

Monday, July 15th thru Friday, July 19th...Parents Visiting Week at Nabby!!!
MONDAY, JULY 15TH BEGINS OUR PARENTS VISITING WEEK!

Parents are asked to choose ONE morning for their family's visit between 9:30AM and 12:00 noon. Any morning is fine - no need to call ahead. Dress comfortably and enjoy your visit! Because parking is limited in the front of camp, parents are encouraged to park in one of our two back parking lots (take a RIGHT at the fork). If you choose to park in the front of camp, please be considerate of our neighbors and do not block their driveways. Cars must be on the RIGHT side of the street only, as the Yorktown Police will ticket cars parked on the left (Tamarac Street is a two way street). *We look forward to your visit!*

COMING EVENTS - WEEK OF JULY 15TH:

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| Wednesday, July 17th | Dinosaurs Rock (Jr. Camp) Predator and Prey (Sr. Camp) |
| Thursday, July 18th | Pirate Day! AARRRGHH!!!! |
| Friday, July 19th | Mad Science Show |

SPIRIT WEEK HITS CAMP NABBY!

This past week was Spirit Week at Nabby and the entire camp participated. Each group thought of a mascot, created a banner and performed a rousing cheer or song at morning announcements. Some of the more memorable songs (and dance moves) were offered up by Jackson Distraction, the Williams Wizards, the Cubs Academy ("we'll take our SATs when we learn our ABCs!"), the Penn Pop Stars and Taste the Rainbow Radcliffe. Photos of all the groups on stage are in our Photo Gallery!


CRAZY HAT DAY RETURNS TO NABBY!


SELECTED STAFF BIOS:

Rebecca Googel is thrilled to be returning to Nabby this summer as the head counselor for the **SMITH** group. Rebecca attended Syracuse University where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary and Special Education. Later, she attended Teachers College, Columbia University where she earned a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Teaching. Rebecca was a teacher for twelve years. During this time, she taught for one year in Hawaii and the rest of the years in New York City. When not at Camp Nabby, Rebecca spends her time with her family and tutors elementary age students in reading and math. During her free time, Rebecca attends the many baseball and soccer games her kids participate in. She also enjoys hiking, reading and traveling.



Smith is having a terrific summer so far. They are having a blast exploring all of the areas around camp. They have played baseball, soccer, basketball and more. The girls especially enjoy the Imagination Playground and the Challenge Course. Swimming, of course, is a huge highlight of any day. The Smith girls also love all of the special events at Nabby like Crazy Hat day and Spirit Week.

Since camp opened, the **TUFTS** boys have been "in it to win it!" showing off their stuff daily on the baseball field, dodgeball court, and one of their favorites, the rock wall. As spirit week draws to a close, "Sam.i.am and his Tufts Crew" can hold their heads high knowing they gave an awesome performance reflective of all their hard work. As the summer goes on we will continue to develop their skills and sportsmanship. We are looking forward to the rest of a great summer!



Sam Stern is thrilled to be back for his 4th Nabby summer. He loves the people and activity of summer. When not at camp, Sam enjoys spending time with his wife and 2 sons (one a Colgate camper). The rest of the year he works as a special education teacher.

This will be **Kyle Pierce's** third year as a head counselor at Camp Nabby. He took last summer off but returned this year to re-join Nabby's outstanding staff and wonderful campers. Kyle attended college at SUNY Cortland where he majored in physical education during his undergraduate studies and health education for his graduate studies. During his tenure at Cortland, he participated on the football team and was named team captain during his senior year. Kyle has been teaching physical education within the Lakeland Central School district for the past three years; including two as Walter Panas' athletic director. Kyle enjoys long walks on the beach, playing sports and going to country music concerts with his good friend, Matthew Bertino.



The boys of **TULANE** have gotten off to a fantastic start this summer. The energy levels are high, competition is fair and the camaraderie is outstanding. There is never a dull moment during camp; the group is constantly on the move looking for different activities to complete. The Tulane boys enjoy everything that Nabby has to offer, from dodgeball to various other cooperative games. Each member of the group played integral parts to their team's success during Week One's relay races and Week Two's capture the flag competitions. With each day getting better and better, they're looking forward to getting the most out of each day.

NABBY Riddle of the Week: A piece of algae in a pond doubles in size every second. It takes one minute to cover the pond. How long does it take to cover half the pond????

NEWS FROM NABBY'S ART SHACK!

This is **Angela Branco's** ninth year in the Nabby Art Shack. She has been art director since 2007, adding new and exciting projects to the shack's program each year. Angela holds bachelor's degrees in art education and fine arts from SUNY New Paltz, where her concentration was in painting and drawing. She holds a master's degree in fine arts from School of Visual Arts as well. Angela works at The Seed in Yorktown during the school year teaching art to kindergarteners. She also continues to make her own sculptures and drawings in her spare time. Angela's personal artwork has been featured in group exhibitions at Gavlak Gallery in Palm Beach, Stephan Stoyanov in Manhattan, and The Artist Project at Pier 92.



This summer at Nabby, the art shack is a whirlwind of paint, mosaic tiles, and beads! The shack is also chock-full of helpful, multitalented ladies besides our valiant art director. Merritt Marcus, Haley O'Connell and Emma Cronin can all be seen running around assisting campers, cutting paper, and packing up projects to go home. Our first weeks of camp were packed with patriotic works of art but we have also been learning a lot about the elements of art, the art of different cultures, and the work of several fine artists. Skidmore decorated wooden dishes with Aboriginal dot designs, Smith made cap and balloon paintings based on Luli Sanchez fabric designs, and Brown drew chalk pastel cakes based on paintings by Wayne Thiebaud. Even our littlest campers have learned about artists Mark Rothko, Henri Matisse, and Dale Chihuly. We can't wait for the coming weeks when we will create Oaxacan animal sculptures out of model magic, tie dye t-shirts, make Louise Bourgeois spiders, and make marbled paper with shaving cream! Finally, we have a very special request for all of you parents out there: ***We will be making giant weavings on hula hoops with our senior interest kids and we need any old t-shirts or fabric (sheets, for example) that you may have lying around! Thanks in advance!***

HOLLYROCK!

We're sure the cheers and laughter could be heard for blocks as Hollyrock once again visited Camp Nabby this week. In our annual boys vs girls competition, the Junior and Senior camps were put to the test in a game show format. Not only were there buzzer beating questions for every age group, but the campers took part in physical challenges as well. Simon Says, hula hoop stamina and the tug of war were among the most hotly contested! The girls bested the boys in the Junior Camp and the boys were the victors in the Senior Camp.

Since this special event has been so popular at Nabby, we added a new twist this year...we had a Hollyrock Parents night on Wednesday! We had a great turnout, and the Dads outlasted the Moms as they danced, answered questions and were brutally tricked in a rousing game of Simon Says! The campers loved seeing their parents participating in this fun event!



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Sam and Isabel passed their deep water test Friday and got a "hi five" from Joe! ►

