

THE NABBY WEEKLY • AUGUST 1, 2014

# WEEK 5: FUN, CRAZY DAYS ABOUND AT NABBY!

#### COMING EVENTS WEEK OF AUGUST 4TH:

Monday - Wednesday, August 4th thru 6th Parents Visiting Days

> Tuesday, August 5th Hippie Day

Wednesday, August 6th Apache Relay! (Sr. Camp)

Thursday, August 7th Family Zumba (6:30 - 7:30PM)

Friday, August 8th Wacky Sox Day • Steve Max Show

### THIS WEEK'S COLOR WAR EVENT WAS THE GREAT CHASE RACE!

Senior campers competed in a variety of events to collect valuable points for their team. From basketball and baseball skills to breakdancing, hula hooping and lanyard making, the campers raced across camp trying to be the first group to finish. Led by Dylan and Mary, the WHITE #1 team took first place, followed by RED #1 and RED #3 in a tie for second. The RED team also won the morning counselor event for 100 points. So, after 5 weeks of competition, the score is: **WHITE 2,390 RED 2,255** 





August 4th, 5th and 6th are visiting days for parents who missed visiting camp during the fourth week and for parents who have new campers attending the second half of camp. Parents are asked to choose ONE morning for their family's visit between 9:30AM and Noon. 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 park on the RIGHT side of the road only. Yorktown Police will ticket cars parked on the left (Tamarac is a two way street). Dress comfortably and enjoy your visit!

#### **CRAZY HAT DAY!**



#### POOL STAFF 2014

This year, Nabby's pool staff consists of 13 instructors/ lifeguards, 8 of whom have their WSI (water safety instructor) certification. Under the leadership of our Pool Director, Wendie, Camp Nabby has implemented the American Red Cross swim program. Campers are informed on now well they are progressing and what skills they need to complete in order to move on to the next level.



The Red Cross curriculum is a nation wide standard, and therefore, will translate to other facilities where swim lessons are conducted. The campers are learning all 6 swimming strokes: Front Crawl, Back Crawl, Elementary Backstroke, Side Stroke, Butterfly and Breaststroke.

When the instructors see that the campers have effectively completed all the skills in a level, they will then move on to the next one. Emails sent home on Fridays will let the parents know when your child has moved on to a new level. Also, under "Forms" on the Parent Dashboard, parents can find information on the American Red Cross levels and the skills your child is working on.

Each day in swim lessons, our instructors are happy to see the campers improve and every milestone is praised and congratulated. Our goals are to get non-swimmers swimming, and good swimmers to improve and learn new skills.

#### **PIRATE DAY!**









# **GUESS THE COUNSELOR!**

Last week's counselor was Matt Bertino This week, can you guess what counselor caught this starfish as a little boy?



### DADDY DODGEBALL!



The laughter and hollers coming from Nabby on Tuesday night came from about 40 Dads and their delighted children during our annual Daddy Dodgeball night. Some of our Dads who've attended all of our dodgeball events even have a colorful collection of our special T-shirts given out that night. So Dads...start or continue your collection next year. Hmmmm...wonder what color we'll have in 2015???

#### DUKE

It's been a fun and exciting summer for the Duke Purple Cobras! Whether they are competing on the soccer field, launching balls in the dodgeball court or shooting hoops in basketball, they are always enjoying each other's company. Head counselor Joe and his assistant Mitch are looking forward to a great second half of the summer with the Duke boys. Favorite Duke activities are:

- *Zach H. -* Likes Interest period because he can choose the activities he likes the most (Nature and Aerial Adventure).
- John and Logan Both like Junior Basketball because they can DUNK!
- Ryan E. Likes Manhunt just because it's so much fun!
- Zach V. Likes archery because he's always wanted to hit a bulls eye...and he's hit a few this summer!
- *Nate* Likes the pool and soccer. He plays in a competitive soccer league and at Nabby he can just play and have fun.
- Matthew Likes Interest period because he can go to the Rock Wall and the Zip Line.
- Lucas Likes Interest because he can play lacrosse.
- *Kyle* Likes hanging with friends that he doesn't get to see that often.
- Tristan Likes learning new and different skills in basketball.
- Joe Likes to play soccer because it's fun!
- *Harry* Likes tennis because he learns different skills and strategies he can use in other sports.
- Max Likes the Pillow Jumper because jumping is fun!
- Aidan Likes the Pillow Jumper because it's fun!
- Ryan W. Likes his two favorite sports...tennis and basketball.
- Daniel Likes Chuck's Army because he's never seen Chuck NOT act like Chuck.
- *Chuck* Likes Sr. and Jr. Basketball to shoot hoops and tennis because he likes rallying.



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#### **SMITH**

The Smith girls, led by Head Counselor Rebecca and assistants Jessica and Kate, are about as cute as sweet as they look. The Nabby News had a great time asking them about their favorite things to do at Nabby.

- Hunter Likes gymnastics because when your name is called you can do cartwheels.
- Avery D. Likes going swimming in the pool.
- *Emma* Likes basketball because practicing makes her better and better.
- *Lilly* Likes gymnastics where she does handstands.
- Maia Likes to hang upside down on the zip line.
- *Gabrielle* Likes learning how to do a cartwheel in gymnastics.
- Madison Likes the pool and swimming with her friends.
- Samantha (Sammy) Likes to swim and get wet!
- Kayla Likes the Pillow Jumper because "it's jumpy"!
- *Emmerson (Emmy) -* Likes swimming with her friends.
- Avery S. Likes the Rock Wall because "it's cool"!
- *Olivia* Likes miniature golf and wants to make a hole in one someday.
- Alexa Likes learning to do cartwheels in gymnastics.
- *Makensie* Likes the arcade because to get to play lots of games.



# BATES

The Bates girls showed their fun loving, humorous side during Spirit Week when they performed as the Bates "Bananas"! Led by Head Counselor Morgan, and her assistants Chloe and Kayla, the girls are involved in many sports and activities around camp and are always smiling!!! Let's find out what the girls love about Camp Nabby.

- Nika Likes to play basketball and shoot hoops.
- *Alyssa* Likes snack time and making sun bowls in Arts & Crafts.
- Rachel D. "Art and music are really my thing!"
- *Eliza* Likes interest period because each week she does a different activity with different campers from different bunks. She also likes running bases.
- *Kacie* Likes the pillow jumper because jumping is fun and then they cool off in the pool.
- *Olivia* Likes her tennis lessons and nature because she loves animals.
- Rachel W. Likes the nature trail because she can get muddy!
- *Alexis* Likes basketball, baseball and running bases because they can fake out the counselors!
- Jenna Likes the Imagination Playground because it's fun and they get to build things.
- *Ashlee -* Likes to get messy in art and wet and muddy on the Nature Trail.
- *Georgia -* Likes gymnastics because with her nickname of "monkey", she can do tricks! She also likes Nature because she loves animals.
- Soleil Likes basketball where she makes a lot of hoops because she practices!



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## COLGATE

The banner on the Colgate bunk says the Colgate boys are awesome...and they are! Head Counselor Beth and her assistants Jason, Brandon and Oscar have had a fun filled summer with the kindergarten boys and have watched their both their communication and athletic skills flourish at Nabby. The boys were very excited to share their favorite Nabby activities with the Nabby News!

- Thomas Likes Aerial Adventure...especially the Zipline because it goes fast!
- Jake Likes the instruments in music, particularly the recorder.
- Jevan Likes eating lunch and free swim.
- *Ty* Likes the arcade, tree house and the Pillow Jumper because you get to bounce!
- Vincent Likes the Pillow Jumper because it's BIG!
- *Ben -* Likes the Rock Wall because you get a trophy when you reach the top.
- *Dillon -* Likes Aerial Adventure and arcade because it has a space game.
- *Aidan* Likes swimming and has fun learning the backstroke and the "frontstroke".
- Danny Likes the Pillow Jumper because the counselors come and play with him.
- Joey Likes swimming and scoring goals in hockey.
- *Chris* Likes the Rock Wall because of the trophy and the Zipline because it goes fast.

Asher - Likes swimming and learning the back float.

