



THE BRIARWOOD BUGLE

Fun in the sun!

July 10—14, 2023

Week 4

From Matt and Mike

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Can you believe that camp is halfway done? We sure can't! We had another amazing week—Lower and Upper Camp Bunk Shows (great dancing and even better smiles), Halloween in July (fantastic costumes!), Wednesday Themeday - Disney/Marvel Day, tie dying and much, much more.

We've got more amazingness next week – Wednesday is Crazy Hat Day (always a photo favorite!), it's S'more Week at Nature, Friday is Goofy Day, we've got our Upper Camp Totally Optional 3 on 3 Basketball tournament and much more! And still to come: Busy Bee Show, Gymnastics Show, Drama Show, Carnival, Color War, Mystery Day, the list goes on and on. Can't wait!

And on another note, we wanted to say thank you to our camp families and staff. It takes a village to make this camp go and we appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness, dedication and understanding. We appreciate everything!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Check out our daily pictures by clicking on the "current families" link on the Briarwood website. Call if you need the password.

IMPORTANT DATES

BUSY BEE SHOW

Tuesday, July 25th

10:30am



WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE!!

AMAZINGLY TALENTED!

Ladies and gentlemen! Boys and girls! Children of all ages!

GAMES & PRIZES

COTTON CANDY

CARNIVAL

Thursday, July 27th



Do you know . . .
What does the ocean do when it sees its friends?

It waves!

PHOTO NEWS: If your camper was at Briarwood for 1st week pictures, those photos have gone home. If your camper has not received them, he/she will get them upon return to camp. Want to order more of these photos? Please call the office at (215) 598-7143 and we'll be happy to tell you more information. If your camper missed photo day, we'll take make up photos on Thursday, July 20.



THE TREMENDOUS TIGERS! BY: DANNY SIMON AND LUCAS HUBBARD



Briarwood Day Camp is so lucky to have such an amazing group of second grade boys this summer! Each child has thrived in their own individual way throughout the first four weeks of camp. In the gaga pit, Grant and Seth dominate every game they go into, constantly being a threat to anyone they are facing. In softball, Adam, Slayde, and Ben never disappoint, showing their enthusiasm and competitive fire. Going over to the pool, you see Shane, Jacob and Leo are looking like minnows out there, growing more as swimmers every day and having fun doing it! Also, if you were to ever pass the soccer field while the Tigers were playing, you would most definitely see William, Jase and Jacob absolutely taking control of the game, demonstrating their clear love for the sport! However, the most important aspect of the Tigers is their kindness to each other and the rest of camp, clearly showing respect and positivity wherever they go. Lastly, this wonderful start to the summer would not be possible without the tremendous help of our JC Michael

Shea and CIT's Cole, Matt, Declan, and Jack. Here's to four more weeks of Briarwood fun! Go Tigers!



EARLY DISMISSAL

IF YOUR CAMPER IS LEAVING EARLY, PLEASE SEND IN A NOTE IN THE MORNING WITH THE TIME YOU WILL BE PICKING UP YOUR CAMPER.

BRIARWOOD STAFF MEMBERS OF THE WEEK:



Senior Staff: Ashley Kelly

Junior Staff: Olivia Feldgus

Congratulations!!!

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CAMPER TO CAMP IF HE/SHE IS NOT FEELING WELL!

Bees Are Buzzin' By: Anne Witkin



It has been a fantastic first four weeks for the Briarwood Busy Bees.

The Bees got off to a great start. Our kids from last season jumped right in and our new Busy Bees took all of one day to realize how fun camp is going to be. As I walk around camp, I see little heads blowing bubbles and going underwater during swim. I see our Bees ziplining off the rock wall. I see creative minds flourishing during art and learning skills when engaged with our sports staff. Our kiddos have enjoyed playing with their 4th grade buddies. It is sweet to watch. But there is so much more! Halloween in July was a thrill for these cuties! Smiles were ear to ear. Coming week 6.... The Busy Bee show! Our Bees have been practicing for their bunk show. It is going to be amazing, and we have a special surprise for our audience at the end of the show. I am looking forward to an action-packed fun filled remaining 4 weeks!

♪ **Learn the Briarwood Song!** ♪ <http://bit.ly/BDCSong> We'll sing it at camp!

SOME SCENES FROM THE BUNK SHOWS

Special thanks to Jen Liberato at Drama!



HALLOWEEN IN JULY














MEET OUR WONDERFULLY AMAZING STAFF! PART IV

We return with profiles of more senior staff members at Briarwood Day Camp

SOPHIE KRAVATZ joins the Briarwood family this summer as a senior counselor with the Butterflies. During the offseason Sophie is a student at the University of Delaware where she studies neuroscience. Her favorite thing about Briarwood is the bunk shows! Her favorite food is sushi and her favorite show is New Girl. If Sophie were any animal she would choose to be a giraffe. She would love to visit Greece one day. Most people don't know that Sophie has a pet fish!

BRYCE SWEENEY is enjoying his 11th summer at Briarwood Day Camp. He started off as a Cougar when he was nine years old! His favorite thing about Briarwood is talking to all of the amazing people at camp. During the off season he attends West Chester University and loves to spend time with his friends. Bryce's favorite food is pizza and his favorite movie is Star Wars. If he could go anywhere in the world he'd go to Hawaii! Most people don't **know** that Briarwood's Tropical theme day was inspired by him!

JAYSON BEIFIELD has been a part of the Briarwood family for the past 13 summers. His son also attends Briarwood and is a Super CIT. Jayson works during the off season in the New Hope Solebury School District as an educator and coach. His favorite thing about camp is Color War!! Jayson's favorite food is Briarwood's popcorn chicken and his favorite tv show is Big Bang Theory. If he could go anywhere in the world he would go to Germany and Italy.


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
JULY 17 Beach Trip– SUPER CITs 	JULY 18 SUPER CIT Extravaganza!!	JULY 19 Wednesday Themeday: Crazy Hat Day! Hershey Park: Super CITs	JULY 20 Second half picture day!	JULY 21 GOOFY DAY!
IT'S THE SUPER DAYS!! SUPER CIT FUN!		S'MORE WEEK AT NATURE 		
		Last week of Tie Dye 17th-21st 		
JULY 24 Point Pleasant Beach Trip: 1ST and 2ND Year CITs 	JULY 25 <u>BUSY BEE BUNK SHOWS</u> 10:30am 	JULY 26 Wednesday Themeday: Sports Jersey Day Busy Bee Show Rain Date <u>Gymnastics Show at 11:30am</u> Super CIT Trip: Mini Golf and Ice Cream	JULY 27 CARNIVAL DAY 	JULY 28 **Carnival Rain Date**
Tennis Tournament Week — Upper Camp				
3rd Annual Briarwood Mini Golf Semi-Invitational* Tournament Week (*actually, everyone's invited)				
JULY 31 STAFF NIGHT	AUGUST 1 Mystery Day TBA  (or is it??? Actually, it is!!)	AUGUST 2 Wednesday Themeday: TBA!	AUGUST 3 Awesomeness	AUGUST 4 More awesomeness
AUGUST 7 Briarwood's birthday celebration! 	AUGUST 8 <u>Drama Show at 10:30am</u> TIE DYE TUESDAY! 	AUGUST 9 Wednesday Themeday: Briarwood Spirit Day ALL CIT Dance and Movie Tennis Tournament Week — CITs	AUGUST 10 Dorney Park Trip ALL CITs	AUGUST 11 LAST DAY OF CAMP Early Dismissal at 2:30 


SOME FRIENDLY BRIARWOOD REMINDERS

- If you want to reach your camper's counselor during the camp day, call the office at 215-598-7143 and we will gladly relay your message. Please do not TEXT or CALL your child's counselor directly during the camp day. Our counselors are busy watching children and we have asked them not to check their phones during the day.
- Early and Late Care is available from 7:30 am–6:00 pm sharp. Please call the office if you will need this service.
- While it never rains at Briarwood, in the event of a passing shower, please send your camper with the appropriate rain gear should the forecast call for rain.
- Apply sunscreen daily prior to coming to camp.
- Our lost and found is located behind the sports shed.
- Did you miss a Bugle? You can find all of this summer's Bugles in the news section of our website.

GET READY FOR

GOOFY DAY





FRIDAY
JULY 21st