# THANKS FOR A GREAT SUMMER!

### A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

WOW...what a great summer!

These past eight weeks have truly been "all about the kids". We've seen friendships grow, lessons learned in our special interest areas, and skills developed on our courts and fields and in our pools. Despite the heat, our counselors remained active and involved and each day our campers left with newfound skills and smiles on their faces. At the end of the summer, I hope you will agree with the slogan, "camp gives kids a world of good", and that you feel your child will be more confident and eager to begin a new school year.

We wish you the best and hope your fond memories of this summer will get you through the winter months! We hope to see you again next year!

## Joe Bertino **Camp Nabby Director**

#### **COUNSELOR SHOW**

Nabby campers were treated to a tremendous counselor show on Thursday afternoon to close out the 2016 season. From Sam Stern's "Nabby" rendition of "New York, New York", to the senior camp girl counselors "Grease" medley, the campers were thoroughly entertained. The lifeguards stole the show, however, with the guys dancing to "It's Raining Men" and the girls rewriting the words to "Part of Your World" from The Little Mermaid stating they never knew all that Nabby has to offer since they're in the pool all day! Our counselors are the best on the fields and courts, in the pool and on the stage!









## **NABBY 2017 DATES**

JUNE 26th thru AUGUST 17th

#### **ENROLLMENT OPENS SEPTEMBER 1st**

**Early bird discount: Enroll by November 1st** and lock in the 2016 fees!

#### **NABBY BY THE NUMBERS**

0 - broken bones! 400 plus campers. 110 staff over 8 weeks!

1 - large pink pigs on a Nabby roof

7 - new 10 year campers

8 - Bertino family members on campus

14 - basketball hoops

15 - species of animals in Nature

19 - chickens around the Nature hut

20 - years for Ranger Rick Lee at Nabby

24 - groups at camp

28 - swimming records set this summer (ALL of them, with our new, larger pool!)

38 - years for Tom Adams at Nabby

39 - counselors in the 2016 Belly Flop competition

42 - new 5 year campers

43 - towels on the lost and found table

63 - different junior field sports games played

82 - number of times "Can't Stop the Feeling" was played in music

85 - returning staff members for 2016

90 - feet long for the new pool

113 - most pizzas ordered on Pizza Friday

132 - rocks on the rock wall

398 - tennis balls hit over the fence

452 - band aids picked up at the pool

600 - blue wristbands given out at the pool, lost, given out again!

654 - band aids given out by nurse Christine

980 - large trash bags used

1,435 - forward rolls done in gymnastics

2,152 - lanyards handed out in Arts and Crafts

2,880 - hamburgers served at cookouts

3,200 - hotdogs served at cookouts

4,632 - carnival prizes given out

6,800 - hairnets used at rock wall and the zip line

145,000 - photos taken by Matt

240,000 - gallons of water in the new pool





#### **COLOR WARS!!!**

Camp Nabby's Senior Camp Color War came to an exciting end on Tuesday. After Round 1, the White team was in the lead by 300 points - 6,900 to the Red team's 6,600. Even though the White team won the final water polo event garnering 600 points, the Red team won EVERY other Round 2 event for a total of 1,200 points and came away the 2016 overall winner! The final score was:

RED TEAM 7,800 points

## WHITE TEAM 7,500 points

Kudos to Red team captains Angelo and Marisa!!!









#### **COUNSELOR SOFTBALL GAME**

The annual Frank Bertino Memorial Softball Game between the Senior and Junior camp counselors was held last week. Our counselors are an athletic, tight knit staff and always look forward to the friendly competition against each other in this game! Last year's winning Junior Camp counselors fought hard, with a few counselors using their heads as mitts (!), but couldn't match the firepower of the Senior Camp batters. With a final score of 14 - 9, the Senior Camp counselors are the 2016 Memorial Game champions!



#### LIP SYNC BATTLE FINALE!!!

Nabby's counselor Lip Sync Battle has a new champion...Gabby, the assistant counselor from Jackson!

First up in the finale was Alex from Yale with "Can't Touch This", complete with all the famous MC Hammer fancy footwork and dance moves!

Next was Eliza from Wells with "Panda", "Treat You Better" and ending with screaming camper "groupies" rushing the stage for Flo Rida's "My House"!

Last up with songs from Justin Bieber, Britney Spears and Miley Cyrus was Gabby. Dressed as each artist, Gabby sealed the victory when she performed as Britney with the boa constrictor from Nature, and then smashed thru the "wrecking ball" wall as Miley. And to think Gabby's claim to fame was playing lacrosse for Pace University. You just never know the hidden talents of our Nabby counselors!













#### JR CAMP MUSICAL

The autograph seekers were everywhere after the Junior Camp Musical, "Follow The Rainbow"! We're sure that we saw future Broadway stars on the Nabby stage. Each group performed a song that had a color in the title and the campers put on quite a show! From the opening Cubs number, "Rainbow Connection", to the closing song, "White Horse" by Skidmore, the Junior Campers thoroughly entertained the capacity audience of parents, grandparents and friends. The finale, "Can't Stop the Feeling", by all the girl's groups put an exclamation point on the show!

Thanks go out to Lee Compton and his music staff for another memorable Nabby presentation.



The Jr. Camp Musical Paparazzi!!!







