



THE BRIARWOOD BUGLE

Fun in the sun!

July 14—18, 2025

Week 4

From Matt and Mike

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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. Call if you need the password.

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, pickleballing, and much, much more.

We've got more amazingness next week – Wednesday Themeday is Hawaiian Shirt Day (always a photo favorite!), Friday is Goofy Day, we've got our Upper Camp Boys, Upper Camp Girls and 2nd—3rd Grade Boys Totally Optional 3 on 3 Basketball tournaments plus the usual awesomeness. 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, kindness and enthusiasm. We appreciate everything!



IMPORTANT DATES

BUSY BEE SHOW

Tuesday, July 29th

10:30 am

WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE!!



AMAZINGLY TALENTED!



GAMES & PRIZES

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

CARNIVAL

Thursday,
July 31st



COTTON CANDY

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 give you more information. If your camper missed photo day, we'll take make up photos on **Thursday, July 24.**



THE COURAGEOUS COUGARS BY ALEX LEAN

What an amazing first few weeks it's been in the Cougars bunk! Our campers have hit the ground running, bringing their energy, enthusiasm, and team spirit to every activity. From soccer and basketball to wiffleball, hockey, archery, ropes, and even fishing – the Cougars are giving it their all and having a blast along the way.



Junior Counselor Hugh Kavitsky and I are so proud our bunk for their hard work and effort leading up to the bunk show, with a little extra inspiration and a lot of laughs fueled by our love for Steve's legendary lava chicken! It's hard to believe we're already approaching the halfway point of the summer, but there's still so much more fun and adventure ahead and we're making the most of every moment.

Thanks for being part of the Cougar family. We can't wait to share more memories with you soon!



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 Levy

Junior Staff: Chloe Fingerman and Benjamin Pearlberg



Congratulations!



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

The Buzzing Bumblebees by Kayla Abell

Upper Girls Kindness Award

Winner Week 4:
Ryan F. (Gazelles)

Our buzzing Bumblebees have had an awesome week at camp! We've been soaking up all the fun Briarwood has to offer—from dominating the Gaga pit and balling out on the courts, to dancing, swimming, crafting, and more. Everyone's been showing off their amazing talents and energy in every activity. JC Abby DiPentino and I are having the best time with the group and can't wait for even more fun ahead!



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

SOME SCENES FROM THE BUNK SHOWS

Special thanks to Maddy Dorf, Sarah Klunk, and Supervisor Rachael Feldgus at Drama!



HALLOWEEN IN JULY



MEET OUR WONDERFULLY AMAZING STAFF! PART III

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

MAX ARTEAGA joins us at Briarwood for his 11th summer! He loves working with his friends and meeting new people. When he is not at camp, he enjoys going down the shore! During the school year, he attends University of Delaware. If he were an animal, he would be a dog and his favorite food is tacos. If he could travel anywhere, he would go to Cuba.







LEXI REINERT is enjoying her 11th summer at Briarwood. Lexi is a student at Penn State. She loves eating bagels and sushi and watching Friends. If she were an animal, she would be a dolphin and if she could travel anywhere, he would go to Greece! Lexi started at Briarwood when she was in the Starlings!

ELI FRANKEL is ecstatic to be back for his 17th summer! During the offseason, he attends West Chester University and studying Physical Education; it's no wonder he loves playing and watching sports! His favorite thing about

Briarwood is being outside with his friends. His favorite food is the bread that we use to feed the fish. His favorite book is Diary of a Wimpy Kid. If he could be any animal in the world, he would be a bison.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
JULY 21 <i>Supers Hershey Park</i> IT'S THE SUPER DAYS!! SUPER CIT FUN!	JULY 22 SUPERS IN CAMP FUN! 2nd year CITs to mini golf Intercamp sports—Upper Camp archery and tennis	JULY 23 Wednesday Themeday: Hawaiian Shirt Day! Supers Tubing Trip	JULY 24 2nd Half Picture Makeup 1st year CITs to mini golf	JULY 25 GOOFY DAY 
UPPER CAMP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT				
3RD GRADE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT				
JULY 28 <i>Supers Citizen Bank Park Tour 1 PM</i>	JULY 29 Busy Bee Bunk Shows @ 10:30	JULY 30 Wednesday Themeday: Sports Jersey Day!! Busy Bee Show Rain Date ALL CITs to Point Pleasant Beach Gym Show @ 11:30	JULY 31 CARNIVAL!  	AUGUST 1 Carnival Rain Date
S'MORES WEEK AT NATURE				
UPPER CAMP TENNIS TOURNAMENT				
AUGUST 4 <i>Staff Night—Part Deux</i>	AUGUST 5 Mystery Day	AUGUST 6 Wednesday Themeday: TBA	AUGUST 7 BRIARWOOD AMAZINGNESS	AUGUST 8 MORE BRIARWOOD AMAZINGNESS
AUGUST 11 Celebrating 40 summers of Briarwood!! 	AUGUST 12 TIE DYE TUESDAY! Drama Show @ 10:30	AUGUST 13 Wednesday Themeday: Briarwood Spirit Day All CIT Field Day (offsite) All CIT Late Stay Picnic	AUGUST 14 Briarwood Marathon	AUGUST 15 LAST DAY OF CAMP! Early dismissal @ 2:30pm
CIT TENNIS TOURNAMENT				
Camp Wide Completely Optional but Totally Awesome Wiffle Ball Tournament				

Calendar subject to change

Of course, there's plenty more Briarwood awesomeness than we could fit on this calendar

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. Please label your camper's items!
- Did you miss a Bugle? You can find all of this summer's Bugles in the news section of our website.

