

THE GATE HILL NEWS

SUMMER 2015– WEEK 8



MONDAY

Wow, the last Monday of the summer has really snuck up on us! Campers were happy to get back into their last round of electives, and everyone enjoyed a special treat with Sundaes on Monday. Thank you to the LITs who were a huge help serving ice cream and the toppings in the parlor. The Junior Mountaineers played and cooled off all day long at Splash Down Water Park!

TUESDAY

The smell of fresh fruit and ocean waves filled the air at camp for Norm's favorite camp day– Island Day! A steel drum player entertained everybody all afternoon long as campers danced the limbo, floated on rafts, and shook their hips with hula hoops. Of course everyone looked the part too with their grass skirts, Hawaiian shirts, shell necklaces, and even flowers in the hair.

WEDNESDAY

Way Back Wednesday had everybody reminiscing! From baby pictures of the Leadership team to retro camp signs, it was a real blast from the past. Counselors especially had fun dressing up in "retired" camp t-shirts, and even as characters from past decades. Pony rides made a reprise today for the Villagers– an old camp activity for our littlest friends once known as Gators!

THURSDAY

Thursday celebrated creativity and style as campers and staff rocked out in their homemade tie dye shirts from Week 5! Definitely check out this week's pictures to see all of the unique designs and pops of color. The Villagers had a taste of what it's like to be Jr. Pathfinders as they had their very own electives! In anticipation of Friday rain, we all participated in the yearly tradition of touring camp and making memory boxes to remember 2015!

FRIDAY

Although we often have rain to make for a gloomy last day, a camp miracle happened and the sun was out! It felt like a gift that we were able to have another day playing with our friends and counselors in the sun, swimming in the pool, and hugging in between! Day 39 is never easy, but we seal the day with traditions that stick with us for the whole year. Another round of buddy notes, Josh's jokes, a dance party, and burning the year before we say see you next time!



WHO HAS THE MOSTEST???

Hear ye, O hear ye,
The monarch was seen,
Crying in front of camp,
About the end of Summer '15.
He gained his composure,
And then wiped all his tears,
He thought of all the great times,
And all the campers' cheers.
He also thought of special events,
And the fun electives as well,
The summer of 2015,
Was way more than just swell!
Then he had an idea,
And put a finger to his nose,

"Aha!" he yelled loudly,
Who has the best victory pose?
The campers then thought,
Of a time when they won,
The fist pumps and jumps,
Made the gathering so fun!
The monarch looked all over,
For the camper pose of the day,
Then he saw Marlon R. from B3C,
And of course Hannah P. from G5A!
The victors were excited,

And gave another great pose,
If the monarch was prepared,
They would have gotten a rose.
The monarch then said,
With a tear in his eye,
"Thank you to all,
But I'm afraid it's goodbye!"
I will see you again,
But next summer, I fear,
Between now and then,
Have a wonderful school year!

Congratulations Marlon and Hannah, you have the mostest in Week 8!!!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!

(in order of birthday)

Heather Moore 8/15	Julia Meyer 8/20
Robert Ferrara 8/16	Shane Eardley 8/20
Melody Henry 8/16	William Mansouri 8/21
Briana Vougiatzis 8/17	Russell Ksiez 8/21
Alexandra Masucci 8/17	Emely Cardona 8/21
Daniella Masucci 8/17	Samuel Markowitz 8/21
Justin Cohen 8/18	Vivian Olsen 8/22
Andy Vogl 8/18	Cullen Castillo 8/22
Kelly Gatta 8/19	Emily Chazen 8/22
Danny Almash 8/19	Marni Meyer 8/23

Woo Woo!!!!

IMPORTANT DATES

October 3, 2015

- Fall Festival (for current & new families, geared for Village-grade 4)
- Trailblazer Reunion

Camp Dates 2016

- Monday, June 27th to August 19th (camp closed Mon. 7/4)

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