

NABBY NEWS



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SPRING INTO SUMMER AT NABBY

LETTER FROM JOE & RITA

Happy Spring! We are less than 100 days away from the start of our camp season and we are busy at Nabby preparing for our 2023 summer program.

In this edition of the Nabby News, we hope you enjoy learning a bit more about what's new at Nabby, including our summer calendar. In the coming months you will be receiving more frequent communication as we countdown to the summer and we have more to share.

We also wanted to remind and invite you to come visit Nabby during the month of June (we are open every weekend from 10 am to 2 pm), say hello and pick up camper shirts, bags & towels. It's always nice to tour the camp with your children and get further excited about the summer to come!

As always, if you have any questions, please contact us via email at info@campnabby.com or give us a call. We are here to help and provide any assistance you may need.

Thank you!

Joe + Rita



Our Nabby team is excited to see you at camp real soon!

Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more fun features and photos from Nabby!

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WHAT'S NEW AT NABBY

We believe in continuous improvement at camp and dedicate our "off season" planning to enhancing our camp facilities and programs.

Here's a sneak peak at all we have completed or have planned for this summer....



NEW MOBILE APP & FACIAL RECOGNITION FOR CUSTOM PHOTOS!

To enhance our communication and information - we are introducing a new mobile app exclusive for Nabby families featuring timely updates, event calendars and photo galleries. Also new this summer, you can choose to upload a photo of your camper to enable facial recognition and provide personalized photos of your camper to your photo gallery!



EXPANDED OFFERINGS FOR INTEREST PERIODS

We are introducing "Wacky" Science, select weeks for Grit Ninja and a second cooking class based on the tv show "Nailed It". Also look for new arts offerings, flag football and pickleball!



NEW PILLOW JUMPER & TRIKE PATH

Our campers will be thrilled to bounce on our brand new, colorful Pillow Jumper! Alongside our new Pillow Jumper, we are adding a brand new Trike Path for our youngest campers to ride and explore!



BUNK IMPROVEMENTS

- **CUBHOUSE**
We continue to improve our colorful "Cubhouse" and this summer will have a new roof, wraparound deck, carpeting and cubbies to accommodate our two pre-k (Cubs & Pups) and kindergarten girls groups (Smith & Vassar).
- **SENIOR CAMP BOYS**
We have expanded all of our senior camp boys bunks (Duke, Tulane and Penn) and have added a brand new bunk for our Columbia group (boys entering 4th grade).



NEW CANOPIES & MORE SHADE!

We are replacing our Senior Dodgeball and Music Stage awnings with brand new covers and will be adding a new, large canopy shade over our senior camp bleachers/meeting area.

MEET OUR JUNIOR CAMP PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Leading our Junior Camp activities this summer are two senior staff members who have worked at Nabby for a combined 20 + summers! **Paige Mangione** has worked as our head Gymnastics Instructor for 7 summers and **Sam Stern** has been a Head Counselor for over 10 years! Both Paige and Sam are school teachers and share an incredible enthusiasm for everything Nabby.

In their new roles of Junior Camp Program Directors they will be responsible for keeping our youngest campers active (Paige will be focused on Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st grade; Sam will work with our 2nd & 3rd grade groups) and will assist our Group Counselors in introducing new games to love and special events to remember!

"I am most excited to spend extra time with our youngest campers this summer", noted Paige. I loved seeing them at Gymnastics and now I get to see them in other areas of the camp as well. I am also looking forward to creating fun events and activities, as well as working closely with our outstanding staff!

Sam is most excited about getting outside and introducing new games and activities for many familiar faces as well as many new campers at Nabby this summer.

We are thrilled to welcome Paige and Sam to their new roles at Nabby!

SOME FUN FACTS ABOUT PAIGE:

- ➡ Paige met her fiancé Nick at Nabby and he proposed to her at the special place where they first met -- Aerial Adventure!
- ➡ Paige has a self described 'ridiculous' passion for everything Harry Potter!



Paige and her fiancé Nick looking "incredible" at our annual Halloween event



Paige showing her Nabby spirit on Pirates Day

SOME FUN FACTS ABOUT SAM:

- ➡ Sam lettered in Varsity Golf at Ardsley High School under the guidance of Camp Director Joe Bertino!
- ➡ Sam has two sons who have grown up at Nabby as campers. He started at Nabby the summer his youngest son Ryan (now in Penn - our oldest boys group!) was born.
- ➡ Sam has many talents...and returns to Nabby as the reigning Great Chase Race and Apache Relay champion!



Sam celebrating a victory with senior campers last summer



Sam enjoying camp with his youngest son, Ryan

CAMP NABBY

2023 SUMMER CALENDAR

Monday, June 26th - Thursday, August 17th

■ THEME DAYS
 ■ ENTERTAINERS
 ■ SPECIAL EVENTS
 ■ SENIOR CAMP EPICS



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 JUNE 26 - JUNE 30	FIRST DAY OF CAMP! 26		RELAY RACE SENIOR CAMP EPIC 28	JESTER JIM 29	RED, WHITE & BLUE DAY 30
WEEK 2 JULY 3 - JULY 7		NO CAMP TODAY! ENJOY THE HOLIDAY! 4	CAPTURE THE FLAG SENIOR CAMP EPIC 5		WACKY SOCKS & YIPE STRIPES! 7
GRIT NINJA WEEK WEEK 3* JULY 10 - JULY 14	10 YEAR CAMPER CEREMONY 10 	GEM STONE MINING 11 	HOLLYWOOD GAME SHOW 12 HOLLYWOOD GAME SHOW!		SUPER HERO DAY 14
TOY SPIRIT WEEK WEEK 4 JULY 17 - JULY 21	5 YEAR CAMPER CEREMONY 17 	PHOTO DAY 18 	PREDATOR & PREY 19 SENIOR CAMP EPIC		SCHOOL PRIDE DAY 21
WEEK 5 JULY 24 - JULY 28		CRAZY HAT DAY 24 THE MAGIC OF ERIC 25 	GREAT CHASE RACE 26 SENIOR CAMP EPIC		TEAM JERSEY DAY 28
GRIT NINJA WEEK WEEK 6* JULY 31 - AUG 4		TROPICAL LUNCH DAY 31 	APACHE RELAY 2 SENIOR CAMP EPIC		PIRATE DAY 4
HELPING HANDS WEEK WEEK 7 AUG 7 - AUG 11		TIE DYE & NEON DAY 8 	SCAVENGER HUNT 9 SENIOR CAMP EPIC	BELLY FLOP CONTEST 10 	DISNEY DAY 11
WEEK 8 AUG 14 - AUG 17	14 COLOR WAR RED VS WHITE	15	16	NABBY SPIRIT DAY! 17 JESTER JIM 17 	18 SEE YOU NEXT SUMMER!!

*GRIT NINJA CLASSES ALL WEEK LONG FOR WEEKS 3 AND 6