

NABBY NEWS



WEEK 7 - AUGUST 14TH, 2021

OUR NABBY COMMUNITY CELEBRATES KINDNESS

THANK YOU NABBY FAMILIES!!

We truly came together during our "Community Week" and are so proud of our campers and thankful for the generosity of our families. We shared stories of good deeds at camp on our "Helping Hands" wall and were thrilled to see it get filled each and every day with handwritten notes until it was completely covered on Friday! We also joined together as a community to help others in need, with our food collection to benefit the Community Center of Northern Westchester. What started with a few cans on Monday morning, became overflowing bags and tables covered with donations from so many of you! Our campers loved bringing in their contributions and were excited to see the collection get bigger and bigger each day. We will add to the collection with our non-perishable items from the kitchen at the end of the season and will make a special Camp Nabby drop off at the Community Center based in Katonah.

It was a wonderful week celebrating good deeds and we thank all of you for joining us to spread kindness, both inside and outside of camp.



COUNSELOR BELLY FLOP CONTEST MAKES A BIG SPLASH!!

Thirty brave and determined counselors participated in the annual Belly Flop Contest this year and after two rounds of flops, the final two standing (or flopping!) were Richie from Williams and Luke from Tulane.

While both counselors had incredible final flops, Luke's perfect score of 50 received the loudest campers' cheers and awarded him the coveted Belly Flop Trophy! The entire camp participated in the fun, with our campers chanting and cheering for each and every competitor!



The competitors...



The judges...



THE WINNER!

THE WEEK AHEAD...

WEEK OF AUGUST 16TH - AUGUST 19TH

MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUG 16TH -17TH
SENIOR CAMP COLOR WAR!

Red and White teams will compete in various events to crown a champion.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19TH
COUNSELOR SHOW!

Camp closes out with our counselors displaying all their hidden talents!

☹️ **FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH** ☹️
NO CAMP
Everybody gets to sleep in!

SEEN AROUND CAMP....

RANGER RICK HONORED FOR 25 YEARS

"Ranger Rick" Lee has been teaching Nature at Nabby for an amazing 25 years and this week he was honored on the Nabby Stage with a special gift. As our campers chanted "Ranger Rick, Ranger Rick", Camp Directors Joe & Rita and Assistant Director Matt presented him with a beautiful wooden bench, hand made by Joe. The bench has a special plaque pictured in the photo below. Congratulations Rick and we thank you for all that you do for our campers!



PRINCETON: COUNSELORS VS CAMPERS

The boys of Princeton had their annual Tug of War contest this week. After the initial camper competition, the boys took on their counselors in a tradition dating back at least 30 years! And, as in all the previous contests, the boys prevailed in the winning time of 18.5 seconds and remain undefeated against their counselors! Way to go Tigers!



BARNARD LOVES TO COOK!

The Barnard girls had such a fun time in their interest period cooking class this week. Counselor Renee from Lily Berries Bake Shop shared a fun recipe called "Mud and Worms" that features Cool Whip, instant chocolate pudding, Oreos and, of course, gummy worms! The girls really enjoyed making the fun treat to bring home to their families and have loved learning new recipes this summer.



ANNUAL COUNSELOR SOFTBALL GAME HONORS FRANK BERTINO

Each year our counselors look forward to our annual Frank J Bertino Memorial Softball Game. Frank and his wife, Flo, purchased Camp Nabby 51 years ago and the camp continues to be run by the Bertino family with 9 family members on campus daily.

This year's game between the Senior and Junior Camp counselors ended with the Senior Camp crew defeating the Junior Camp team 42-28. While the teams were competitive, camaraderie and fun was certainly the main focus of the evening event.

The Yankees probably could use some of our power hitters...there were TEN home runs hit with Satchel from Dartmouth hitting 3 and Logan from Williams hitting 2. Special mention goes to Sam from Columbia who represented the Dad counselors by hitting for the cycle!

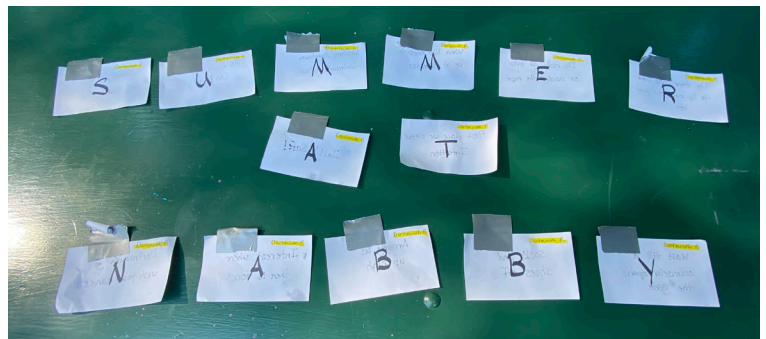
Some amazing catches were made by Miles from Tufts, Paige from Gymnastics, Jack from Rock Wall, Bella from Swim, Bryan from Stanford and Lily from Jackson.

While the Senior Camp has the overall edge in the annual event, the Junior Camp has vowed to come back next year in a spectacular fashion!



DARTMOUTH CONTINUES A TRADITION

Dartmouth had their very own Scavenger Hunt this week where the boys had to search the camp based on special clues designed by their Head Counselor Nico. The group was divided into two teams -- Team A with LIT Luke and Team B with Assistant Counselor Satchel. It was a close competition, with the B group coming away with the victory. The boys really had fun figuring out the clues and exploring camp.



LIP SYNC CONTEST DOWN TO FINAL 2!

The second semi final of the counselor Lip Sync Contest was decided this week between two strong and entertaining performances. Gina from Music sang the epic summer camp song "I've Had the Time of My Life" and showed off her amazing dance and gymnastic ability. Satchel from Dartmouth rocked the stage with the effervescent "Party Rock Anthem" and was joined by beach ball throwing, sun glass wearing background dancers.

After the camper vote, Satchel made it through to the finals and will battle Jacob in next week's final which should be a thrilling, foot stomping, hand clapping finale to this year's Lip Sync Contest!



EPIC SENIOR CAMP SCAVENGER HUNT

Nabby brought back a classic competition this week: The Scavenger Hunt! The Epic Scavenger Hunt took place this week with the Senior camp groups competing against each other to find a huge list of items. Some items were naturally found on the grounds (leaves, acorns, worms to name a few), while others (rubber ducks and chickens, large dice, gold and silver nuggets) were hidden in various locations around camp. Large point items included finding certain counselors dressed in costumes, sets of twins, a photo of their "cleaned" bunk and a variety of Nabby clothing.

At the end of the afternoon, the two point leading groups were Douglass and Tulane. Tulane was declared the winner, due to gathering an incredible amount of candy and ice cream wrappers that totaled almost 5,000 points!

Everyone had a super fun time and it looks like the Scavenger Hunt will return in Epic fashion for next year too!



Winning team Tulane with the candy/ice cream wrappers that gave them almost 5,000 points!



Hot dog Man and Cowboy were two of the big point items in the Scavenger Hunt.



Finding treasures around camp was super fun!

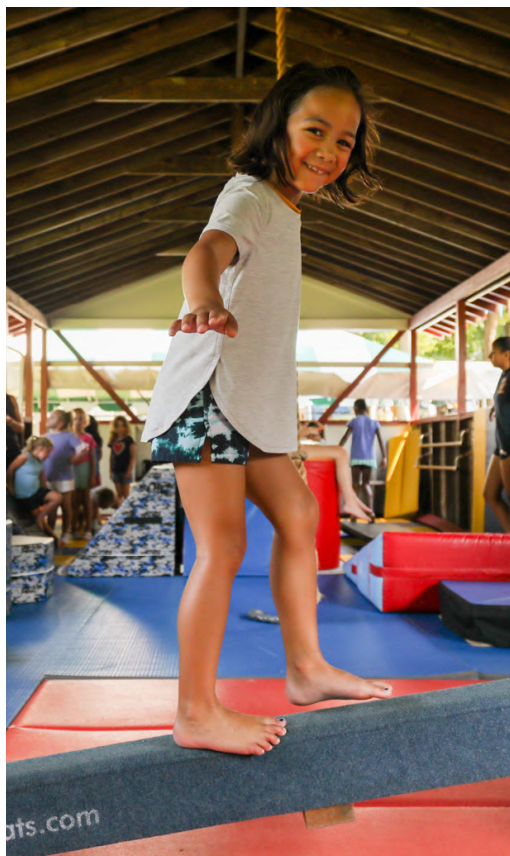
GYMNASTICS CELEBRATES ALL OF OUR CHAMPION CAMPERS

The Nabby gymnastics program honored campers with our very own Olympics-inspired ceremony this week. Campers received special ribbons for their achievements and even got to climb a mat podium as our #1 competitors! We had the chance to see our Skid-more campers tumble, cartwheel and back bend their way to the podium, which was so fun for the entire group. Each girl cheered on as their friends climbed the podium.

The Olympics week is just one of the special events in Gymnastics this summer that all campers love. They also have enjoyed climbing ropes, walking the balance beam and testing their skills on our ninja themed obstacle course.

Our gymnastics program is led by Paige Mangione who is a special education teacher in Harrison and is in her 8th season at Nabby. Paige participated in gymnastics for 15 years and leads our program with much enthusiasm and love for the sport and our campers.

Not only is Paige special to Nabby, but Nabby is extra special to Paige, since she met her fiance and even got engaged here!! Paige notes that what she loves most about teaching gymnastics is getting to interact and know so many of our campers. Paige is joined by two wonderful assistants: Brianna, a long-time Nabby camper and rising senior at Walter Panas High School and Jada, in her first year at Nabby and a student at James I. O'Neill High School on the West Point campus.



Paige, on right, Jada on left and Brianna at the top

**CUBS**

While at home we enjoyed the coloring book and gumball machine craft from arts & crafts.

**PUPS**

We loved going into the woods and sitting around the campfire and making S'mores. The S'mores were delicious! We also had fun and we were challenged doing the ropes course and the rock wall course in Aerial Adventure. We also all received 'Helping Hands' for showing acts of kindness to one another.

**SMITH**

We gave it our all at a Pillow Polo game that we tried for the time. We really had lots of fun with this new activity!

**CORNELL**

We created cool pictures in art that were so colorful!

**VASSAR**

Our favorite activity was cooling off in the pool!

**SKIDMORE**

We made S'mores for the first time with Ranger Rick and we cheered on our head counselor Dame in the Belly Flop Contest!!

**WELLS**

We are so excited because we all moved up to the middle pool. Congratulations to us! We also learned a new game called "Little Sally Walker" and we couldn't get enough of playing it. We were all bright and colorful for Tie Dye Day.

**BATES**

Capture the Flag was the hit of the week. We would play it every day.

**BRYN MAWR**

We all became Kickball Pros this week. We would love to have Kickball in the next summer Olympics! Maybe we can represent the USA!

**BARNARD**

We enjoyed playing Dodgeball this week. Playing the Duck Duck Splash game in the shade was a lot of fun and it kept us cool.

**RADCLIFFE**

This week we all went on the High Ropes Course. It was challenging but exciting at the same time. We did it!

**DOUGLASS**

We had a great time playing "Duck Duck Splash" to keep us cool. We wanted to play this game all day.

**JACKSON**

We played softball and lacrosse for the first time. We really liked playing the game of softball. We cannot wait to play it next week.

**YALE**

Oh the fun that we had doing zip-lining. All summer we couldn't wait to try it and now we did. It was as spectacular as we thought it would be!

**COLGATE**

Going into the woods and seeing the campfire was thrilling for us. We loved making the s'mores. It was delicious! We sang our song from Lion King, "I Just Can't Wait To Be King". We did a super job!

**PRINCETON**

We continue our Holes in One Contest with 59 Hole in Ones. Our baseball home runs are up to 82. Wow! We were learning how to throw and catch a football for the first time. We did a pretty good job.

**STANFORD**

We are keeping cool at the Water Park and progressing with our swim bands.

**BROWN**

Aerial Adventure was our number one pick for the week. We had an awesome time zip lining and climbing up the rock wall.

**HARVARD**

We learned a game in Music called "Night at the Museum". We had so much fun playing and learning it.

**TUFTS**

Our favorite part of the week was going into the Pool! Pool! Pool! to keep Cool! Cool! Cool!

**DARTMOUTH**

We learned a new game called "Island" in Gymnastics. We all had to get to the Island - the same Gymnastics mat.

**WILLIAMS**

The biggest event this week was the Belly Flop Contest. We are so excited that our counselors joined the competition. We were so proud of them - and Richie made it to the Finals!

**COLUMBIA**

The Columbia boys enjoyed "scavenging" camp for every bit of joy and "hunting" for all of the fun in the penultimate week of camp!

**DUKE**

We decided overall that the Scavenger Hunt was the best thing we did this week.

**TULANE**

We had a friendly competition against Penn called "Bucket Filling". We had to see which team filled up their bucket first.

**PENN**

The Scavenger Hunt by far was the absolute most fun we had. Finding worms and looking for the human sized hot dog was so much fun.

