

NABBY HONORS LONG TIME CAMPERS

NABBY SALUTES 5 AND 10 YEAR CAMPERS AND 5 YEAR COUNSELORS

On Friday we celebrated our 5 and 10 year campers and introduced them on the Nabby stage. Our 5 year campers received the very special and sought after red 5 year jersey! Our two ten year campers, Katia Ohmacht and Maya Sunshine received their framed photo that will join the other 10 year camper photos on our "Wall of Fame" in our dining room. Congratulations campers! We enjoyed watching you all grow through the years!

Also announced were counselors who have been here for 5 years and they received the "Extra Mile" T shirts. Welcome to the Nabby family!



10 Year Campers - Katia and Maya



Sam Leader from ROCK WALL



Jamie Dowling from POOL



Myles Goldblatt from HARVARD



Carmi Ascher from SMITH



Jen Chervin from CUBS



Spencer Boxer from YALE

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 27TH-July 31ST

Wednesday, July 29th

WACKY SOCKS DAY...wear your crazy mismatched socks to camp!

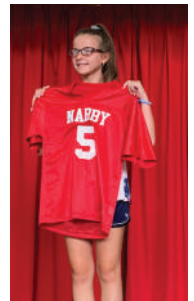
Thursday, July 30th

JESTER JIM...get ready for a laugh filled afternoon!

Friday, July 31st

PHOTO DAY...wear your Nabby shirt to camp for individual and group photos!

CONGRATULATIONS 5 YEAR CAMPERS!



NEWS FROM THE NABBY POOL

Our 2020 pool staff is an enthusiastic and energetic crew! Head counselor Jamie Dowling is in his fifth year at Nabby and currently attends Fairfield University where he's studying for his masters in Nano technology and electrical engineering.

Our goal this summer is to get non-swimmers comfortable in the water and swimming, and to improve the skills of our beginner through advanced swimmers. Our large pool is state of the art and certainly one of the best pools in Westchester County. Our small and middle pools are both heated to enable our younger swimmers to feel comfortable in the water.

Every morning our pool staff offers instructional swim for all campers and will teach the boys and girls the skills required to progress from our small pool up to our two larger pools.

We sometimes hear that your child can swim everywhere in your own pool, but please keep in mind that when we have multiple children swimming and playing in our three pools we need to be diligent in our testing to ensure everyone's safety. All beginning swimmers who are working towards the middle pool test receive a green band when they are able to swim the length of the middle pool doing a front crawl with proper breathing, tread water for a minute and retrieve an object at the bottom of the pool at the 5 foot depth. To receive a blue band for the large pool they need to swim the length of that pool (90 feet), tread water for a minute and retrieve an object on the bottom of the pool at the 7 to 9 foot depth. We are constantly testing the campers who want to be tested and are working towards building the confidence in those who are improving their skills so that they can earn the band of their choice.

In accordance with the Westchester Health Department's Covid regulations, the free swims in the afternoon have each group swimming in "pods"...a section of the pool in which only their group may swim. The small and middle pools each have three roped off sections and our large pool is big enough to have up to eight sections, if needed.

We hope you will see a big improvement in your child's swimming ability by the end of the summer...we will do our very best to make that happen.



SPIDER-MEN???

The boys of Dartmouth tried out a new challenge feature at Nabby this week. Their mission...should they accept it...was to maneuver through a "laser" maze without touching the ropes or the frame. All they needed was the Mission Impossible theme playing in the background!



KUDOS KORNER

Four girls from Bates really hit the mark this week in archery! Bullseyes were hit by Lily, Caroline, Hayley and Emily.

Way to go girls!!!



Hayley



Emily



Lily



Caroline

NABBY NOSTALGIA - OUR NABBY STAGE

Perhaps the most storied building at Nabby is the 80-year young Nabby stage that greets everyone as they enter camp each and every day. Since 1940, this building has been the heartbeat of camp and features not only our musical stage, but also our original boys bunks that have now become home to Dartmouth, Columbia, Duke, Tulane and Penn. Over the many years, the Nabby stage has welcomed many entertainment performers (Steve Max, the Magic of Eric, Jester Jim to name a few), hosted our memorable Counselor Shows, Superheroes, Junior Camp musicals and continues to greet our Nabby community every day for morning assembly!

The green arch awning was added over 10 years ago to create an additional covered area for the camp and our campers can be seen dancing and singing throughout the day while the music program is in full swing!

With so many great performances and memorable moments on the Nabby stage, it will always remain at the heart of Nabby.

MEET OUR PHOTOGRAPHER!

Our camp photographer, Kelly Vasami, commutes to Nabby every day from Eastchester and we're so glad she does! She comes to Nabby with a 14 year background in wedding and portrait photography. Kelly is busy every day going from group to group, court to court, field to field, and pool to pool taking photos of our campers. She and her children, Jake, an LIT, and Ally, in Douglas, love the smiles of our Nabby campers as evidenced by her many photos taken each day. In her time away from camp and the camera, Kelly is busy with her foster dog, Charlotte.

If you want to book Kelly for any photo session you may have, her email is kelly@kellyvasami.com.

Parents can check out her photos by going to the parent dashboard and clicking on "Camp Today". You'll be glad you did!



The Nabby stage...then and now.

NABBY'S MUSIC MAN

Nabby has an amazing staff of teachers, many of whom are specialty counselors, whose knowledge and passion for their respective areas of interest are passed along to our campers. Lee Compton is one of our veteran specialty counselors, returning for his eighth summer at Nabby as our Music Director. You may remember Lee as "The Beast" hosting our Disney-themed Junior Camp Musical last summer!

After he received his masters in music from the University of North Carolina School of Arts in Voice, Lee moved to New York and has performed with the NYC Opera, American Symphony Orchestra, New York Philharmonic and is currently a tenor section sub and trumpet soloist as the First Church in Greenwich Village. Throughout the school year, he works at the Greenwood Lake Middle School as Band Director.

Lee enjoys sharing his love for music with our campers, allowing each child to experiment with sound and instruments to discover talents that they might not realize they have. Lee marvels at the growth he sees every summer as campers explore new songs, become more confident and develop positive social and physical skills. Assisting Lee this summer, as she did so well last year, is Madison Pezzello.

Lee is incredibly proud of his Nabby campers and we are incredibly proud of Lee!



CUBS

We had a great time bouncing around on the Pillow Jumper. Boing! Boing! Boing!

SMITH

We just want to go on the Pillow Jumper all day long. We love bouncing and laughing on it!

CORNELL

We zoomed down the zipline and got funky during Freeze Dance.

VASSAR

We are totally digging Dodgeball! We are great at throwing, aiming and catching.

SKIDMORE

We are doing so well at swimming and are so proud of the number of campers getting green bands!

WELLS

We are springing into gymnastics this week.

BATES

We are doing an awesome job playing Tennis Racquet Baseball.

BRYN MAWR

What a blast we had playing water balloon catch and having water balloon fights.

YALE

We went on the Nature Trail and spotted frogs and slugs. We even found berries that you could eat. We can't wait to go on the Nature Trail again.

COLGATE

Gymnastics set up an obstacle course for us. We were concentrating and laughing at the same time. We really enjoyed ourselves.

PRINCETON

Last week was "Spring Training" and this week the major league baseball season actually began. We played baseball and scored 21 runs...we're off to a great start!

STANFORD

We're so excited that the baseball season actually began. Our group scored 12 runs!!! We cannot wait to see how many runs we score next week.

HARVARD

What an unbelievable job we are doing in playing hockey. It comes down to us learning new skills, being competitive and being good sports.

BROWN

This week we learned a new game called "Hunger Games". We ran after each other to grab flags. We grabbed a lot of flags because we were so speedy!

DARTMOUTH

We couldn't get any muddier. We went on the Mud Trail in Nature and we actually had our face painted with mud. We looked great!

BARNARD

We decided to take on the boys this week in dodgeball for a friendly and competitive game. We are happy to say that we beat the boys. Girls Rule!

RADCLIFFE

Aerial Adventure was the thing to do this week. Some of the new girls tried the high ropes course for the very first time and loved it! Go Radcliffe! We also are perfecting our TikTok Dances.

DOUGLASS

We have definitely shown our creative side this week as we decided to create our own Spirit Week. We had Glitter Day, Disco Day, Christmas Day and our favorite, Kardashians Day.

JACKSON

The High Ropes Course in Aerial Adventure topped off our week and we had a blast! We cannot wait to do it again next week.

COLUMBIA

We are becoming very fitness conscious and have broken out into spontaneous push-up contests!

DUKE RED

Running Bases is the name of the game in our group.

DUKE WHITE

We learned a new game this week-Spy Dodgeball. What a fun game!

TULANE

This week was the first time we used the Pillow Jumper. We had such a great time on it!

PENN RED

This week we played Spy Dodgeball and our teamwork really showed through.

PENN WHITE

We couldn't decide on one thing to choose this week that was our favorite so we chose three things! We love free swim, basketball and dodgeball. What fun!

