

NABBY NEWS



WEEK 5 JULY 27TH - JULY 31ST

PIRATES, GEMSTONES & THE GREAT CHASE RACE!

AHOY! PIRATE DAY SETS SAIL AT NABBY!

Pirate Day was another swashbuckling day of fun at Nabby! Campers and staff arrived dressed in their finest pirate gear before gathering around the Big Pool for a lively Pirate Show presented by our lifeguards.

As chants of **“Walk the Plank! Walk the Plank!”** echoed around the pool, our brave pirate lifeguards took turns stepping off the plank with everything from belly flops to forward and backward flips, keeping our campers cheering. The excitement continued as everyone celebrated Chris, who earned a hearty pirate cheer after successfully rescuing the Nabby treasure!

The adventure didn't end there! Our youngest campers searched for hidden treasure during a pirate scavenger hunt, and everyone enjoyed, what else but Pirate Booty for snack! From eye patches and bandannas to pirate cheers and treasure hunts, Pirate Day was filled with adventure, imagination, and unforgettable Nabby fun!



THE WEEK AHEAD...

WEEK OF MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD - FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH

TEAM JERSEY DAY!

Show your team spirit by wearing your favorite sports team or player's jersey and get ready for a championship day!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH

SENIOR CAMP EPIC!

The one and only... APACHE RELAY!!!



THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH

THE MAGIC OF ERIC!

A fantastic show of magic and illusion!



FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH

SUPERHERO DAY!

Calling all superheroes! Dress as your favorite hero and join us for a day filled with action and adventure!

**2027 ENROLLMENT OPENS THIS WEEK — JUST FOR NABBY FAMILIES!
SECURE YOUR SPOT AND ENJOY EARLY SAVINGS FOR NEXT SUMMER.
WATCH YOUR INBOX FOR DETAILS COMING THIS WEEK**

MEET OUR NABBY HEALTH TEAM



From left to right, Viviane and Leslie

One of the many reasons families feel confident sending their children to Nabby each day is our caring and experienced Health Team. Whether it's a scraped knee, a bee sting, a stomachache, or simply a reassuring smile, Nurse Leslie and Nurse Viviane are always there to help campers feel safe, cared for, and ready to get back to the fun.

Now in her fourth summer at Nabby, Leslie also serves as a nurse at Peekskill High School, where she has been caring for students for the past 16 years. A Nabby parent herself with two daughters at camp, Leslie says what she loves most is the feeling that makes Nabby so special.

"I love how happy the kids are to be here. The best part is watching all the excitement and seeing how much the staff loves being here. You can feel the love everyone has for one another, and that carries over to the campers."

-Leslie

Leslie also believes that caring for campers is about more than treating bumps and bruises.

"I like to empower children to take care of themselves, find their voice, build resilience, and learn how to solve problems."

-Leslie

Joining the Health Team for her first summer at Nabby, Viviane brings 15 years of nursing experience, including work in pediatrics and women's health at Montefiore Nyack Hospital. She's also enjoying camp from another perspective...all five of her children are part of the Nabby community this summer, with three attending as campers and two serving as counselors! Vivienne has loved getting to know the campers and helping them feel better whenever they need a little extra care.

"One of my favorite parts of the day is stepping outside the Health Center, hearing all the laughter, and seeing how much fun the kids are having. It reminds me what a special place Nabby is."

-Viviane

Thank you, Leslie and Viviane, for the kindness, compassion, and exceptional care you provide to our campers and staff each and every day.



MAKING WAVES AT NABBY!

Several campers made a splash during this summer's Nabby Time Trials by setting new pool records! Congratulations to these outstanding swimmers for their hard work, determination, and impressive performances in the pool.

Tommy Lopresti (Penn) - 12 Boys Freestyle - 19.10
Hayden Tarkington (Penn) - 12 Boys Backstroke - 25.3
Miles Biagi - (Tulane) 10 Boys Freestyle - 18.88
Lucia Jensen - (Barnard) 8 Girls Freestyle - 20.87



From Left to Right - Tommy and Hayden



Miles



LUCIA

COUNSELOR LIP SYNC BATTLE HEATS UP!

The competition continued this week with two more outstanding performances in our annual Counselor Lip Sync Battle! Sisters Sam (Swim) and Abigail (Bryn Mawr) delivered an energetic performance of Justin Bieber's "Beauty and a Beat," featuring talented camper guest stars who wowed the audience with impressive gymnastics and acrobatic tricks.

In the second match-up, Luke (Penn) and Emily (Swim) took us back to Grease with a super fun performance as Danny and Sandy. Their choreographed dance moves and great chemistry captured the spirit of the classic musical, along with a cast of campers as the Pink Ladies and T-Birds! The competition isn't over yet! We'll find out this week which performance advances to the next round as the battle for the Lip Sync Championship continues.



A GEM OF A DAY AT CAMP NABBY!

Campers became real gem hunters this week as Dinosaurs Rock transformed Camp Nabby into a mining adventure! As they sifted through thousands of colorful gemstones, campers learned about different rocks and minerals while uncovering treasures of their own. Each camper filled a bag with their favorite finds to take home, making it a day full of discovery, excitement, and hands-on fun.



A NABBY ORIGINAL - THE GREAT CHASE RACE

On Wednesday, our senior campers raced throughout camp competing in a range of challenges in a Nabby original competition - The Great Chase Race! Eight teams competed in a variety of physical, mental and creative challenges to earn points while earning extra credit for completing the highest number of events. Challenges ranged from drawing a picture of Scooter to solving math equations, scoring a lacrosse goal to forming a human pyramid and hitting a bullseye in archery!

Congratulations to captains Luke & Phoenix and all our White #2 team campers for earning the 2026 Great Chase Race trophy!





Each week, we'll ask our campers a question about their summer at Nabby and share some of their answers.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

SHARE SOMETHING YOU HAVE LEARNED AT CAMP NABBY THIS SUMMER

Be sure to check out more *Voices from Nabby* on our *Camp Nabby YouTube channel!*



Nico - Tulane

"One thing I've learned about tennis is that you have to swing straight! Otherwise the ball will go up and not straight where you want it to go."



Cory - Princeton

"Swimming, working on my green band!"



Brandon - Princeton

"How to swim!"



Teddy - Penn

"A skill that I learned in Camp Nabby was how to work well with other people and to build a team, like in hockey and basketball, teams are both very important!"



August - Duke

"How to make really, really cool lanyards like this!"



Rishi - Harvard

"The thing I learned at Camp Nabby is how to do side breathing! So when you're out of breath, you swim and then you put your head to the side and then you breathe."



Layla - Amherst

"I learned how to dance with a team!"



Kayla - Amherst

"I learned to shoot halfway through the court at the end!"



Simone - Skidmore

"I learned at art to take your time"



Charis - Skidmore

"I learned how to cook apple donuts during cooking class, and it was very fun!"



Francesca - Smith

"I learned how to swim in the pool"



Noah - Brown

"I learned at nature that mammals are categorized by giving live birth."



Cameron and Kyle - Tulane

"Cameron: One skill I improved on in Camp Nabby is tennis! I used to hit it really badly, but now I learned how to hit it right."

Kyle: One skill I learned how to get better at was dodgeball, and I learned how to throw a better overhand throw!



Sawyer and Anthony- Columbia

"We learned how to climb and we also learned how to do the high ropes course!"



Maddie - Cornell

"How to do the elementary backstroke!"