

NABBY NEWS



EARLY SUMMER EDITION - JUNE 2022

NEXT UP: SUMMER FUN AT NABBY!

Dear Nabby Families,

We are less than 3 weeks away from the start of camp and Nabby is already abuzz with activity. Staff is being finalized, bunks are being prepped and all of our facilities are being cleaned and stocked with new equipment.

By now you should have received your **Welcome Kit** to get you both excited and prepared for our summer program. As a reminder - we are open every Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 2 pm for the remainder of June to come visit the camp and pick up your child's Nabby backpack, t-shirt and towel.

We know that there are a lot of options for your children and your support means the world to us and our staff.

Thank you for being a part of our Nabby community. We couldn't do what we do without you!

See you real soon!

WELCOME NICOLE LEMBO TO NABBY!

We are thrilled to introduce you to Nicole Lembo, who will be joining our team this summer in a new role as our Junior Camp - Director of Family Outreach & Support. Nicole will be working very closely with Joe & Rita and the staff of our youngest campers entering Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st Grade, to make sure their camp experience is the very best it can be! Nicole will also serve as a key point of contact for families with day -to-day questions about Nabby, so we can provide additional support as needed!

Nicole is a lifelong Cortlandt Manor resident, has a dual Masters Degree in Special Education and Educational Technology and is currently a Social Studies teacher at Walter Panas High School (Lakeland School District). Not only does she have wonderful experience working with young people, she is well versed at Nabby, as the mom of two young girls, Olivia (9) and Evelyn (6) who have spent many summers with us and truly love being campers! "We fell in love with Nabby and the experiences it provides to our girls. We love to witness their growth each summer!"



Having seen the impact Nabby has made on her own girls, Nicole appreciates all that camp has to offer. "I am looking forward to connecting with Nabby families and making sure that this summer is fun and engaging for the youngest Nabby campers!"

Welcome Nicole!!

Fun Fact: Nicole's family are huge Disney fans and are super excited to celebrate Disney Day at camp this summer!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

☞ Be sure to have your child wear their name tags (included in your welcome kit) for the first two days of their camp session. This will help us get to know everyone as well as indicate their transportation (Bus or Pick-Up) which is very important for our counselors and bus monitors!

☞ WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY

(please be sure to label everything!)

- Two Bathing Suits
- Two Towels
- A bag lunch (Monday through Wednesday if not purchasing hot lunch program)
- Recommended: Sunscreen, Water Bottle
- Optional: Pool shoes, Goggles, Sunscreen, Water Bottle

☞ WHAT TO WEAR

- Comfortable, athletic clothing is strongly encouraged, including shorts and t-shirts (all clearly labeled with your child's name). Sneakers are also strongly recommended (no sandals/flip-flops/crocs).
- On cooler, rainy days, feel free to include a rain jacket or sweatshirt in your child's bag.

☞ If you are interested in our Hot Lunch program and have yet to sign up, please contact Ruth at ruth@campnabby.com by the Thursday prior to the week you are interested in.

FINISHING TOUCHES AT NABBY

We take great pride in our facilities and grounds and as always are looking to improve our camp offerings. This summer, our campers will benefit from a brand new multi-sport surface on the Junior Tennis Court and an expanded Gymnastics pavilion.

Our newly resurfaced Junior Tennis court now also features pickleball and basketball markings to expand the use of this area. The vibrant red and grey surface are Nabby colors and look spectacular as you make your way into camp.



Our gymnastics program now has an enlarged home base to provide more variety in what activities our campers can participate in. This means more room for tumbling, rope climbing and obstacle course fun!



SEEN IN AND AROUND CAMP THIS SPRING!

We hosted our first-ever Fun Run for campers entering Kindergarten and 1st Grade. The event featured a variety of running and agility activities for our campers and was a great day of exercise and fun!



Bates Counselors Emma (Right) and Taylor (Left) coming in early to decorate their bunk!

Our interns from John Jay High School in Cross River and Croton Harmon High School helped us prepare our grounds and provided key support in our office (while having lots of fun!). It was a great on-the-job learning experience and we are so thankful for our local high schools who provide this opportunity for High School Seniors. Congratulations to Audrey, Andy, Ryan, Logan and Aaron on their upcoming graduations!

NABBY STAFF - DID YOU KNOW?

We believe that one of the distinguishing factors for a summer at Nabby is the quality of our dedicated and talented staff! We are incredibly proud of our team and wanted to share some interesting facts & figures for our **100+ staff members!**

We are proud to have 24 Teachers/Coaches on our team including all of our Specialty Counselors!

The **Class of 2022** is well represented at Nabby with over **10 high school graduates** from Horace Greeley, John Jay Cross River, Croton Harmon, Ursuline, Ossining, John F. Kennedy Bronxville, Walter Panas, Lakeland and Yorktown High Schools (and even West Florence High School in South Carolina!)

We are fortunate to have 7 Staff members with over 10 years of experience at Nabby.

From camper to counselor...they love summers at Nabby! We have over **30 staff who were once campers at Nabby!!**

It's a family affair...we have **6 staff families** (not including the Bertinos!) who have multiple family members working together at camp this summer!



Our Nabby Class of 2022 Graduates include Francesca and Elsa!



Nabby cousins and **2021 Lip Sync Champions** Logan and Satchel!



Grace and Jack Fields not only are brother and sister, but they both were Nabby campers now counselors!



Jessica (pictured with her 2 daughters) and Sam are just a few of our head counselors who are school teachers!



DECAL MANIA!

Getting ready for camp! Check out the Nabby decals on these camper water bottles shared by the Diodati family. We hope you are enjoying the decals sent along with your **Welcome Kit** and we see lots of fun water bottles and other Nabby decorated items this summer!



NEW NABBY GEAR - SAME NABBY SPIRIT!

Show your Nabby pride with all new Nabby gear this summer! If you like what you see, simply go to campnabby.com/parents/merchandise to place your order online.

All merchandise will be delivered to camp in June and ready for pick-up. We will be rolling out a variety of new designs throughout the summer, so look for more Nabby styles coming your way!



Bucket Hat



Baseball Cap



Bracelets



Nabby Basketball



Nabby Soccer



V-Neck Tie-Dye Adult



Tie-Dye Shirts



Nabby All-Star



Nabby Hoodies



Tank Tops