



THE BRIARWOOD BUGLE

Fun in the sun!

July 13—17, 2026

Week 4

From Matt and Mike

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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, nine-squaring, tchoukballing (which made its triumphant return to upper camp) 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 various tournaments going on, Art and Ceramics will be bustling, it's S'mores Week at Nature - plus we'll have all of 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 wanted to acknowledge everyone's thoughtfulness, dedication, kindness and enthusiasm. We appreciate everything!



IMPORTANT DATES

BUSY BEE SHOW

Tuesday, July 28th

10:30 am

WAIT UNTIL YOU
SEE!!



AMAZINGLY
TALENTED!



GAMES & PRIZES

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

COTTON CANDY

CARNIVAL

Thursday,
July 30th



What do you call a
train carrying
bubblegum?

A chew-chew train!

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 23.**



THE RAMBUNCTIOUS RAPTORS BY MAX ARTEAGA AND IAN GOLDBERG

The Raptors have been out and about throughout the first few weeks of the summer. **Cooper, Ryan W, Sam, Brayden, Tommy, and Lucas** stayed active playing basketball, soccer, and tennis baseball.



Fishing is where the Raptors have really been shining, too! **James, Zach, Brandon, Ryan L, and Gus** are fishing naturals, catching a fish left and right

Whether they were competing in sports, working together in team activities, or cheering on their friends, the Raptors are having an electric start to the summer!



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: Eli Frankel

Junior Staff: Hugh Kavitsky



Congratulations!



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

The Fabulous Flamingos by Georgia Gobora

**Upper Girls
Kindness Award
Winner Week 4:
Quinn B. (Panthers)**

Emily, Audrey, Kendall, Maeve, Noa, Margot, Nitza, Siena, and Charley have had an unforgettable first four weeks at Briarwood! From practicing cartwheels in gymnastics and soaring down the zipline to scoring holes-in-one at mini golf, rocking out to "Best of Both Worlds" during bunk shows, and even celebrating a lost tooth, there's never a dull moment with this bunch. Whether they're cheering each other on, making new friends, laughing until their bellies hurt, or trying something new, the Flamingos bring kindness, confidence, and endless energy to every day. We are so proud of all they've accomplished and can't wait to see all the fun, memories, and adventures the next four weeks will bring.



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

SOME SCENES FROM THE BUNK SHOWS

Special thanks to Drama Specialists Molly Cochran, Sarah Klunk and Supervisor Rachael Feldgus for all of their help!



HALLOWEEN IN JULY



MEET OUR WONDERFULLY AMAZING STAFF! PART III

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

GABBY CURRAN joins us at Briarwood for her first summer! She loves getting to watch the campers learn new skills and cheer on their friends. She is studying nuclear medicine at Millersville University. When she is not teaching gymnastics at camp, she is a member of her college dance team and a barre instructor! If she were an animal, she would be a turtle and her favorite food is chocolate. If she could travel anywhere, she would go to Ireland. Fun fact: she has a dalmation named Pongo!

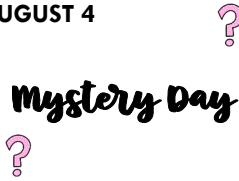


SARA CHOBERT is enjoying her first summer at Briarwood, especially the welcoming staff and positive attitudes! She is having a great time as a senior counselor of her bunk, the Robins! Sara is a student at Millersville University. She loves eating green grapes and watching Survivor. If she could travel anywhere, she would go to Greece!



JARED GAYNOR is celebrating his lucky 13th summer at Briarwood. He started in the Bears bunk. During the offseason, he attends Bucks County Community College. His favorite thing about Briarwood is playing tennis baseball with his campers in the Falcons. His favorite food is popcorn chicken and his favorite movie is The Sandlot. He hopes to inspire his campers to also become future Spirit of the Hill Award winners as he did in 2019.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
JULY 20 <i>Supers Hershey Park</i>  IT'S THE SUPER DAYS!! SUPER CIT FUN!	JULY 21 SUPERS IN CAMP FUN! 2nd year CITs to mini golf	JULY 22 <i>Hawaiian Shirt Day!</i> <i>Supers Tubing Trip</i>	JULY 23 2nd Half Picture Makeup 1st year CITs to mini golf	JULY 24 GOOFY DAY 
S'MORES WEEK AT NATURE				
JULY 27 <i>Supers Citizen Bank Park</i> <i>Tour 1 PM</i>	JULY 28 Busy Bee Bunk Shows @ 10:30	JULY 29 <i>Sports Jersey Day!</i> <i>Busy Bee Show Rain Date</i> <i>ALL CITs to Point Pleasant Beach</i> <i>Gymnastics Show @ 11:30</i>	JULY 30 CARNIVAL! 	JULY 31 Carnival Rain Date
AUGUST 3 <i>Staff Night—Part Deux</i>	AUGUST 4 	AUGUST 5 Wednesday Themeday: TBA	AUGUST 6 BRIARWOOD AMAZINGNESS	AUGUST 7 MORE BRIARWOOD AMAZINGNESS
AUGUST 10 Celebrating 41 summers of Briarwood! 	AUGUST 11 TIE DYE TUESDAY! Drama Show @ 10:30	AUGUST 12 Briarwood Spirit Day <i>All CIT Field Day (offsite)</i> <i>All CIT Late Stay Picnic</i>	AUGUST 13 Briarwood Marathon	AUGUST 14 LAST DAY OF CAMP! Early dismissal @ 2:30pm
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

Did you know . . . Briarwood holds the Guinness World Record for the largest game of gaga?

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.

