

BELLY FLOPS AND BELLY LAUGHS DEFINE WEEK 7 AT NABBY!**JR CAMP MUSICAL**

Moms and Dads, come celebrate the hits of pop royalty with us this year! Our campers have been working hard to nail the classic pop/soul hits of the boy band greats (N'Sync, Jackson 5), old school legends like James Brown and the King of Pop himself, Michael Jackson. It'll be a "Thriller" event that starts at 10AM, so arrive early for the best seats! We ask that you stay for the entire show, as there will be a grand finale number, led by the Cornell girls and performed by the entire junior camp at the end. Parking will be available in our two lower parking lots AND on our upper baseball field (entrance through the main gate).

COLOR WAR!

There was no EPIC Color War event this week for campers (because it was Carnival Day!), but the counselors participated in a Ping Pong challenge Wednesday morning that garnered 200 points for the White team. With Color War's two day finale event next week, the White team has overtaken the Red team and now has the lead - 3,438 points to 3,264 points!

**COMING EVENTS - WEEK OF AUGUST 17TH:**

Monday & Tuesday - Sr. Camp Color War

Wednesday - Jr. Camp Musical (10AM Main Stage)

Thursday - Counselor Show (Last day of Camp)

Friday - Sleep in!

**Camp dates for 2016:
June 27th - August 18th**

BELLY FLOP CONTEST!

And, the Counselor Belly Flop Champion for 2015 is... Mitch Cohen, head counselor from Duke! With the campers surrounding the pool chanting "belly flop, belly flop", Mitch fought off the challenge from swim counselor Jordan with THREE perfect scores of 40!



MEET THE PRINCETON PROS!

This year's first grade boys group is called the "Pros" because of the great athletic effort they are making. Their strength was demonstrated in the annual "Princeton boys vs. Princeton counselors" Tug of War contest - a tradition that goes back to the 1980's! The boys were once again victorious against counselors Tom, Jason, Kevin and CIT Jordan in just 34.5 seconds!

Baseball is very big this year and the boys are having fun making amazing, diving catches and really hitting the ball far! After 7 weeks, they've scored a total of 480 runs! Basketball is also a favorite, and in our foul shooting contest, the current record is 19 shots in a row! This record is held by Lucas Gootzeit, who also leads in our annual hole-in-one contest. The group now has 94 holes-in-one and we should easily reach our goal of 100 next week! The Pros also love soccer, hockey, swimming and all of our special activities.



WILLIAMS NEWS!

Williams, led by counselors Jake, Aaron and Dylan, is a "wild wild" group that loves to have fun! The group's favorite activity is dodgeball. They will play ANY type of dodgeball, making miraculous catches and throws. The boys had a blast watching the Belly Flop competition and running a booth for the first time at Carnival Day. This lively lovable group has a competitive side to them - especially against their rival bunk Dartmouth. The last dodgeball showdown between the two groups ended with an amazing catch that saved three Williams boys from getting out!

Overall, Williams has had an amazing year with adventure around every corner. These last weeks will be the icing on top of the cake!



NEWS FROM THE VASSAR VETS!

The 2015 Vassar Vets love to sing! They can still be heard singing their spirit week song in the bunk. Currently, they are practicing to be the next Whitney Houston for the big junior camp show!

The Vassar girls enjoy aerial adventure, nature, Ga-Ga, and getting their counselors Dana, Samantha, and CIT Julia out in dodgeball.

At the beginning of the summer, each girl set a goal for herself of something they wanted to accomplish by the end of summer and they have all reached their goals and set new ones!

Vassar has great camp spirit and enjoyed showing it on spirit days, especially Pirate Day and Super Hero Day! This week the girls were eagerly awaiting the Carnival and Belly Flop Contest. Can't wait to see everyone at the big camp show next week.



SKIDMORE NEWS!

Skidmore is a very energetic and active group. We often get compliments on our positive attitude and enthusiasm. We love to participate in all special activities and challenge ourselves in accomplishing our goals. All of the campers have reached at least 2 or 3 of their goals for the summer. Our favorite place to challenge ourselves is at aerial adventure where we try to scale the new climbing tree and the rock wall. We also push ourselves at swim learning new strokes and practicing for the swim test. We are a large group but we all get along very well. We even join up with the Wells girls and play together as our joint group names "Skwells"! We are looking forward to our end of the summer show, where we'll be singing and dancing to Michael Jackson's "PYT". We hope you'll all enjoy our performance!

Colette, Rebecca, Demi and CIT Kate



WACKY SNACKY! ►

Insects were spotted everywhere in the Nabby kitchen this week! But, don't call the exterminator... they were just these adorable grape/marshmallow caterpillars created by our kitchen crew for this weeks Wacky Snack Wednesday. These Wacky Wednesday Snacks are getting so popular that groups coming in for snacks are now chanting "Wacky Snacks, Wacky Snacks"!



DANCERS AND DRUMS DAZZLE CAMPERS!

Summer 2015 has been filled with tons of new adventures in our music program. Aside from our regular “meet the instruments” programming we kicked off our very first African drum circle!

Campers have been learning the basics of call and response African drumming using djembe drums. As the drum is the oldest musical instrument known to human kind, it's an easily accessible way to involve all campers, regardless of age or skill level. We are having a blast getting familiar with musical concepts like rhythm and tempo, as well as learning to play together.

Our year-end show will feature a tribute to pop music and the undisputed King of Pop, Michael Jackson. With dance instructors Kerry Adams and Brianna Dustin leading the way, we are learning some of his “thriller” dance moves and excited to share our skills with family and friends!



TEAM JERSEY DAY OR TWIN DAY???



SWIM TEAM COACHES

This year, Nabby's swim team was comprised of 30 boys and girls from the ages of 8 to 13 and competed in several swim meets. It turned out to be a fun and great way for the kids to learn about sportsmanship and get a glimpse into the world that is competitive swimming.

Sara Wolf is a three year lifeguard and assistant coach this summer. She lifeguarded at the Walt Disney Resort in Orlando for 2 years and was a teacher's assistant at Pleasantville Middle School for the past 2 years. She currently attends Lehman College to receive her Master's Degree in Middle and High School Education to become a history teacher. She loves chicken quesadillas and China seed Kampuchea teas! She really enjoys working at Camp Nabby and being able to spend quality swim time with numerous groups at camp.

The swim team was led by Foster West, his second year as head coach. Foster presently attends Rochester Institute of Technology where he is studying Chemistry and Chemical Engineering. He is also a member of their varsity swim team! This year he was able to take the knowledge he gained from collegiate swimming and mix it with some classic Nabby fun to add to the swim program. He occasionally enjoys long strolls on the beach, watching the sunset. This was a great year for the swim team, and all of the swim staff looks forward to continue teaching Nabby campers.

