

NABBY NEWS



WEEK 5 JULY 25TH - JULY 29TH

A MAGICAL WEEK!

PIRATE DAY - IT'S A NABBY LIFE FOR ME!

Pirate Day continues to be one of our favorite theme days of the summer, as campers and counselors alike come together in creative costumes and play. The day began when the entire camp gathered around the big pool for a Pirate Scavenger Hunt with our fearless swim staff. As items were found, swim staff were eliminated and had to "walk the plank" (also known as the Nabby diving board). To the cheers of all our campers, one by one, their swim instructors entered the water with an entertaining splash!! This year's winner, Mike, thrilled the crowd with their request for a pirate belly flop!!



Our Swim staff were the stars of our morning Pirate Show on the big pool stage!



LIP SYNC BATTLE IS HEATING UP!

This week's Counselor Lip Sync contest showed off the performance skills of Aaron from Tulane and Riley from Barnard. Riley was first up and lip synced to "What Makes you Beautiful" from One Direction. With back up assistance and "acting" from Jack and Alec from Tennis, Riley had the audience totally entertained!



She was followed by Aaron with his duet partner Logan from Williams. The two boys had the campers laughing as they popped through the curtain in blond wigs performing the theme song from the Disney TV show "Liv and Maddie".

It seems campers can never resist a male counselor in a wig and Aaron was declared this week's winner to move on to the semi-finals in week 7!



THE WEEK AHEAD...

WEEK OF AUGUST 1ST - AUGUST 5TH

MONDAY-FRIDAY

NINJA WEEK RETURNS!



TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND

TIE DYE DAY

Wear your grooviest tie dye clothes to camp!



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3RD

APACHE RELAY

Sr Camp EPIC event of the summer!!!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH

SUPERHERO DAY



The caped crusaders and their sidekicks fly in for a day at Nabby...join in the fun and wear your crime fighting outfit!

ARTS & CRAFTS CELEBRATES CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION!

Our Arts & Crafts teaching tandem of Linda and Haley, have brought artistry and wonderful teaching experience to Nabby! For the first half of the summer, our program was led by Linda, who has been teaching art for 18 years and is currently the studio art and STEAM teacher at an early childhood center.

In her first year at Nabby, Linda encouraged our campers to experience a variety of materials and concepts while having fun creating! She designed projects that connect art to science and literacy, emphasizing planning skills. Some of the projects she was most excited about included line shape and color mixed media inspired by Paul Klee, 3D paper collage and creating sock puppets with names and storylines!



Art instructors Haley (left) and Linda (right) in our colorful art room!

“Our campers have been very creative and have used their imagination with a variety of materials. We give kids a jumping off point for them to imagine and think! Linda is now with her daughter in Chicago, awaiting the birth of her grandchild. So exciting! Taking over the program for the remainder of the summer is Nabby veteran camper and counselor, Haley, assisted by Jenna and Jessica. Haley was a camper at Nabby beginning as a youngster in Smith and finishing in Jackson, our oldest group. She graduated from a camper to counselor in the art program for 8 years and is so thrilled to be back.

“I have such fond memories here - playing sports, enjoying nature and swimming. And now I love seeing the tradition combined with so many new things”. Currently a 4th grade special education teacher in Riverdale, Haley is most excited about painting projects using balloons, forks and yarn and paper monster collages. She is looking forward to using oil pastels with the younger children and creating dream catchers with our older campers. Most of all - her favorite thing about being back at Nabby are the people and the campers who are all so excited to be here. “Summer is Nabby!”



Campers enjoying everything from balloon painting to clay and mixed media collage!



MAGIC ON THE NABBY STAGE!

The campers were treated to an incredible magic show this week as Eric Wilzig returned to camp for “The Magic of Eric” show on the Nabby stage. Eric has performed on America’s Got Talent and many locations up and down the East Coast for the past 10 years and Nabby is fortunate to include him on our calendar each year.

Eric, who first performed at Nabby at age 16, has always been a fan favorite as he includes campers on stage with him as he delights and surprises the crowd with his tricks of illusion and magic! The illusion creating the most fanfare this year was when he was able to levitate a camper on stage! No strings, no wires...but lots of screams from the audience!

To see some of the show highlights along with other camp features, check out our videos on Camp Today and our Camp Nabby YouTube channel!



THE GREAT CHASE RACE!

This week our Senior Campers participated in the "Great Chase Race", a Nabby original event created a number of years ago to add to our schedule of "Epic" events. Senior campers were divided into 8 teams and had to race through 26 activities throughout the camp. Events included a variety of teamwork exercises testing their skills and creativity in gymnastics, dance, basketball, soccer, baseball, a watermelon rind challenge, drawing, charades, naming the state capitals, hula hooping, hockey, singing and many other fun stations! Each event awarded points for both execution and completion, with the ultimate goal of finishing all the activities as soon as possible.

In an extremely close finish, the White #2 team captained by Sam (Columbia) and Lily (Jackson) raced to the finish line first to earn enough points to edge out the Red #2 team and the White #1 team, who tied for second. Congratulations to all of our campers for their energy and enthusiasm!



The winning team with the coveted Great Race Trophy.



Gymnastics challenge: Teamwork!



Mastering footwork and unity!



The Great Chase Race kept our campers and counselors on the move!

SEEN AROUND CAMP....



This past week our campers started a new activity we hope is here to stay! As campers gather for our morning announcements and entertainment, an impromptu dance party has started on the Nabby stage. With fun pop songs from Taylor Swift to the Black Eyed Peas as the soundtrack, our campers have started to take the stage with their friends and get the morning started with lots of movement and fun!



Penn counselors Luke and Max celebrated camper Aiden for winning the "Warrior Challenge", a test of strength and agility. For his outstanding efforts, Aiden was awarded a protein shake, beef jerky and best of all, loud cheers from his fellow Penn campers.



Zev from Duke aced the "Can you name the state capitals?" activity during the Great Chase Race with a perfect score! Looks like Zev has done his homework in Geography!

What happens when you lose a tooth at Nabby? Just ask Cassidy from Bryn Mawr...she has hers in a tooth box all ready for a visit from the Tooth Fairy! Great smile Cassidy!!

BUCKET HATS ADDED TO NABBY GEAR COLLECTION!

A new fashion item has been added to our collection of custom Nabby tees, sweatshirts and bracelets - bucket hats! If you are interested, be sure to get your order in soon by visiting our gear page on campnabby.com!



**CUBS**

We were so brave to hold Monty the snake in Nature. The roasted marshmallows that we made in Nature were delicious!

**COLBY**

We learned a new game with Ranger Rick called Predator & Prey. We went into a large circle and one of us had to ring the bell and be the prey while the predator was blindfolded. The predator had to stretch out their hands, listen for the bell and capture the prey. We surely had to use our sense of hearing.

**SMITH**

We were so excited to see many frogs jumping here and there as we went on the walking trail in Nature. We also enjoyed eating our s'mores that were so yummy!

**CORNELL**

The Cornell girls crushed the counselors this week in Dodgeball and had so much fun doing so!

**VASSAR**

We are becoming so good at playing soccer because we have been working really hard on improving our skills.

**SKIDMORE**

The lanyards are in the house! We are learning how to make Cobra Lanyard Bracelets. We are also so happy that Paige is back in Gymnastics. We missed her.

**WELLS**

If you wanted to go to the spa and have a manicure, pedicure, massage or have your hair done you should have come to our boutiques that we created at the Imagination Playground. We all had a great time creating this masterpiece together.

**BATES**

You can bet on it that Bates blew the crowd away with their spirit song. We were so proud to receive one of the Spirit Week awards.

**BRYN MAWR**

The third grade groups had a fun dodgeball tournament. Every group came out a winner at some point. We all found our favorite gem when we went GemStone Mining this weekend.

**BARNARD**

We learned many field games this week. We learned how to play Spud and Capture the Flag. We were laughing so hard when we had to take giant steps to get to our opponent.

**RADCLIFFE**

We played kickball against Barnard. We tried to get three outs in a row. Sometimes we did and sometimes we didn't, but we always had fun.

**DOUGLASS**

We don't want to gloat but we just wanted to let everyone know that we won the Outstanding Dance Award during Spirit Week! We learned how to play "Steal the Bacon" this week which was so much fun.

**JACKSON**

We played several volleyball games against Penn. We all were competitive and we all showed good sportsmanship. We also played Capture the Flag against Tulane and Penn. We had some wins and some losses.

**YALE**

Playing hockey in the senior area was the highlight of our week. We learned how to use the hockey stick and how to hit the puck. We pretended we were the Rangers playing against the Islanders.

**COLGATE**

We made some really cool monsters in Arts and Crafts this week. We made them out of strips of different colored construction paper. We couldn't wait to take them home and show them to our families.

**PRINCETON**

We are getting really good with our batting, catching and throwing skills. We have scored 126 runs so far in our Home Run Tournament.

**STANFORD**

We had the chance to pet or hold the Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches with Ranger Rick. That was so cool. Can you believe they are three inches long?

**BROWN**

While we were walking to Nature we decided to paint ourselves with mud and clay. We had so much fun! We also got to make s'mores during nature this week. They were so delicious!

**HARVARD**

We were beyond excited when our head counselor Bryan won the game of "Jail" this week. We were sure we were going to beat him. We will get him next time!

**TUFTS**

We couldn't believe that Magician Eric chopped off Vinny the Williams Counselor's head and then put it back together again! We are still trying to figure out that magic trick.

**DARTMOUTH**

We learned a new game this week called Four Square. You had to get the ball within the square box while using your hand to get to the next square. We cannot wait to continue playing the game.

**WILLIAMS**

We called ourselves "Wonderful Williams" this week. We were such great listeners. The Magic of Eric was amazing. We are still trying to figure out how Eric the Magician cut off Vinny's head and put it back together again - Amazing!!!!

**COLUMBIA**

Our group did an amazing job at the "Great Chase Race", with all the boys participating and either finishing on the first or second place teams!

**DUKE**

We learned a new game this week called "Speedball". We had to keep our hands and feet touching the ball at all times.

**TULANE**

We played an exceptional game of baseball this week! There were incredible hits, extra innings, and best of all - super sportsmanship.

**PENN**

We participated in a new game to test our athleticism called the Warrior Challenge. The Challenge was created by Matt Bertino when he was a Penn Counselor years ago! Thank you Matt!

