

NABBY NEWS



WEEK 8 - AUGUST 20TH, 2021

HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR...SEE YOU NEXT SUMMER!

DEAR NABBY FAMILIES,

The end of camp is always bittersweet for all of us at Nabby. We are so proud of all our campers and all that they achieved this summer, and will miss their smiles and enthusiasm. We plan to stay in touch throughout the year and see you all back at Nabby in 2022.

From our family to yours, we wish you a wonderful school year! Thanks as always for your trust in us,

- The Bertino Family



SENIOR CAMPERS END THE SEASON WITH COLOR WAR

The entire senior camp was divided into Red and White teams this week for Nabby's annual year end Color War. Sam Stern from Columbia and Samantha Leader from Douglass (Sam Squared!) captained the Red team and Luke Baumgartner from Tulane, fresh off his Belly flop win, and Jamie Cardello from Radcliffe captained the White team. The two day event included contests in pretty much every activity Nabby has to offer: tennis, soccer, archery, baseball, basketball, kickball, football, Gaga, dodge ball and water polo. After the first day of competition, the two teams ended up in a tie!

After all the morning events were completed on day two, the teams remained deadlocked, leaving the Penn and Jackson water polo game as the crucial tie breaker. The teams were evenly matched, but in the end, the Red team sealed the victory with a 14-11 win. The Captain "Sams" were proud of how their Red team pulled together as a team and Luke and Jamie said their White team "tried their hardest and showed great effort".

Team spirit was amazing on both teams and this year's Color War will go down as one of the closest ever!



**ENROLLMENT IS OPEN
FOR NEXT SUMMER!**

**We Are Already Counting Down To
Summer 2022...
Camp Will Open On
Monday, June 27th And Close On
Thursday, August 18th.**

See you then!



LIP SYNC CHAMPION CROWNED!

Nabby's counselor Lip Sync competition came to a spectacular end on Monday as our two final contestants, Satchel from Dartmouth and Jacob from Duke wowed the campers with their performances. Each counselor lip synced and danced to a mash up of 4 songs and each were backed up by various counselors for support and added entertainment value! To determine the winner, each group in camp cast their vote for their favorite performance and Satchel, behind the support of the Junior Camp, was the winner of the Golden Microphone Trophy! Satchel, known throughout the Junior Camp as "Satchey Boy" said "it was a well fought competition" and thanked his cousin and "bromigo" Logan from Williams for his support. Kudos go to Nico from Dartmouth for his enthusiastic turn as the Lip Sync MC... the campers loved his excitement!

Editors note: In an unusual year, this was the very first Lip Sync final battle that featured two male counselors!



THE SOUND OF MUSIC AT NABBY!

Nabby's music counselor, Jeana Alfano, created both a joyful and educational program for our campers this summer. Jeana instructed the Junior campers daily and Senior campers for their interest periods in the afternoon.

With our Junior campers, Jeana taught them basic music theory, the notes in the scale, how to read music and basic rhythms. The children loved playing the piano and the Djembe drums, as well as learning the history and origin of the drums. The campers also explored dance, learning different dances and participated in an instrumental parade. On a more creative slant, Jeana taught different genres of music and had the kids draw pictures of what the music made them feel. During the last two weeks of camp, select Junior campers performed special songs they learned in front of the whole camp during morning announcements. They were shining stars on the Nabby stage!

During Senior camp interest periods, music was heard throughout the campus as campers had a blast with their karaoke dance parties complete with costumes and accessories!

Jeana graduated from Endicott College with a degree in criminal justice and a double minor in dance and music. Jeana had such a great first summer at Nabby and said, "I've had a few different jobs after college unrelated to music, but I've found my way back to music and realized my passion for teaching through Nabby. I've had an amazing time here and have gained the confidence to know I can teach."

We totally agree Jeana...you are full of enthusiasm and will make an incredible teacher!!!



SEEN AROUND CAMP....

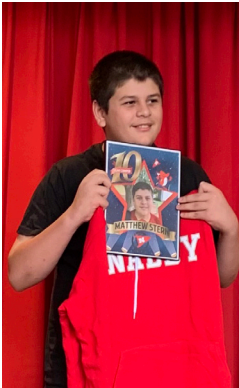
KUDOS TO OUR KITCHEN STAFF

Whether it's distributing our new hot lunch offering, grilling thousands of hamburgers and hot dogs on BBQ Thursdays, handing out pizza on Fridays, or providing healthy snacks every day to our campers, our kitchen crew is top notch! Thank you so much Gemma, Maria, Teresa, Sue, Dave (Burger Master) and Mark for keeping our campers well nourished this summer!



CELEBRATING MORE 5 AND 10 YEAR CAMPERS

The parade of 5 year campers continued last week with Evan Weinberg and CJ Beck receiving their 5 year jerseys! In addition, two more 10 year Nabby campers were honored with their framed photo and the coveted 10 year sweatshirt this past week. Ally McManus is a CIT with the Cubs and Pups this year and Matthew Stern is a Penn camper. Way to go Ally and Matthew!



BABY BIRD UPDATE

Our baby bird "Bates" continues to grow and get stronger, taking flight on a daily basis now but always returning to our Nature Center! The sweet Cedar Waxwing has become one of our campers favorite nature friends, especially with our Bates group, who found the baby bird a few weeks ago. Ranger Rick is thrilled to see the bird feel so at home with all the children at camp that he returns to see them at the Nature center every day. We wish him all the best and thank all of our campers for taking such good care of him this summer.



S'MORES FUN!

The past two weeks of camp in Nature class, Ranger Rick and Daniel brought our campers out on the nature trail for a special treat! Campers enjoyed sitting around a campfire and made toasted marshmallows and s'mores! The delicious, gooey treat is a Nabby tradition, best enjoyed when all our campers can share them with their friends!



CAMP TODAY PHOTO GALLERIES

Throughout the summer our talented photographers Kelly and Rebecca have captured thousands of photos from camp and have them posted in daily diaries on the campsite parent portal. If you haven't had the chance to check out the images, please be sure to do so! We do our very best to capture as many groups and campers on a daily basis so you can enjoy photos of your children and our camp activities. We hope you enjoy these lasting memories from Nabby!

STAY IN TOUCH

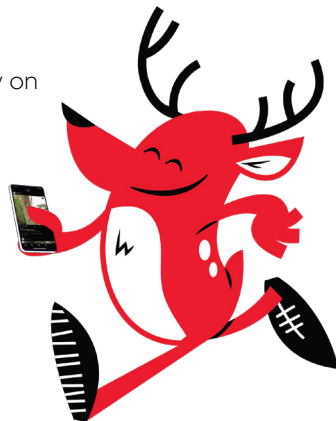
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AERIAL ADVENTURE IS AWESOME!

When we ask our campers what are some of their favorite activities at Nabby, we usually hear - "aerial adventure!" Activities in this area include the zip line (with a chance to make a basket at the end), the obstacle course and tree house, rock walls, and for senior campers, our high ropes course.

Always harnessed by our certified counselors, the younger campers really feel a sense of accomplishment when they make it to the top of the rock wall and receive a trophy. They also love playing games and circling through the tree house as well as "flying" down our zip line. Senior campers not only get to experience all that the junior campers do, but they can also test their skills on our high ropes course. Our Aerial Adventure team led by Head Counselor Erin Appelle loves the look on a camper's face when he or she is able to navigate the high ropes section of the Challenge Course for the very first time.

Erin has been at Nabby for 8 years and currently teaches special education in Carmel. She met Camp Director Joe Bertino at her very first teaching job at Ardsley Middle School! She has two children who also work at Nabby, Shannon, an assistant in Jackson and Maggie, a CIT in Barnard.

Erin is joined by the team of Donna Napolitano, Kyra Johnsen, Jack Massett, Justin Dama, Henry Casey, and Mike Ametrano. No matter the age, there is always a sense of accomplishment our campers enjoy at aerial adventure, and we love to see their confidence grow throughout the camp season.





CUBS

We had so much fun this week with the pool boat rides. The lifeguards put us in these inflatable boats and gave us rides around the pool. They would later splash us with water.

PUPS

We had a busy week. We started with meeting Bailey the Bunny at Nature. Bailey is so beautiful. We performed "Baby Beluga" on stage. We got a big round of applause at the end of our singing. We participated in the Junior Scavenger Hunt and we found gold and silver gems. We also enjoyed some rubber duckies, that was funny. We loved the pool boat rides. We also enjoyed our end of the camp party.

SMITH

We enjoyed so many things this week. Kickball was the number one sport and our number two activity was the parachute. Our counselors did a great job keeping the parachute high and low. What we are going to miss the most at Nabby are the new friends that we made.

CORNELL

We cheered for our counselors, Emma and Avery, at the talent show. It was so much fun to watch them. What we really did enjoy this week was each other. We all want to stay at camp forever!

VASSAR

We played a lot of 'bonding games' this week. The Junior Scavenger Hunt was fantastic. We had to locate many items such as silver and gold gems. We played the parachute game for the first time and it was great. We would have to run under the parachute, we had to shake the parachute up and down, and we had to hide chickens on top of it

SKIDMORE

On the hot days we played, "Duck, Duck Splash"; that really cooled us off. It was great that most of us have a green or a blue band for swimming. We had been practicing very hard to get those bands. We said our goodbyes to the other groups we became friends with. We also had a Wrap Up Discussion where we spoke about school, summer and the Talent Show.

WELLS

We all had a fantastic summer and we cannot wait to come back to the camp for the summer of 2022.

BATES

This was the first time that we played wiffle ball and we had a blast! We also had a fun water fight on the hot days. It really cooled us off.

BRYN MAWR

The highlight of our week was when we came together and surrounded our friend Ada in the pool and cheered her on as she tried to get her blue band. Guess what? She got her blue band!!!

BARNARD

Going on the high ropes course was fun and scary at the same time. We really loved it though. In Gymnastics we enjoyed learning how to do a back hand on the spring mat. That was so cool. We also did the obstacle course in gymnastics which was a lot of fun.

RADCLIFFE

We enjoyed simply everything this week - we couldn't choose one thing that was the highlight. We enjoyed each other and made some great friends.

DOUGLASS

We had a great time watching the Counselor Talent Show. We are sad to leave for the summer but happy to become Jackson Girls next year.

JACKSON

Color Wars was the highlight of our week. It was competitive, fun and we got a chance to mingle with other groups.

YALE

Wow do we love s'mores! We were licking our fingers at the end! We also loved being in the inflatable boats in the pool as a special end of summer treat.

COLGATE

Our group loved getting our ribbons during the Gymnastics presentation with Paige. We felt so happy and proud of ourselves.

PRINCETON

As of the end of camp we scored 116 runs in all their summer baseball games and 82 Holes in One. We had an all-star summer!

STANFORD

How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard. Until next summer!

BROWN

We really loved everything this week especially arcade and free swim.

HARVARD

We were so excited that we won the Junior Scavenger Hunt.

TUFTS

We loved having our own World Cup Soccer Game. It was such a great activity for us. Making S'mores was so much fun and delicious. Ranger Rick is the best! We ended the year meeting Bojangles, the turtle.

DARTMOUTH

We must say that this camp season was the "Summer of Dartmouth". We say that because our group won the 3rd Grade Scavenger Hunt; we won "best overall" in Spirit Week and Satchell won the Lip Sync Competition!

WILLIAMS

We had such a fun time looking for items during the Scavenger Hunt and enjoyed spending time with our group these last few days.

COLUMBIA

The Columbia boys enjoyed competing in their Color War. They loved the competitions and the team spirit. They can't wait for next year and are sad that camp is over.

DUKE

We all had a great time participating in Color Wars. That was the highlight of our summer. Duke loved supporting Vinny during the Counselor Talent Show.

TULANE

We had a blast playing newcombe. This was a big step for us because we didn't want to play volleyball during the summer but when newcombe was introduced we couldn't get enough of it.

PENN

We loved performing on stage this week. We sang the song, "Good 4 You" by Olivia Rodrigo, in front of the entire camp.

