



THE BRIARWOOD BUGLE

Fun in the sun!

July 20-24, 2026

Week 5

From Matt and Mike



It has been another fantastic week at spectacularly amazing Briarwood Day Camp! This week may have been the epitome of summer! We certainly enjoyed S'mores Week and Wednesday's Hawaiian Shirt Day put us all in a happy and tropical mood. We had pickleball tournaments and a 3 on 3 basketball tournament. The Super CITs loved their trip to Hershey Park and had a supremely relaxing time tubing down the Delaware. Gymnasts practiced for the Gym Show, and Busy Bees practiced for the Often Imitated Never Duplicated Busy Bee Show™. And then— 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 wonderful to see so many smiling, laughing kids all around camp.

As we said, next week is the Busy Bee Show—always a crowd pleaser featuring Briarwood's cutest! And the Gym Show! Carnival is next week, too. The fun continues! Have a great weekend!

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7:45 am—4:00 pm



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?

WAIT UNTIL YOU
SEE!!

BUSY BEE SHOW

Tuesday, July 28th

10:30am

AMAZINGLY
TALENTED!



You'll flip for Briarwood's
Gymnastics Show!

Wednesday, July 29th at 11:30 am

GAMES!
SPECIAL TREATS!

Thursday, July 30th

CARNIVAL

INFLATABLES!
RIDES!



THE DAZZLING DOVES BY LILY COHEN

The Doves have had an amazing summer so far! They danced their hearts out to a mashup of 'Just Dance' and 'Disturbia' and Lia and I are so proud of them! Serafina made 3D printed zombies for everyone during bunk show! Lauren got 10 hole-in-ones during our time at mini golf! Demi and Zoey won 1st place for their Halloween costume! Mia, Grace, and Emma have been flipping through gymnastics! Ester and Alexis showed off their incredible swimming skills in the pool! Ivy is our gaga superstar! Makayla and Ava have been working SO hard in the drama show and we can't wait to see their performance! Lily slam dunks on the basketball court during the basketball tournament! The Doves are so excited to see what the rest of the summer has in store for us!



BRIARWOOD COUNSELORS OF THE WEEK:

Senior Staff: Ava Angelakis

Junior Staff: Bella Kane

Congratulations!!!



Upper Girls Kindness Award

Winner Week 5:

Charlotte S.
(Swans)

Can't wait for next summer?

Neither can we!

**So check your email inbox for
information we sent about
Summer 2027
at Briarwood Day Camp!
ENROLLMENT IS NOW LIVE!**



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

Nature News - By: Jenn Segal

All the campers are clamoring to get down to Briarlake for Nature this summer! We've enjoyed several exciting weeks so far.

The Sixth Annual Fishing Derby was a huge success. We caught more fish this year than ever before.



We spent a couple of weeks tie dyeing basically everything in camp that was white. It's been a lot of fun seeing everyone in their colorful creations!

This week we fired up the fire pit for s'mores. We had a sticky good time roasting marshmallows and eating s'more. We are excited to plant herbs and continue catching loads of bass and sunfish in the lake.



MEET OUR WONDERFULLY AMAZING STAFF! PART IV



JAKE

JAKE GREEN has been attending Briarwood for 17 years, starting at 3 years old in the Tadpoles bunk. During the offseason, he attends the University of Delaware and enjoys playing sports. His favorite food is sushi and if he could be any animal, he would be a manatee. His favorite movie is *21 Jump Street*. Jake's favorite thing about Briarwood is the people you meet!



AVA

AVA ANGELAKIS is loving her first year at Briarwood! During the school year, Ava attends Rider University for grad school. Her favorite food is mac & cheese and the last book she read is *James & the Giant Peach*. If Ava were an animal, she would be a octopus. She would love to visit Italy some day.

Gymnastics Show 2026 - Flipping for Villains or Heroes by Rebecca Nahom



Briarwood Day Camp Gymnastics Club proudly presents our Gym Show 2026!! This year's theme is The Descendants. We are so lucky to have our biggest show yet, filled with awesome and inspiring gymnastic skills, fun and energetic dance moves and so many smiling faces. Campers from nearly every bunk have come together to give you a must-see gym show. They have been working all summer to prepare for their big day. These talented campers will dazzle you with balancing, leaping and turning on the beam. They will

astound you with their tumbling feats. They will wow you with their strength as they swing around the bars. And they will entertain you by jumping high in the air to clear the vault.

We cannot wait to show you what they have accomplished this year! We also want to thank all our CITs who have come and helped make this year's show so successful. Way to go Briarwood gymnasts!

ANOTHER GREAT WEEK AT BRIARWOOD!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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</i> <i>Beach</i> <i>Gym Show @ 11:30</i>	JULY 30 CARNIVAL! 	JULY 31 Carnival Rain Date
2ND AND 3RD GRADE BOYS 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT				
CIT TENNIS TOURNAMENT				
AUGUST 3 <i>Staff Night—Part Deux</i>	AUGUST 4  <i>Mystery Day</i> 	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 
OPTIONAL AND AWESOME CAMPWIDE WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT				

1986-2026!

Happy 41 Summers of Briarwood!

Get ready for the celebration on August 10, 2026



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!
- Yes, it is Briarwood's 41st summer. We'll celebrate Briarwood's 42nd birthday next year.

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.

Get Ready for
Mystery Day!
August 4th



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