

# NABBY NEWS



WEEK 4 JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> - JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>

**WE HAVE SPIRIT, YES WE DO!!**



## SPIRIT WEEK SHINES AT NABBY!

What a memorable week we had as every group took the stage to perform a spirited cheer or song—proudly showing off their colorful banners and plaques! From the Pink Pony Cubs to the Penn-guins, Stanford Sandwiches, and Snoopy Doggy Douglass, the audience laughed, clapped, and cheered for each and every group. We wrapped up the week on a high note by joining together to sing the Camp Nabby song, a new tradition! (Lyrics on page 5.)

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

**Stay tuned! We captured all the performances on video so you can relive the fun with your star campers. Videos will be available in the Camp Nabby app later this week!**



## THE WEEK AHEAD...

WEEK OF JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> - AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>

### JUNIOR GIANTS OLYMPICS!

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Red vs White games for our rising 3rd Grade Groups!



**MONDAY, JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

5-YEAR CAMPER CEREMONY!

Our second ceremony of the summer honoring 5-year campers!



**TUESDAY, JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

CRAZY HAT & WILD WIG DAY!

Wear your craziest hat or wildest wig!

THE MAGIC OF ERIC!

A fantastic show of magic and illusion!



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

SENIOR CAMP EPIC!

The Great Chase Race!

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>**

DISNEY DAY!

The most magical place on earth - Nabby's Disney Day!



## SPOTLIGHT ON MUSIC & MOVEMENT

At Nabby, our Music & Movement program inspires campers to explore the joy of rhythm, expression, and performance all summer long.

Now in his fourth summer at Nabby, “Music Mike” brings energy and expertise to our music program. A middle school band teacher in Putnam Valley during the school year, Mike combines music education with fun, interactive games that our junior campers love—like freeze dance and four corners. Campers also experiment with percussion instruments and explore concepts like speed, tempo, and musicality in an age-appropriate, playful way.

On the dance side, returning for her second summer, Marisa leads our Dance & Movement program. Deeply involved in arts and education in her home community of Croton, Marisa serves as PTA President at Carrie E. Tompkins Elementary School and recently launched CHAMP (Croton Harmon Arts, Music, and Performance), a new community arts initiative. In her dance classes, campers learn how music shapes movement, explore rhythm and beats, and use props like scarves, hula hoops, and ribbons to express themselves freely.

Supporting Mike and Marisa are Phoenix and Mariah, both college students with impressive backgrounds in dance and the arts (and performing dance teammates). Their creativity and enthusiasm bring additional excitement to each class.

Senior campers can choose music and dance as part of their interest periods—often working toward performances on the Nabby stage. Whether it’s their first time dancing or they’re seasoned performers, Marisa loves watching them grow in confidence and expression. “I love when they get to perform and try something new... whether they’ve danced before or are completely new to dance,” she says.

Together, Mike and Marisa strive to help campers build confidence, creativity, and a lasting appreciation for music and movement—skills they’ll carry with them into school and beyond.



**Music & Movement Team**  
From left to right - Mariah, Phoenix, Marisa & Mike



## HARLEM WIZARDS BRING TRICK HOOPS & ALLEY OOPS!

It was nothing but net when the Harlem Wizards brought their high-flying hoops and energy to Nabby for the very first time! Our campers showed off their basketball skills—and even a few dance moves—alongside Wizards “Big J” and Nina.

From dress-and-dribble races to basketball musical chairs, campers and counselors of all ages jumped into the action, cheered each other on, and had a slam-dunking good time!



# 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.

**THIS WEEK, WE ASKED: "WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SPIRIT WEEK PERFORMANCE, BANNER OR SONG?"**



**Ryan - Brown**

*"My sister is in Radcliffe and I really liked their song (Roar) and how they sang it. I was proud of her!"*



**Margot - Cornell**

*"I have a few favorites. I liked when we all sang the Camp Nabby song. I liked Smith, Cubs and Pups - their voices were so cute when they sang!"*



**Keira - Radcliffe**

*"Jackson's performance was really good - it was loud and the girls had great dance moves! I think Douglass sounded great too!"*



**Charlotte - Jackson**

*"Skidmore because their banner was very creative and their Skittles costumes were awesome!"*



**Max - Columbia**

*"I think the Dino-Pups did the best job. The "We Are The Dinosaurs" song and how they marched to it was great!"*



**Juliana - Jackson**

*"I enjoyed Radcliffe because they were very in sync and their dance moves were creative."*



**Layla - LIT**

*"I loved Smith because they were very cute and their name (Smithical Creatures) was so clever! They were loud and sang very well!"*



**Marcello - LIT**

*"I liked the Pink Pony Cubs - they were super cute and had great costumes!"*



**Petra - Vassar**

*"The Wells "Red" group - I liked the song and dance moves! "*



**Jason - Princeton**

*"I liked Yale because I was in Yale last year!"*



**Dartmouth Boys - From left to right - Mason, Zach, Mason, Max, Nate & Ethan (seated)**

*"Columbia! We liked all of it..we knew their pirate song and the beat was good. Their banner was crazy! They should be art teachers 😁!"*



**Charles - Penn**

*"I liked the Pups banner - it was cute and the dinosaurs were awesome!"*



**Brooke - Bates**

*"I have to choose my brother's group - the Penn-guins. They waddled around in bow ties - it was funny!"*



**Have a suggestion for next week's question?**

Send your ideas to [jeanie@campnabby.com](mailto:jeanie@campnabby.com)

# SEEN AROUND CAMP!



The thrill of catching a frog and meeting all kinds of creatures in nature, from bunnies and turtles to Madagascar hissing cockroaches!

# PREDATOR & PREY SENIOR EPIC!

Senior Campers participated in a giant game of tag based on the food chain with a Hawk (and some impostor Hawks - Joe & Ranger Rick!) Snakes, Frogs and Insects! Congrats to the Frog #1 team for capturing the 2025 title!





# CAMP NABBY

## “WELCOME TO CAMP NABBY”

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by Mike Soprano

### CHORUS

Camp Nabby, Camp Nabby, where every day's a dream,  
With laughter, adventure, and fun to the extreme,  
From drop off' to pick up, great memories are made  
Camp Nabby, Camp Nabby our friendships never fade

### VERSE 1

Welcome to (*clap clap*) Camp Nabby, where the fun never ends,  
We learn to swim (*clap clap*) at Camp Nabby and play sports with our friends  
With scooter the mascot, we always have a blast  
Welcome to (*clap clap*) Camp Nabby, great memories will last.

### CHORUS

Camp Nabby, Camp Nabby, where every day's a dream,  
With laughter, adventure, and fun to the extreme,  
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### VERSE 2

We play sports (*clap clap*) at Camp Nabby, make art and cook treats  
In epic games, (*clap clap*) at Camp Nabby we love to compete  
There's a belly flop contest and a water slide too  
On the fields (*clap clap*) of Camp Nabby there's fun for me and you.

### CHORUS

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### OUTRO

So here's to Camp Nabby, with music in our hearts  
With each song and story, we're never far apart  
We'll cherish these days and we'll cry out a cheer... (woohoo)  
After all, At camp Nabby, we'll come back here next year.

We'll see you here next year!!!