

# NABBY NEWS



WEEK 2 JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> - JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>

## LOTS OF LAUGHS & CRAZY SOCKS!

### JESTER JIM BRINGS LAUGHS TO THE NABBY STAGE

What do sticks, balls, iPads and toilet plungers have in common? These are all props that Jester Jim, a Nabby favorite, uses to juggle with on stage! His annual visit to Nabby brought both laughter and “oohs and aahs” as he juggled and made up hilarious songs to the delight of our campers.

Jester Jim will make another appearance to close out the end of camp in August when he promises to juggle “more dangerous” and heavier objects - oh my!!



Ava commented “I liked the juggling! It was so much fun!”

“It was such fun...he’s a little crazy”, said Samuel



Our youngest campers wore Jester hats they made in arts & crafts to welcome Jester Jim!

### THE WEEK AHEAD...

WEEK OF JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>



**IT'S GRIT NINJA WEEK! GET READY TO TEST YOUR GRIT WITH OUR FRIENDS FROM GRIT NINJA!**



#### MONDAY, JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>

##### TEN YEAR CAMPER CEREMONY

All campers who've been at Nabby for 10 years are recognized on stage!



#### TUESDAY, JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>

##### GEM STONE MINING!

Mine for “gemstones”!

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>

### HOLLYROCK GAME SHOW!

An exciting quiz show pitting the boys vs the girls!

#### FRIDAY, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>

##### SUPERHERO DAY!



Come to camp as your favorite Superhero!

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR FULL EVENT SCHEDULE IN OUR MOBILE APP AND DOWNLOAD TO YOUR PHONE!**

## HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE ALL NEW CAMP NABBY APP?

Stay in the know with our new Camp Nabby mobile app! Enjoy news camp, schedule reminders, bus notifications, our full events calendar and daily photo galleries that are easy to view and share!

Try our facial recognition feature to generate custom photo galleries of your camper!

**See instructions on page 6.**

Download the Camp Nabby app from the App Store or Google Play. Download the Camp Nabby app!



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## ALL THE COLORS OF WACKY SOCKS & YIPE STRIPES

We love when our campers show their spirit on theme days at camp! Wow to all the amazing socks and stripes worn to camp on Friday - Scooter loved them too!!



## COUNSELORS LIP SYNC TO CAMPERS DELIGHT

The ninth annual Counselor Lip Sync Contest began this week with two rousing performances by Alyssa from Wells and Mark from Tulane.

Mark took the stage first with his rendition of "Ripped Pants" from SpongeBob SquarePants. Complete with ripped pants, a Nabby bucket hat and a guitar, Mark had the campers clapping along to this popular cartoon character's song!

Alyssa was next up and really rocked the stage with back up dancers Emily and Ryder with an animated version of Taylor Swift's "Shake It Off".

Each camp group gets one vote to cast for their favorite performance each week. In a very close tally, Alyssa was announced our first round winner!

This year's Lip Sync Contest will feature a new twist - the "redemption" round, where competitors will have the chance to earn their way back into the competition. We just may see Mark back on stage later this summer!





# SEEN AROUND CAMP....



Our youngest campers enjoying the all new Nabby trike path featuring a loop track, balance bikes and trikes (and road signs of course!)



Mega TRB! - Our four groups entering 3rd grade enjoying a Mega Tennis Racquet Baseball game with lots of hits and a big outfield!



Senior campers exploring the tree tops on our high ropes course! Awesome!



Many of our campers were introduced to snakes and turtles at Nature this week...with many volunteering to hold them. Way to go campers!!



Jumping for joy on our all-new jumping pillow!



## TENNIS IS A SMASH HIT

Watching the Wimbledon tennis tournament this month, we can't help wondering if maybe one day we might see a Nabby camper on those famous grass courts!

The tennis program has 4 instructors plus a CIT this year. Head Counselor Dave Graham hails from California where he coaches a very successful program at Nevada Union High School. Dave played his collegiate tennis at Boise State University and thoroughly enjoys his summers at Nabby. His assistants are Jack, going into his senior year at Penn State; Alec, who'll be a freshman at the University of Delaware next year; Lucy, a rising junior at Hen Hud; and CIT Kaya, a rising freshman at John Jay.

With five instructors and age appropriate size courts and racquets, our tennis program is offered for campers entering second grade all the way up to our oldest groups. Each day, campers work on their "downs and ups" to develop and strengthen hand-eye coordination. Campers will learn forehands, backhands, volleys, serves and serve returns, court positioning and strategies for singles and doubles play. Senior Campers and campers entering third grade also can choose tennis as their afternoon interest period each week. Coach Dave says, "I enjoy watching the Junior campers as they grow into Senior Camp players who choose tennis as an interest period to perfect their tennis skills."

Keep watching Wimbledon and just maybe in the future you'll see a one-time Nabby camper earning cheers from the crowd!



## A CLASSIC EPIC: CAPTURE THE FLAG

The EPIC Senior Camp event this week was Capture the Flag... a game of tag elevated to the ultimate level! Our Senior Camp was divided into Red and White teams wearing pinnies in each color. The four older groups (Penn, Jackson, Tulane & Douglass) played one game and the younger groups (Columbia, Barnard, Duke, Radcliffe) played one game. In each game there were four special three-legged teams...two for each color. Only three-legged teams could be tagged by opposing three-legged teams! The object of the game was to "capture" your teams well guarded "flag" and race across the center line without being tagged.

At the end of the game, the White team prevailed **1,025 to 810** despite the valiant effort by the Red team's three-legged teams. White team counselor captains were very impressed with their three legged team scoring and overall defensive effort.

All the groups had a terrific day of friendly competition that finished with the traditional EPIC day watermelon treat!







**PUPS**  
We really enjoyed playing games with a colorful parachute with Paige.



**CUBS**  
We jumped and jumped and jumped on the Pillow Jumper! You could hear us giggle as one of us jumped and the other one bounced.



**SMITH**  
We tried all the games in the Arcade room and we had so much fun. This was our first time in the Arcade. We cannot wait to go there next time!real soon.



**VASSAR**  
We are progressing with our soccer skills so that we can play a game. We learned how to control the ball and change speeds with the ball. Another game that we love that involves a ball is gaga. We loved being in the gaga pit and learning the rules to the game.



**CORNELL**  
"Fun Friday" swim has become a highlight for us. We get to play games in the water. You can hear us splish-splashing around. Art was another favorite. We learned about abstract art and we created sculptures.



**WELLS**  
We just love all of the animals in Nature! We got to pet the guinea pigs, rabbits and turtles. We also played dodgeball with Harvard this week for the first time. It was lots of fun!



**AMHERST**  
We really love the pool and enjoy cooling off from the hot sun.



**SKIDMORE**  
We couldn't get enough of zip lining and climbing the rock wall at Aerial Adventure. Some of us were able to climb to the top of the rock wall and get a trophy.



**BATES**  
Just say the word "Interest" and we are jumping for joy. It is so great that we get to pick which activity we want to go to. We learned how to load & shoot a bow and arrow, and while it wasn't easy when we first started, by the time we finished the lesson, we all improved our archery skills.



**BRYN MAWR**  
Congratulations to us! We moved from green bands to blue bands. Hard work and practice pay off. We loved going to Nature and petting the bunnies. They were so soft and cuddly.



**YALE**  
We are really getting much better at our basketball skills - dribbling and passing. We cannot wait to actually play a game! We cannot forget about Jester Jim the juggler! He did crazy things and made us all laugh.



**COLGATE**  
We always look forward to going to Aerial Adventure. We especially love the tree house. You have to be careful when you are walking over the bridge because the bridge moves. We have to use our balance.



**PRINCETON**  
We used Model Magic clay in art and we created cups. We were even able to paint them! This was so cool. In music class we listened to and learned new songs.



**STANFORD**  
Holding and touching the snakes at Nature with Ranger Rick was the best. He introduced us to small snakes, big snakes, colorful snakes and snakes with patterns!



**BROWN**  
Jester Jim always impresses us. He is whacky, funny, entertaining and he does crazy tricks! We can't wait until later this summer when he comes back again.



**HARVARD**  
We have so many laughs when we are telling appropriate jokes during snack time. Even our counselors are laughing at the jokes.



**DARTMOUTH**  
We have great news to tell everyone...we all got our blue bands!! We feel so accomplished.



**WILLIAMS**  
We are progressing with our swimming skills. During instructional swim we are working hard and also having lots of fun at the same time. The lifeguards always try to make it fun for us.



**BARNARD**  
We had a great time at Aerial Adventure. We ziplined, climbed the rock wall, and balanced on the obstacle course!



**RADCLIFFE**  
We learned how to play a basketball game called "Around the World". We picked up on it pretty quickly. We also wanted to get ahead of the game so we started brainstorming ideas for the upcoming Spirit Week. Shhh...it's a secret :)



**DOUGLASS**  
On Wednesday when it was quite hot, we learned a new game called Duck! Duck! Splash! We took a cup of water and poured a little drop on everyone's head. The person who was the Goose had the entire cup of water placed on their head. It felt so good because it really cooled us off.



**JACKSON**  
We played volleyball against the Aerial Adventure staff and our group dominated. We are ready to take on the next interest period staff. Who will it be?



**COLUMBIA**  
During Capture the Flag, Ryan and Myles from our group were a three-legged team and they scored a lot of points for the Red team. Way to go Myles, Ryan and all the Columbia boys!



**DUKE**  
We are learning how to play softball by practicing all the skills involved. We are learning how to hit the ball, throw the ball, catch fly balls, field grounders, swing properly, and many more skills!



**TULANE**  
This is our first week playing and learning the game of "Spike Ball". We really like it a lot and we were so happy to see that the spike ball doesn't really have spikes :)



**PENN**  
We are really enjoying playing miniature golf. Some of us are getting holes in one. We are also practicing putting. The Penn boys may be ready to play on a real golf course soon...well maybe, not quite yet :)



# View your Camper Photos in our app!

Here's How To Set Up Facial Recognition In 4 Easy Steps For Personalized Photos:

In the app, go to the **More** screen, select **My Campers**:

## Step 1:

Select your camper and tap **Add Photo**

If the camera is black you need to go to the Settings app on your phone, find our app and edit the settings to allow camera access.

## Step 2:

Zoom the camera to make your camper's face the same size as the oval. (\*\*see [Photo Guidelines](#) below for more info)

## Step 3:

Take 2 or 3 photos to increase accuracy of the facial recognition technology.

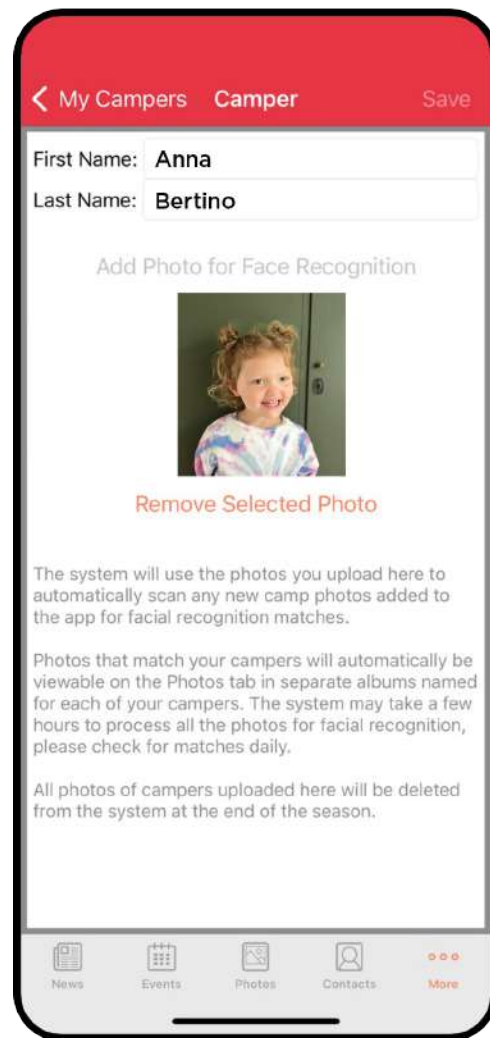
## Step 4:

Photos are automatically saved. You do not need to press the Save button.

## \*\*Photo Guidelines

When uploading photos of your campers for facial recognition, please follow these guidelines:

- Include a photo where the camper has a straight face.
- Do not include photos of campers making funny faces.
- For campers with long hair, include a photo with their hair tied and one with their hair loose.
- Remove glasses and hats.
- Make sure there is nobody else in the camera frame.
- Make sure there is enough light.



## PLEASE NOTE:

We want to make sure you do not miss any photos of your camper so the fidelity gauge with our facial recognition system will allow for a small level of "overmatching".

As a result, there may be some mismatched photos saved to your camper's album. Thank you for your understanding.