

NABBY CELEBRATES IT'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY!

OUR 80TH BIRTHDAY PARTY!

This week, Nabby celebrated it's 80th year as one of the premier day camps in Westchester. Founded in 1940 by the Nabatoffs (hence, Camp Nabby!) and then purchased by the Bertino family in 1970, Nabby has grown both in facilities and the number of campers on campus.

So, on Wednesday, not only did we celebrate Nabby's 80 years, but also, the Bertino family's 50 years of ownership.

The campers participated in an afternoon of fun games - including cornhole, KanJam and hula hooping - a water balloon toss, a photo booth, a coloring station, quad bike riding and, of course, birthday watermelon and mini cupcakes! The senior campers also tested their pitching speed with our radar equipment as well as their physical strength with our "Strongman Bell"!

We were able to capture the birthday excitement in the photos below...enjoy!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of August 17th - August 20th

Wednesday, August 19th

TIE DYE AND NEON DAY!

Wear your favorite tie dye or neon shirt to camp!

Thursday, August 20th

LAST DAY OF CAMP!

We'll miss all your smiling faces, but will see you again next summer!

JUNIOR CAMP MUSICAL ON VIDEO!

Always a special day at Camp Nabby, our junior camp musical will not take place under the awning of the Nabby stage this year due to Covid restrictions. Head music counselor Lee always presents a terrific show each year and we'll miss seeing all the groups perform live on stage.

Though we can't be together in person for our musical this summer, we want to share wonderful performances by every group in our junior camp captured in a video for you to enjoy at home. Look for more information next week via email.

KUDOS KORNER

Vassar counselor Amanda created a fun Disney themed bunk for her campers. Love their smiling faces!



SPirit WEEK AWARDS!

Janice and her Arts and Crafts department handed out Spirit Week Awards this week.



And the talented recipients are:

Best Banner and Plaque:

Curious Cornell

Best Song:

Jammin' Jackson

Best Performance:

Breakdown Brown

Best Mascot:

Harvard Hotdogs

Best Overall:

Skidmore in Space



And a special "**Brought the House Down**" award went to our littlest group: Sunny Smith



ADVENTURE INTO OUR CHALLENGE COURSE!

One of the most popular activities at Nabby is our aerial adventure and challenge course. Campers get to ride the zip line with a chance to make a basket at the end, explore the obstacle course and the tree house, venture up our climbing wall or, for senior campers, really challenge themselves on our high ropes course!

Head counselors Erin Appelle and Samantha Leader have a total of 12 years at Nabby! Erin graduated from Dickinson University and went on to get her masters in education at Hofstra. She met Joe Bertino at her very first teaching job at Ardsley middle school! She has three children, Shannon, 16 (an assistant Nabby counselor), Maggie, 14 (a Nabby CIT), and Gavin 12. She currently teaches a life skills program in Carmel called PACE for children with moderate to severe disabilities.

Samantha attends Bank Street College and is a Spanish teacher in Sleepy Hollow. Sam is a bundle of energy and enjoys playing soccer and basketball in her spare time.



Meet our Challenge Course crew! Glenn, Justin, Henry, Alex, Joe, Mike, Samantha, Erin, and Kyra



From the climbing wall...



to the high ropes course...



to the tree house... to the zip line...campers of all ages love the adventure of Nabby's Challenge Course!



GROUP SCOOP



HARVARD



BROWN



DUKE



CUBS



YALE



COLGATE

GROUP SCOOP



CORNELL



BARNARD



RADCLIFFE



PRINCETON



DARTMOUTH



BATES/BRYN MAWR

GROUP SCOOP



SKIDMORE/WELLST



STANFORD



SMITH



DOUGLASS



PENN WHITE



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