



THE BRIARWOOD BUGLE

Fun in the sun!

August 3—August 7, 2026

Week 7

From Matt and Mike

It was yet another wonderfully stupendous week! (Can you believe it? Actually, we can.)

Color War ended spectacularly, as always. A smiling good time was had by all. Congratulations to the Gold Superstars!

We wanted to highlight something about our Color War events because it is at the core of our philosophy. Our activities are designed so that every camper is involved and gets to shine. Through a wide variety of events, different campers kick, swim, dance, run, throw, sing, climb, run, carry, and—most importantly—cheer for each other and have fun all over camp. It's wonderful, positive, affirming stuff. And again this summer, our amazing campers and staff showed us what camp is really all about. We've got so many awesome things planned for next week (see below as well as page 4 for just a taste). We absolutely can't wait!



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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◆ Camp Office Hours

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.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES

**BRIARWOOD PROUDLY
CELEBRATES 41 YEARS**
on
MONDAY, AUGUST 10th

**BRIARWOOD'S
DRAMA SHOW**
"Little Mermaid Jr."
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11th
at 10:30 am

**ALL CIT
LATE STAY PICNIC**
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST
12th**

LAST DAY OF CAMP
EARLY DISMISSAL AT
2:30pm
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th

BRIARWOOD STORE

We have an online store! Check it out if you'd like to be decked out in the latest and greatest Briarwood gear.

Go to the Current Families tab on our website and click Camp Store!

BABYSITTER LIST

Did you know that we have a babysitter list for Briarwood families? If you're interested, email us at office@briarwooddaycamp.com and we'll send it to you when camp ends next week.



BRIARWOOD COUNSELORS OF THE WEEK:

Senior Staff:

Georgia Gobora

Junior Staff:

Jack Nahom

Upper Girls Kindness Award

Winner Week 6:
Sophie B. (Owls)

Blue Captains:

Ilana Schieken

Benjamin Pearlberg

Bari Jacobson

Blue Lieutenants:

Sierra Cohen

Mikah Crane

Dance Captain:

Molly Cochran

And the 2026 Color War Winner is...

Gold Superstars!

Gold Captains:

Caroline Familant

Jake Green

Sara Korman-Tomlinson

Gold Lieutenants:

Dani Newman

Daniel Fingerman

Dance Captain:

Lily Cohen

STAFF SPOTLIGHT: This week we feature more of our amazing rookie senior staff members!

FABULOUS NEW STAFF



GRACE

GRACE WALDOV is loving her first year at Briarwood and making new friends! During the school year, she attends The University of Alabama. Her favorite food is hot dogs-especially the ones from Briarwood! Her favorite TV show is Gilmore Girls. If she could be any animal, she would be a capybara (ed. note: the capybara is the world's largest living rodent and it is native to South America. See? The Bugle is entertaining AND informative!). If she could go anywhere in the world, she'd go to Brazil. Woof woof—people don't know that Grace has 3 dogs!



BRADY

BRADY SWEENEY is another first timer here at Briarwood Day Camp and we are so happy to have him! His favorite thing about camp is the people he's met! During the offseason, Brady is a student at Sacred Heart University. Brady, a former Briarwood Counselor of the Week, loves to eat penne vodka and his favorite movie is Cars 2. If he could travel anywhere, he would go to Ireland.



BUSY BEES SCIENCE, NATURE AND SENSORY EXPLORATION BY ALEXIS MCNULTY

Our Busy Bees always BUZZZZ toward their hive to see what new and exciting things wait for them for science, cooking and sensory exploration! This year, they started their first week learning about seeds and what they need in order to grow and thrive. The bees planted their own seeds to grow and give to their family as a bunk show gift and also planted flowers to decorate our beehive for the summer. Week two and three are always super fun with lots of ice and snow play and ocean exploration. Everyone can't get enough of what has become a

new tradition, lemonade in a bag! Ask your Busy Bee how to make it. I'm sure they would love to do it at home!

The first three weeks were super fun BUT, week 4 is always much anticipated! Making slime and chocolate covered spiders during Halloween week is always a crowd favorite! This summer, we added a fun new farm theme! As our summer begins to wind down, they will explore things that sink and float and make delicious banana boats! But we can't forget a rainbow of colors! Busy bees love using their droppers, funnels, test tubes to mix colored water during water play. We will be ending our summer in Briarwood tradition, making birdfeeders and one of everyone's favorite cooking activities, Rice Krispie Treats birds nests! Our Busy Bees love science and sensory exploration at Briarwood Day Camp!



COLOR WAR 2026



Spectacular Swans By Alana Frajerman

We have had such a great summer in the Swans and can't believe how fast it has gone! If you're looking for our flock around camp Marissa, Zoey, and Olivia can be found scoring goals at indoor soccer. Harper makes a splash in the pool, Nayla is serving on the tennis courts, Gabi shines on the drama stage, Alana flips through gymnastics, Avery and Jo Jo dance their hearts out, Charlotte slams the ball in the soccer net, and Chelsea, Abby, and Ally are Gaga superstars. The girls, JC Katie and I are looking forward to making the most of our final week together!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AUGUST 10	AUGUST 11	AUGUST 12	AUGUST 13	AUGUST 14
Happy Birthday Briarwood!! 	TIE DIE TUESDAY! Drama SHOW @ 10:30	Wednesday Themeday: Briarwood Spirit Day <i>All CIT Field Day</i> <i>Plus . . .</i> <i>All CIT Late Stay Picnic</i>	Briarwood Marathon	 LAST DAY OF CAMP! Early dismissal @ 2:30 pm
COMPLETELY OPTIONAL AND TOTALLY AWESOME CAMPWIDE WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT				

Calendar subject to change



You asked for it, you got it!
Registration for 2027 is live!



Click on the ENROLL NOW button on our website to lock in
the early rate!

Of course, please always feel free to give us a call if you'd like to talk.

**DON'T FORGET - we will dismiss
an hour early (at 2:30 pm) on
Friday, August 14 and we will
not have after care that day.
Please make a note!**



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.
THANK YOU!

**Even in this spectacularly fantastic and completely amazing last week of camp,
PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE do not send your camper to Briarwood if he/she is not feeling well.**

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 (EXCEPT THE LAST DAY OF CAMP). 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 past Bugles in the News section of our website.