

NABBY NEWS



EARLY SUMMER EDITION - JUNE 2025

COUNTDOWN TO CAMP!

WELCOME TO NABBY!

June is here—and the excitement for camp is in the air! Our team is hard at work preparing the camp grounds, training our staff, and putting the finishing touches on what's shaping up to be an incredible summer.

To our new families—welcome! This is your very first edition of the Nabby News, and we're so glad to have you as part of our Nabby family. Each week during our 8-week season, we'll be sending updates to help you feel connected to the joy, energy, and fun happening at camp. It's our way of sharing the programs, traditions, and people that make Nabby such a special place.

We hope you enjoy reading Nabby News with your children as we count down the final days to Opening Day. Thank you for joining us—let the summer adventure begin!

NABBY CHECKLIST

With camp fast approaching a few reminders to ensure a great start!

CHECK LIST:



- Upload your immunization forms to the parent portal on campnabby.com prior to June 30th
- Download the Camp Nabby mobile app and stay in the know with our news, events calendar and photos!
- Interested in creating a custom photo gallery for your camper(s)? Try our facial recognition feature within our mobile app and upload photos before the start of camp.
- Review the 2025 Family Playbook which outlines what you need to know for this summer.
- Come visit us to pick up a Nabby backpack, t-shirt and towel for your camper. We are open beginning Sunday, June 1 and throughout the month of June on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am to 2 pm.

FUN RUN, FUN DAY!

We welcomed close to 100 Nabby families of our rising Kindergarten and 1st-grade campers to our 4th Annual Nabby Fun Run this past May. Our campers rotated through a variety of activities, including running bases, happy hurdles, a “yell” run, agility ladders, and the big finale: the “super loop!” Our favorite red deer Scooter made the day even more special with his dance moves and fuzzy high-fives.

We had a blast celebrating fitness, friendship and being together at Nabby again.



SUPPORTING EVERY CAMPER: WELCOMING LISA SCHUR, OUR NEW BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST

We're always looking for meaningful ways to enhance the camp experience for every child. This summer, we're excited to welcome Lisa Schur, M.S.Ed in a brand-new role as our Behavioral Support Specialist.

Lisa will work closely with our team to support campers based on individual needs. She will be responsible for providing practical feedback and strategies to promote positive behavior and emotional well-being. Her role will add an important layer of support across camp by helping to ensure that every camper feels safe, understood, and can fully enjoy a positive camp experience.

Lisa attended the University of Miami for both undergraduate and graduate school. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Childhood Psychology and Journalism. In addition, Lisa also graduated with a dual Master's degree in Special Education and Counseling Psychology. Since relocating to New York in 1999, she has worked as a NY State certified special education teacher and has dedicated her career to supporting children with a wide range of needs and abilities.

For more than two decades, Lisa has worked with general and special education students, providing services through NY State's Early Intervention Program, as well as CPSE services approved through local school districts. In addition, Lisa has also provided academic support to school aged students from K-12. Based in Northern Westchester since 2004, Lisa has developed a reputation for her compassionate and practical hands-on approach.

"While there are many aspects about my job that I love, seeing the positive educational and emotional impact not only on the child, but on the whole family unit is the most rewarding," she shares.

Lisa's first introduction to Nabby was 15 years ago when she provided services to one of our campers at the time. Since then, she has been a regular service provider at Nabby, working with campers every summer. As she looks ahead to this summer, Lisa is eager to bring her wealth of experience to a setting that celebrates community, growth, and joy.

"My goals for the summer are to help children navigate social-emotional challenges and provide them with the tools to reach their full potential. In addition, being able to collaborate with counselors and staff to share strategies they can utilize to support campers in my absence is another aspect of my role I am looking forward to," Lisa says.

While every camper is unique, having Lisa on site gives our team an added layer of support to respond thoughtfully and compassionately to the needs of each child. Her presence builds on the strong foundation of care and connection that's always been at the heart of Nabby.

Fun Facts about Lisa:

She has lived in three different countries (Canada, Italy and the US) and speaks fluent Italian! Bravo!!



Lisa with her sweet dog Stella!

CAMP NABBY FOREVER!

We recently heard from 90 year old Lila Belanoff, formerly of Chappaqua, NY, who was a Nabby counselor back in the 1940s and a mom to two Nabby campers and counselors, Andy and Eric Belanoff. After all these years, Lila is looking great in her Nabby gear!



"My memories of Camp Nabby go back to the summer of 1949 when I was 14 years old and staying in my Aunt's home in Shrub Oak.

I remember warm, kind, capable counselors and staff. The atmosphere was relaxed. I worked with the youngest group and I remember working with kids on their swimming. It was my first job and a wonderful summer for me".

- Lila Belanoff

SHOP OUR NABBY ONLINE STORE!

A great way to show your Nabby pride is with all new Nabby gear! From t-shirts to shorts, pajamas to sweatshirts, rash guard tees and summer hats - we've got you covered! We hope you enjoy the variety of offerings for campers and parents alike! You can visit the store by clicking here.



GEAR UP FOR CAMP!

SHOP NOW  

NO MORE PACKING. NO MORE STRESS. LUNCH IS SERVED AT NABBY!

Say goodbye to the daily lunch scramble—Nabby's got you covered!

This summer, all campers have lunch included - making that morning rush easier for parents. We're proud to partner for the third year with Little Sorrento's in Yorktown to serve up hot, individually packed meals Monday through Wednesday. Thursdays bring our famous Nabby cookout, featuring burgers from Hemlock Hills Farm, hot dogs, turkey dogs, and veggie burgers. And we end each week with a slice of happiness—Friday pizza from local favorites Benvenuto's and Catania Pizza.

Check out our full menu featuring camper-approved classics and lunchtime favorites!



2025 LUNCH MENU



MONDAY

CHICKEN TENDERS

Vegetables, Tater Tots, Roll/butter, Dessert



TUESDAY

PASTA with MEATBALLS

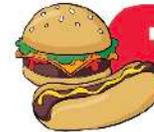
Italian Bread, Dessert



WEDNESDAY

CHICKEN NUGGETS

Mac n' Cheese, Vegetables Roll/Butter, Dessert



THURSDAY

BBQ DAY

Grilled Hamburgers, Veggie Burgers, Hot Dogs, Turkey Hot Dogs, Chips And Ice Cream



FRIDAY

PIZZA DAY

Ice Pops



DAILY OPTIONS

Yogurt, Bagels W/ Butter or Cream Cheese, Salad, Cheese Sandwiches, Cereal And Milk, and Fresh Fruit