

NABBY NEWS



WEEK 4 JULY 22ND - JULY 26TH

WE HAVE SPIRIT, YES WE DO! !



SPIRIT WEEK CHEERS FOR NABBY!

What a week we had with every group performing on the Nabby stage with a special cheer/song and showing their colorful banners and plaques! From the Ice Creamy Cubs to the Columbia Cavemen, Barnard Baristas to Dartmouth Doritos and the Victorious Vassar - we clapped and cheered for every song and dance!

Congratulations to all our campers for their wonderful performances and display of Nabby spirit!

Check out photos of each group on pages 4 -7 and videos in our app and website to be posted soon!



THE WEEK AHEAD...

JUNIOR OLYMPICS!

3RD GRADE GROUPS

A variety of group activities each day this week

★ MONDAY, JULY 29TH ★

5 YEAR CAMPER CEREMONY



TUESDAY, JULY 30TH

CRAZY HAT DAY & GEM STONE MINING

Wear your craziest hat! Campers will enjoy mining for gems!



WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST

SR CAMP EPIC EVENT
THE GREAT CHASE RACE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND

PIRATE DAY!!

Shiver me timbers mateys...are you ready for a washbuckling day?



ULTIMATE FUN WITH ULTIMATE FRISBEE

On Friday, our 3rd grade and senior camp groups were introduced to the sport of Ultimate Frisbee! Nabby hosted collegiate club team members from Syracuse University, Wesleyan and Stevens Institute of Technology for a day long series of clinics and games.

Campers learned frisbee fundamentals including the backhand throw and "crocodile" catching with two hands, then used those skills in cutting drills and long distance throws! All in all it was a great day of learning and trying something new!



MEET OUR NEW SPORTS & DANCE SPECIALTY COUNSELORS

We are proud to welcome two new specialty counselors this summer - sports specialist Cassandra and dance instructor Marisa.

Cassandra is a middle school physical education teacher and varsity coach at the Hackley School in Tarrytown. When she began her own search for a summer camp for her two children, ages 6 and 4, she was referred to Nabby by a former counselor and co-worker, who called it a magical place. At Nabby she is teaching a variety of sports for our 3rd grade groups and senior campers. "My goal is to develop the basic skills and concepts for each camper to be successful". Cassandra is focused on nurturing developmentally appropriate skills needed for popular camp sports including basketball, handball, floor hockey, lacrosse, newcombe and soccer. "I hope our campers enjoy being active and successful which will lead to a positive experience and lifelong learnings". As far as her children, they are loving camp and enjoy watching camp videos on the app before going to bed!

Marisa runs our newly added movement/dance program for junior campers and senior camp interest period. She is a Kindergarten special ed teacher with three children in camp. Marisa grew up dancing and still takes dance lessons to this day. In her classes, Marisa works with our young campers on understanding rhythm, moving to music and age appropriate choreography. Some of her classes are dedicated movement & dance and some are integrated with our music program. Her classes are always upbeat & fun and have established some favorite movement songs including "Pop-See-Ko", "The Floor is Lava" and many selections from Laurie Berkner! For our older campers, Marisa has been developing choreographed routines to camp favorite pop artists Dua Lipa, Sabrina Carpenter and Taylor Swift! A highlight of the dance program has been Friday morning performances by her interest period dancers to the delight of the entire camp. "It's been so fun to see our campers perform and have a chance to shine", she remarks.

Marisa is truly enjoying the opportunity to meet and dance with so many of our campers, "it's great to hear them shout out my name!" and it's great to see so much joy in movement at Nabby!



Marisa with her daughter and campers enjoying her dance classes!



Cassandra on the courts and with her daughter.



MAGIC OF ERIC AMAZES!

The Magic of Eric show left our campers and counselors in disbelief as magician Eric Wilzig brought new and even more incredible tricks to the Nabby stage this past week. Eric appeared on "America's Got Talent" as a teenager and now is a parent of a one year old child! He performs shows all across the country at schools and camps. He is also the resident magician at Madison Square Garden, performing at Knicks and Rangers games.

When asked about his favorite thing about coming to Camp Nabby for many years, Eric said "I love how the campers get excited to see us and we love how they always cheer for the magic of Eric!"

This year was no exception as Eric brought numerous campers on stage with him to the delight of the audience. One of the tricks that earned the biggest "oohs and aahs" involved the levitation of a camper as seen in the photo below! Eric also had the audience in awe when camper Myles, from Duke, mixed up a Rubik's cube for 15 minutes in the back of the audience, brought it up on stage, mixed it again behind his back and Eric held up a Rubik's cube sitting untouched at the back of the stage that matched it EXACTLY!!!

"It was amazing - what are the odds of that happening? It has to be magic!!", marveled Myles.

Campers and counselors alike were left with their heads shaking just wondering "how did he do that?" We'll never know...



CONGRATULATIONS STAFF MEMBER GREG AND DAUGHTER MADISON!

All of us at Nabby would like to congratulate Music/Theater staff member Greg, and his daughter Madison. Greg wrote, directed and produced an award-winning, short horror film, *Split Second*, which was shown this past weekend at the Peekskill Film Festival!

Split Second introduces to the screen his daughter Madison in our Douglass group! It has won Best Film, Best Horror, Best Director, and Madison has won Best Actress at festivals across the country.

We are so proud of Greg and Madison on their creative achievements!



SEEN AROUND CAMP....



3rd Grade Junior Giant Quad event Pillow Polo and thrilling tug o' war!



Wells girls enjoying a campfire & s'mores on the Nature Trail!



Having a blast building and launching rockets high in the sky during science interest periods!



Amherst girls enjoying cooking class making a Nabby original...s'mores sushi!

PREDATOR & PREY INVADE NABBY!

Snakes, frogs, insects and one Hawk...this can only mean the return of another Nabby Senior Camp Epic event - Predator and Prey!

This giant game of tag is an active educational game teaching the campers all about the hierarchy of predators and their prey.

The Senior Camp was divided into 8 animal kingdom groups: 2 snakes, 2 frogs and 4 insect groups. Each group was led by a counselor designated by some pretty awesome headgear! Based on the food chain, the Hawk (counselor Mark from Tulane) was the only animal that could tag all the other animals. Mark's strategy was to do some research on the teams and go after the fastest teams first so at the end of the game "I won't have to do as much running and my army will be massive." While the Hawk could tag every animal, the snakes could tag frogs and insects, the frogs could tag insects, and the lowly insects had to scramble for safety as they were everyone's prey!

Safety could be found in the 16 food stations that all the groups had to visit by the end of the event. However, food was not easily rewarded as the groups had to sing for their supper in order to get a food voucher.

The game ending horn blew after 45 minutes and points were tallied as the surviving group members made their way back to the baseball infield. The Insect #1 team, captained by Jake from Columbia came in 3rd place with 130 points. The insect #2 team, led by Allie from Radcliffe, took 2nd with 140 points.

The winning team, Snake #2, led by Luke from Penn, celebrated the overall victory with 150 points. One of our closest Predator and Prey events in Nabby history was enjoyed by snakes, frogs and insects alike!



Bugged out captains!



The Hawk!



The winning moment for Snakes 2!

SPIRIT WEEK GROUP PHOTOS!!

We gathered our groups with their banners after their spirited performances! We hope you enjoy!



CREAMY CUBS



PUP PATROL



SMITHTIES



VICTORIOUS VASSAR



CORNELL COBWEBS



WONDER WELLS



ADVENTUROUS AMHERST



SNOWY SKIDMORE



BOUGIE BEACH BATES



BRYN MAWR BARBIES



BARNARD BARISTAS



RADCLIFFE RODEO



TEACH ME HOW TO DOUGLASS



"MICHAEL" JACKSON



YALE YAPPERS



COLGATE CHILLERS



THE PRINCETON GENIUSES



STANFORD SCORPIONS



BROWN BUCKS



HARVARD HOMERUNS



DARTMOUTH DORITOS



WORLD WIDE WILLIAMS



COLUMBIA CAVEMEN



DUKE DEMONS



TULANE TITANS



PENN PILLOW FIGHTERS