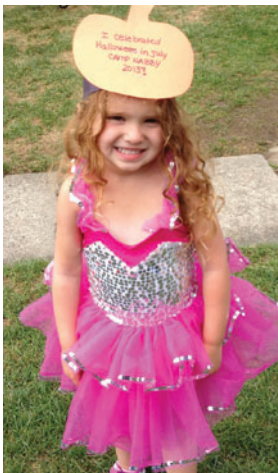


Parents visiting days Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 29 - 31 from 9:30AM - 12 Noon

PARENTS VISITING DAYS!

Parents are asked to choose ONE morning (Monday, Tuesday OR Wednesday) for their family's visit between 9:30AM and 12:00 noon. Any of the above three mornings 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!*

CUBS CELEBRATE "HALLOWEEN IN JULY" COMPLETE WITH COSTUMES AND TRICK OR TREATING AROUND CAMP NABBY!



COMING EVENTS - WEEK OF JULY 29TH:

Tuesday, July 30

Wacky Sox Day

Wednesday, July 31

Apache Relays

Thursday, August 1

The Magic of Eric Show

DADDY DODGEBALL!



Camp Nabby had a huge turnout for our annual Daddy Dodgeball night on Thursday! The Dads had a great time being "campers" for the evening and, as an added bonus this year...NO pulled muscles! Well, as of last night anyway - this morning may have a different tale to tell!

MUSTACHE MONDAY!



Tom Adams receives the first issued Nabby watch for 35 years of great leadership of the Princeton group!



Ken Manse of Harvard is presented with his 10 year counselor limited edition Nabby sweatshirt! Thanks Ken!

NABBY HONORS ITS 10 YEAR CAMPERS!



Jacob Liebert



Lauren Neff



Dylan Witt



Richie Bernstein

NABBY'S FIVE YEAR CAMPERS!



At morning announcements this week, these smiling campers were presented with Nabby's FIVE year camper shirts! We love seeing their happy faces each returning summer!

LEAD IN COLOR WAR CHANGES!!!

Counselors Matt O'Connell and Stefanie Frolo edged out fellow staffers Garrett Warshay and Marissa DeGaetano in the gravity defying balloon competition this week to earn 100 points for the WHITE team. Later in the day, the Great Chase Race was run with the RED and WHITE teams competing in various events ranging from puzzling quiz questions to sports skills challenges in order to earn another 100 points. In the closest Chase Race in Nabby history, the WHITE #1 team headed by Kyle and Connie beat out the RED #1 team led by Angelo and Mary by a score of 313 to 308 earning the WHITE team another 100 points! At the end of the fifth week, the WHITE team now has taken over the Color War lead by a score of 2310 to RED's 2210.

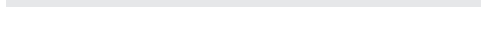


NABBY COLOR WAR • WEEKLY STANDINGS

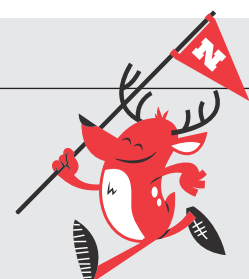
RED TEAM



WHITE TEAM



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SELECTED STAFF BIOS:

This year marks **Jeff Poccia's** 20th summer at Camp Nabby having started in the Cubs group in the summer of 1993! Never having missed a Camp Nabby summer, he could not picture a year without it! Jeff has been the head counselor of the **BROWN** group for the past 3 years after several summers with the Yale group. He graduated from SUNY Cortland in 2011 with a degree in Social Studies Education and currently spends the school year working in Preschool at All Aboard Child Care in Valhalla. In his spare time Jeff enjoys spending time with friends and family and always loves coaching or playing ice hockey. Even after 20 summers Jeff still loves every minute he spends at camp and believes that Nabby has never been better or more exciting.



So far this summer, the Brown Bears could not be any better! They are known throughout camp as a fun and athletic group that can almost always be seen playing sports. The group baseball games have never been more competitive and the whole group has seen great improvements in the pool throughout the summer. Recently the Brown group played their first game of capture the flag with great reviews from the campers. Brown has also shown off their lacrosse skills and has shown the ability to quickly learn a very tough sport. The boys have loved playing ga-ga in the new ga-ga pit and the group knockout games have never been bigger on the basketball court. The group is extremely excited about "the Magic of Eric" show next week and the boys continue to improve on their end of the year song "We're Not Gonna Take It" by Twisted Sister. It has been a great summer so far for the Brown Group and they look forward to last 3 weeks of camp.

Michelle Sitzler is the head counselor for the girls of **BRYN MAWR**. She's a recent graduate of Siena College and presently attends Russell Sage graduate school for her masters in Occupational Therapy. This is her fifth summer at Nabby and her favorite activities at camp include arts & crafts and soccer. Michelle is a dancer but also enjoys many different sports in her free time. Michelle says she has the best assistant counselor EVER in Elyse and terrific CIT Julia. She is looking forward to the rest of the summer with her awesome group!



The girls of Bryn Mawr have been so busy throughout the first half of camp. Looking back to Spirit Week, they were awarded the "most aesthetically pleasing" award for their group banner! Bryn Mawr is a tightly knit group and all of the girls have become such great friends! They also enjoy their favorite game of ga-ga, and have been working to score a basket on the zip line! As third graders, the Bryn Mawr girls have also been working on their newly found skills in lacrosse and field hockey. The girls have recently begun practicing for the end of summer Junior Camp show and can't wait for everyone to see them on stage! Hope to see you all there!

Dan Huestis is a first year head counselor at Nabby for **WILLIAMS**. He graduated from SUNY Cortland in 2009 and is a Physical Education teacher with a Masters Degree in Special Education. Dan has played baseball for the Cortland Club baseball team and continues to play competitive baseball in an adult league in Dutchess County. He enjoys spending his free time with his family, especially his 3 year old niece and 3 month old nephew. For fun, he enjoys all different sports and activities such as golf, basketball and dancing to the occasional Michael Jackson song! This year will mark his tenth summer working at a camp, and he has admitted that his experience so far at Nabby, has been his favorite!

NABBY Riddle of the Week: What is easy to get into, but hard to get out of?

Last Week's Riddle: What needs light to live, but when you shine a light on it, it will die? Answer: a shadow



The Williams Wizards consist of two counselors, Dan and Mitch, and a group of 20 highly energetic boys entering the 3rd grade. The Wizards love everything that Nabby has to offer, especially the new Gaga Ball area and playing knockout on the junior basketball court. They have played many different sports and games so far this summer, and even learned how to play European Handball one hot afternoon! They love the music that is played daily, and are not afraid to show off their awesome dance moves on the Nabby stage even when they are not scheduled for music! The Wizards look forward to all the fun weeks ahead and have been hard at work for their end of year music show!

Jen Nelson and Nicole Byrnes have been having an awesome time together this summer as the co-heads of **SKIDMORE!** This will be Jen's fourteenth summer at Camp Nabby. Her first year was actually as a camper in Skidmore! She will be a senior at Marist College this fall, studying fashion merchandising. Alongside Jen is Nicole, who is loving her first summer at Nabby! She graduated with a BA in both education and psychology from Hofstra University. Joining Jen and Nicole is their fabulous assistant counselor, Rebecca, and a great LIT-turned-CIT, Jen G.



The Skidmore girls are an active and enthusiastic group, and loved performing on stage during spirit week as the "Skidmore Spice Girls". Their favorite activities include challenge course, dodgeball, gymnastics, swim, and arts & crafts. Everyone was impressed with the mustaches they grew over the weekend for Mustache Monday (some were even crazy colors)! The girls' swimming has improved tremendously, and their knack for tennis racquet baseball is really remarkable. For the past few weeks, they have been enjoying working on their field hockey skills, and showing off for the rest of the camp. Skidmore cannot wait to perform Pat Benatar's "Hit Me With Your Best Shot" at the end-of-summer show!

TENNIS AT NABBY

A great summer of tennis is once again under way at Nabby. In his third year as Head Counselor, **Dave Graham** played collegiate tennis at Boise State where he was the Big Sky singles champion and led his team to their first ever conference title. With Dave's 37 years of teaching experience in California and assistance by instructors Carly and Rob, both good players in their own right, the tennis staff offers a consistent blend of teaching, coaching and fun. Tennis at Nabby has evolved into a program where kids at all levels are able to see progress in their games as the summer rolls along. "I'm consistently impressed by the athleticism of the kids" coach Dave says. "I hope I can inspire all of the kids to stay involved in such a great lifetime sport as tennis!" Tennis interest periods have been well attended this summer as Dave begins to see the rewards of the 10 & under junior program started at Nabby just 3 years ago. This program features tennis racquets, courts and balls sized especially for the younger player to create a fun and productive learning experience. Our four mini courts enable the campers going into the second and third grades to have tennis on their weekly schedule.

