



THE BRIARWOOD BUGLE

Fun in the sun!

July 17-21, 2023

Week 5

From Matt and Mike

It has been another amazing week at spectacularly awesome Briarwood Day Camp! S'mores Week was a hit. We had 3 on 3 basketball tournaments throughout most of the week and Wednesday's Lower Camp Crazy Hat Parade was crazy . . . and funny . . . and great! The Super CITs had an awesome day at the beach and loved their trip to Hershey Park and — on top of everything else — our “regular” camp stuff continued to amaze and astound! We ended the week with Goofy Day today and, well, it certainly earned its name!



It continues to be fantastic to see so many smiling, laughing kids all around camp. Next week is the Busy Bee Show—always a crowd pleaser featuring Briarwood's cutest! Carnival is next week, too. The fun continues! Have a great weekend!

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Check out our daily pictures by clicking on the “current families” link on the Briarwood website and then going to “photos.” Call if you need the password.

Did you know that our website has our menu, calendar, forms and more good stuff?

IMPORTANT DATES

BUSY BEE SHOW

Tuesday, July 25th
10:30am

WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE!!

AMAZINGLY TALENTED!

You'll flip for Briarwood's
Gymnastics Show!



Wednesday, July 26th at 11:30 am

Thursday, July 27th

GAMES!
SNO-CONES!

INFLATABLES!
RIDES!

CARNIVAL

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY THEMEDAYS

7/26-Sports Jersey Day

8/2 **TBD**

8/9-Briarwood Spirit Day





The PERFECT Panthers!!! By: Sydney Roberts

Briarwood Day Camp is a better place because of our awesome 7th grade girls! We have had an enchanted summer so far and cannot wait to continue singing and dancing to Taylor Swift in every gaga pit around camp! The Panthers have created many unforgettable memories together throughout the first five weeks of camp. In gymnastics, **Dani** mastered her first ever aerial flip; the whole bunk cheered her on! **Grace** continues to impress the panthers with her ziplining skills at rockwall. In tennis, **Joely** shows the Panthers her powerful swing and dominates during Bag of Bones! Congratulations to **Lucy** for being the winner of manhunt during 7th grade fun! **Brynn** found her groove and took control on the court during leagues when we played West Chester Volleyball! In ceramics, **Delilah** has done a fabulous job sculpting and painting her projects. The Panthers thrive all throughout camp and this week **Elle** dominated the boys in dodgeball with her strong throw and perfect aim. The Panthers love to try new things all around camp! Performing cheerleading stunts in the pool has been a skill that **Taylor**, **Gemma** and **Addison** have all perfected. When traveling around camp you will see **Audrey** with her impressive talents and positive attitude leading the bunk in Big Ball Volleyball. The Panthers LOVE to laugh together, **Torie** and **Sierra** bring upbeat energy to the group and tell funny stories throughout the day! Lizzie (JC) Bri (SuperCIT) and I are so beyond lucky to spend the summer with the BEST bunk in camp!



BRIARWOOD COUNSELORS OF THE WEEK:

Senior Staff: Jack Sorkin

Junior Staff: Mia Usatin

Congratulations!!!



Can't wait for next summer? Neither can we!

So check your email inbox for information we sent about Summer 2024 at Briarwood Day Camp! ENROLLMENT IS NOW LIVE



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

Hanging Around at Ropes and Rockwall - By: Stu Kavitsky



From Busy Bees to Super CITs, campers are challenging themselves to climb to new heights. Some are eager to launch themselves down the zipline while others contemplate how they are going to get back down. Other campers conquering the route from the tire swings to the net bridge... our campers always find innovative ways to address each obstacle and find that "perfect balance." Whether they climb to the top or just get a few feet off the ground, our campers build their skills and their confidence and there is always a sense of accomplishment . . . that is what it is all about!!



 ☆ **Ed. note: last week, our profile of the Tigers attached the wrong bunk photo. We regret the error. Please rest assured that this year's Tigers are every bit as attractive, intelligent and kind as the bunk that was pictured.** ☆
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MEET OUR WONDERFULLY AMAZING STAFF! PART V

We return with profiles of more of our spectacular senior staff members

NICHOLLE NEELANS is the senior counselor of the Cubs This is her first summer at Briarwood and we are happy to have her as a part of our Busy Bee staff! During the off season she works at a preschool. Nicholle’s favorite thing about camp is that she is able to be outside all day! If she could go anywhere in the world it would be Cinque Terre in Italy. Most people don’t know that Nicholle has lived in 4 parts of the country, North (MN), South (TX), East Coast (PA) and West Coast (WA).

LISA ANTENUCCI has been a Briarwood lifeguard for the past 3 summers! During the offseason, she works as an instructional aid with special needs kids. Lisa’s favorite tv show is Instant Family. If she could be any animal she would be a fish (which, as a lifeguard, is great!). Lisa wants the world to know that she loves working at Briarwood with her pool staff! Lisa also enjoys being able to spend the summer with her daughter. And she loves watching all the kids laugh and have so much fun!

Briarwood Presents: The Little Mermaid Gymnastics Show! By Rebecca Nahom



Briarwood’s Gymnastics Show is coming up next week! The kids who are in the show have been in gymnastics club all summer and they can’t wait to show off their new skills. Our theme is The Little Mermaid and all the fantastic sea creatures will wow you with their jumps, leaps, cartwheels, back bends and so much more. We bet you never saw a mermaid swing on the bars before! Our amazing gymnasts have been practicing different routines, especially astounding us with their floor routine that showcases their awesome flexibility and feats of strength. We are so impressed with how








quickly they are learning to balance on the beam, flip around the bars and jump over the vault. Everyone is having so much fun preparing for the big day. There are tons of dance moves, Little Mermaid songs and of course - super cool gymnastics tricks.

We are very proud of everything they have accomplished this summer!

Exciting News From Senior Camp! By: Ashley Levy & Shayna Feldgus


The past 5 weeks in Senior Camp have been fun-filled and fabulous! Our campers have worked hard with their bunks and are also enjoying their time together as CITs here at Briarwood. So many smiling faces! Around camp they’ve enjoyed everything from s’mores to West Chester Volleyball to Steal the Dino. The kids had an amazing softball game against the Upper Boys Softball Club as well as an incredible start to our Coed 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. Trip highlights have included the Super CIT tubing trip, the 1st year bowling/laser tag trip and 2nd year Hershey trip! The Super CITs had an eventful week this week as well - that’s why we call them The Super Days - with the beach plus Tyler plus a trip to Hershey Park! We don’t want to rush the summer but we are really looking forward to more fun at camp plus trips to the beach and Dorney Park! Lots of amazing memories to be made by our entire CIT crew this summer!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
JULY 24 Pt Pleasant Beach Trip 1st and 2nd Year CITs  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">Tennis Tournament Week — Upper Camp</div>	JULY 25 <u>BUSY BEE SHOW 10:30am</u> 	JULY 26 Wednesday Themeday Sports Jersey Day Busy Bee Show Rain Date <u>Gymnastics Show 11:30am</u> Super CIT Trip: Mini Golf and Ice Cream	JULY 27 CARNIVAL!!! 	JULY 28 Carnival **Rain Date**
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;"> 3rd Annual Briarwood Mini Golf Semi-Invitational* Tournament Week (*actually, everyone's invited) </div>				
JULY 31 STAFF NIGHT	AUGUST 1 MYSTERY DAY  (or is it??? Actually, it is!!)	AUGUST 2 Wednesday Themeday: TBA!	AUGUST 3 Awesomeness	AUGUST 4 More awesomeness
AUGUST 7 Briarwood 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	AUGUST 10 Dorney Park Trip ALL CITs	AUGUST 11 LAST DAY OF CAMP Early Dismissal 2:30 
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 60%;"> Tennis Tournament Week — CITs </div>				

Get ready for...

MYSTERY DAY!



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.

- 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.
 - Everyone should apply sunscreen daily prior to coming to camp.
 - We have a lost and found at camp. It gets pretty full this time of year. Campers' items should be marked or labeled before they come to camp.
 - Did you miss a Bugle? You can find all of this summer's Bugles in the news section of our website.
 - Sure, we've got rain dates listed on our calendar . . . but it never rains at Briarwood Day Camp!

🎵 [Learn the Briarwood Song!](http://bit.ly/BDCSong) 🎵 <http://bit.ly/BDCSong> We'll sing it at camp!