

NABBY NEWS



WEEK 2 JULY 7TH - JULY 11TH

CRAZY SOCKS, JESTER JIM & WESTERN DAY!

CLOTHING DRIVE AT NABBY THIS WEEK

As we begin Helping Hands Week at Nabby, we are proud to partner with the Community Center of Northern Westchester to collect new and gently used clothing and shoes — so every child can enjoy summer with comfort, confidence, and dignity.

All donations will support local families who could use a helping hand during the warm summer months.

We're collecting:

- Shirts & T-shirts
- Light jackets & hoodies
- Jeans, pants, leggings & shorts
- Dresses & skirts
- Sneakers & closed-toe shoes

All sizes from toddler to teen are welcome. Clean out your closets and help kids stay cool, comfortable, and carefree this summer!

Please send donations in plastic bags clearly marked **"DONATION"** so we know they're for the drive. THANK YOU for lending a helping hand!

HOWDY FROM NABBY!

Our campers wrangled up some serious fun on Western Day — giddy-ups, getups, and good times all around!



THE WEEK AHEAD...

WEEK OF JULY 14TH - JULY 18TH

HELPING HANDS WEEK!

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Clothing Drive & Camper good deeds celebrated throughout the week!



MONDAY, JULY 14TH

5-YEAR CAMPER CEREMONY!

All campers who have attended Nabby for 5 years are recognized on stage!



TUESDAY, JULY 15TH

PHOTO DAY!

Campers should wear their official Nabby t-shirt for group and individual photos!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH

HOLLYROCK GAME SHOW!

Junior & Senior Campers will participate in this fun-filled game show!

FRIDAY, JULY 18TH

SUPER HERO DAY!

Come to camp as your favorite superhero!



NEWS SPLASH FROM THE NABBY POOLS!

With the first two weeks of camp bringing the heat (and humidity!), our Nabby campers have been especially lucky to cool off in our three beautiful swimming pools. Whether learning new skills or just splashing around with friends, there's nothing like a refreshing swim to beat the summer sun!

Our pool program is led by a dedicated and experienced team of lifeguards, WSI-certified instructors, and swim teachers. At the helm is Head Counselor Adam Shavitz, now in his fifth summer at Nabby. Adam brings a perfect mix of fun and focus to the pool deck. "My goal is all about creating a safe, fun, and unforgettable summer experience for our amazing campers," he says.

When he's not at Nabby, Adam teaches math and science to high school students at Clarkston North—and he's also a proud Nabby parent to two daughters who attend camp! Every camper has two swim periods each day: morning instructional swim and afternoon free swim to enjoy with new friends. Our three pools are designed to suit all age groups—from our youngest Cubs and Pups to our oldest Senior Camp boys and girls.

- Small pool: 2-3 feet deep
- Middle pool: 3-5 feet deep
- Big pool: 90 feet long and 3-10 feet deep, featuring a diving board and a very popular water slide!

To keep swimmers safe and appropriately challenged, we use a colored wristband system to identify swim levels:

- Red bands: For beginners and non-swimmers, who swim in the shallow areas of the small or middle pool.
- Green bands: For intermediate swimmers who can tread water for 60 seconds, swim 44 feet, and retrieve a ring at the 5-foot depth. These campers enjoy both the middle pool and the shallow end of the big pool.
- Blue bands: For advanced swimmers who can swim the full length of the big pool with rhythmic breathing, tread water for 60 seconds, and retrieve a ring from the 6-8 foot depth.

All campers are evaluated throughout the summer, and our swim staff works with them in small groups to help reach individual goals. From gaining confidence in the water to mastering new strokes, we aim for every camper to improve their skills while having an absolute blast at the pool!



THE FACES OF NABBY!

Meet the faces of Nabby! Each week, we're featuring campers as they share their favorite moments and memories from around camp.

NABBY WANTS TO KNOW: *What did you love the most this week?*



Declan - Williams
"Spinning down the water slide during free swim!"



Blake - Amherst
"Getting my blue band and then jumping off the diving board!"



Emma - Cubs
"Playing mini golf!"



Lila - Cubs
"The water park!!"



Quinn - Cornell
"The rock wall! Climbing to the top and getting a 'thumbs up' trophy!"



Morgan & Emma - Douglass
Morgan - *"Trying new things during Ninja that I had never tried before"*
Emma - *"Making delicious oreo pie in cooking!"*



Noah & Elan - Harvard
Noah - *"Flying down the zipline!"*
Elan - *"Running up and reaching 10 on the warped wall in Ninja!"*



Ben - Duke
"Getting to the top of the warped wall during my Ninja interest period!"



Keira - Jackson
"Being on the Red team and winning Capture the Flag!"



Have a suggestion for next week's question?

Send your ideas to jeanie@campnabby.com

SEEN AROUND CAMP!



How did they do it??! We are checking our historical files - but we believe the Princeton boys set a Nabby record for tallest lego block building! Assistant counselors Grant and Chloe are pictured here with their colorful tower!



Crazy Socks & Polka Dots looked fabulous!



The Jester Jim show featured crazy juggling tricks and lots of laughs!



Cameron from Aerial Adventure with a Cowboy Hat Trick!



Congratulations to our Class of 2025 10-Year Campers: (from left to right) Raymond, Jordan, Emily, and Sarah—for an amazing Nabby milestone!

SENIOR CAMP CAPTURE THE FLAG!

On Wednesday, Senior Camp participated in a camp-wide game of Capture the Flag! The **Red** and White teams squared off on the upper field, each vying **for** the hotly contested title.

The **Red** team got on the board early in round one with several impressive “three-legged” crosses into **White** team territory—each worth 50 points! The **White** team bounced back in round two with some three-legged crosses of their own. At halftime, the score was close: **Red 270, White 220**. After a quick water break, the Red team came out blazing and quickly built a big lead. In the final round, Red focused on defense and successfully shut down every attempt by the White team to catch up.

The final score: **Red 535, White 320!**

Congratulations to all our senior campers for their teamwork, energy, and effort—it was a thrilling game from start to finish!



JUNIOR GIANTS TAKE OFF!

Our rising third graders blasted into their first Junior Giants event of the summer — a spirited showdown between the Red and White teams!

Campers competed in four action-packed games: Clean Up the Trash, Steal the Pizza, Rocket Toss, and the ultimate test of teamwork — Tug-o-War. The games were fast-paced and full of fun, with victories traded back and forth. Highlights included a tie in the foam block toss, a pizza-stealing win for the Red team, and a razor-close rocket toss where the White team pulled ahead by just one rocket.

With a final burst of strength in Tug-o-War, the White team clinched the overall win — but every camper brought energy, enthusiasm, and giant-sized team spirit!

LIP SYNC COMPETITION MAKES ITS DEBUT!

A highlight of morning announcements every summer, the Counselor Lip Sync Competition is always a hilarious treat for our campers. This week marked the debut of the summer-long showdown, with Ty from Swim facing off against Max from Duke.



First up was Ty, joined by CJ from Williams. Their song choice? “Umbrella” by Rihanna—perfectly timed for our first rainy morning of the summer! Two umbrella-twirling lifeguards, Cecilia and Ashlyn, brought the energy as backup dancers, while Ty, in a top hat, and CJ, rocking a flowing wig, danced their way through a cheering crowd. The performance was an instant hit with the campers!



But Max from Duke wasn't about to be outdone. He took the stage with a popular song from the Minecraft movie—and his Duke campers turned it into a full-on live-action Minecraft adventure! Some wore painted boxes on their heads to become characters, while others wielded cardboard “swords” for a dramatic stage battle. The campers went wild for Max's animated performance and the creative antics on stage.

So... who won round one? We'll have to wait until Monday, when campers' votes are tallied and the winner is announced.



GRIT NINJA WEEK

Our campers had a blast with our friends from Grit Ninja - testing their strength, agility and grit in a variety of ninja warrior activities. Ninja Week returns for week 6!

