fire building skills at the end of the race!

With the enthusiastic attitude of the Penn boys, it looks like another fun and entertaining summer here at Nabby!



## BARNARD NEWS

Led by Head Counselor Elyse Bluegrass (who just got a job as a Pre-K teacher at Sleepy Hollow!!!) and her assistant Samantha Leader, the Barnard girls have definitely started their summer off at a great speed! They have had a wonderful time so far as first year senior campers! Soccer, hockey and gaga have rapidly become some of the girls' favorite games to play. Even though we are only in the second week of camp, the girls of Barnard have become such great friends and are always smiling as they are working on their tennis and swim skills every day. They are quickly becoming "Olympic child athletes" as they accomplish their personal weekly goals. The girls of Barnard are looking forward to an incredible summer (especially Wednesday Epic Games) and continuing to make new memories at the best place on Earth!



## CORNELL COOL CATS!

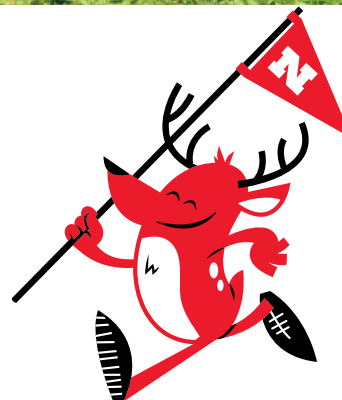
The Cornell girls have hit the ground running this summer! Already half of the girls are in either the middle or big pool and the other half are going to get there very soon! One of their favorite activities is Aerial Adventure! They love to climb the rock wall, the climbing tree and fly down the zip line!

Other favorites are nature, arts & crafts, music and the pillow jumper! They also play a great game of "steal the bacon" in basketball where they practice their dribbling, shooting and cheering on their friends!

Beth Cohen is the head counselor of Cornell this year. This is her sixth year at Nabby. She has 2 boys that have loved Nabby for many years. She lives in Chappaqua and knows a lot of the girls from her job "off season" at Temple Beth El nursery school; Beginning Years. She loves to play tennis, ski and bake.

Samantha Nelson is going into her sophomore year majoring in human development at Binghamton University. She went to Nabby as a camper and has worked as counselor for five years. When not having fun at camp, she loves to cook and go on hikes.

Micaela Silver just finished her freshman year at Tufts University. She plans on majoring in Psychology and Political Science. At Tufts, she is an active member of Relay For Life, her sorority, and participates in a student comedy performance group! This is her first summer at Nabby and having a lot of fun with Cornell!



**CUBS** - Everyone was so brave and touched the snake in Nature.

**SMITH** - We learned a new game called Farmer Hay.

**CORNELL** - We are working hard in the pool and accomplishing our swimming goals.

**VASSAR** - The Vassar girls defeated the boys in a game of dodgeball!

**SKIDMORE** - In music, we learned to play the DJEMBE, a type of drum that originated from West Africa.

**WELLS** - All of the Wells girls did the Zip Line (including the counselors)!

**BATES** - We learned how to play Spud and it is now our favorite game!

**BRYN MAWR** - We all got our first choice for interest period! Yeah!!

**BARNARD** - The Barnard girls are dominating the soccer field!

**RADCLIFFE** - After an intense basketball tournament we are ready for the WNBA!

**DOUGLASS** - We all passed the blue wristband test and are ready to ride down the new water slide!

**JACKSON** - Setting our sights on becoming an all star volleyball team by summer's end.

**YALE** - We stayed cool on the awesome slip 'n slide.

**COLBY** - Got our dodgeball game on with a camper vs counselor competition.

**PRINCETON** - After the first day of our Hole-in-One contest, the Princeton boys are already up to 10! Keep checking throughout the summer for updates on our totals.

**STANFORD** - Happy and proud that all of the Stanford boys are Gaga all stars!

**HARVARD** - Excited to announce that as of mid-week 2, we are undefeated in dodgeball.

**BROWN** - The Brown boys are going gaga in the Gaga pits!

**WILLIAMS** - We are taking dodgeball to new levels with MEGA-DODGEBALL!!

**DARTMOUTH** - Having a blast with our new group chant, "Whooo-deeee-whooo"

**COLUMBIA** - We have been working on our fielding skills in baseball. It felt great to see our hard work pay off when we executed flawlessly during a game this week!

**DUKE** - We are dishin' and swishin' like Walt "Clyde" Frazier on the basketball courts!

**TULANE** - Our tennis skills are reaching Wimbledon level!

**PENN** - Code word: "Lemonade".

