



THE BRIARWOOD BUGLE

Fun in the sun!

August 5—August 9 2019

Week 7

From Matt and Mike

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

Color War ended spectacularly, as always. We have such tremendous campers and staff. Congratulations to the Blue Ice!



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, pour water (it's a long story) and—most importantly—cheer for each other and have fun all over camp. It's wonderful, positive, affirming stuff. And what a great display of friendship, togetherness and family we had after today's Songfest! We've got so many awesome things planned for next week (see below for just a taste). Can't wait!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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◆ Camp Office Hours

7:45 am—4:00 pm

SOME IMPORTANT DATES



**BRIARWOOD PROUDLY
CELEBRATES 34 YEARS** on
MONDAY, AUGUST 12th
BRIARWOOD'S DRAMA SHOW
"Cinderella"

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13th
10:30am

GYMNASTICS SHOW
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13th
11:30am

CIT/SUPER CIT DANCE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th
6:00pm—8:00pm

LAST DAY OF CAMP
EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2:30pm
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16th



Check out our daily pictures by clicking on the "camper photos" link on the Briarwood website. Call if you need the password.

Did you know that our website has our menu, calendar, forms and more good stuff?



The Drama Club Proudly Presents Cinderella

by Melissa Rubinlicht and Traci Walter

Our 2019 production of Disney's Cinderella Kids will make its debut on Tuesday, August 13th at the Briarwood Stage. Our amazing cast tells the story of Cinderella (Jordyn) as she struggles to be treated fairly by her stepmother (Emily) and stepsisters Anastasia (Hailey) and Drizella (Amelia). When a town crier (Delilah) announces that a ball at the castle will be held so that all the unmarried ladies can meet Prince Charming (Jacob), Cinderella's hope is restored. With the help of her Fairy Godmother (Avanley) and mice friends, Gus (Julia), Luke (Juliana), Jaq (Madison), and Perla (Dakota), Cinderella attends the ball. As our narrators (Chloe and Mollie) tell the story, Cinderella meets the Queen (Brynn), Grand Duchess (Haley) and Herald (McKenzie). Join us Tuesday at 10:30am to find out if dreams really do come true!



BRIARWOOD COUNSELORS OF THE WEEK:



Senior Staff: Jack Sorkin

Junior Staff: Abagael Shaffer

Congratulations!

Our Blue Ice Captains:

Lexi Albuick, Evan
Bernstein, Bari Jacobson
Lieutenants Makenzie
Kopew and Aiden
Stepansky

And the Color War Winner is...

BLUE ICE

Our Gold Fire Captains:

Hallie Newman, Jeremy
Lyons, Britt Albuicker
Lieutenants Shayna
Feldgus and CJ Berger

The Outstanding Owls by Alyssa Veit and Jessie Gottlieb

The summer really flew by with the Owls! We have loved getting a football field's worth of gimp at Art, catching fish at Nature and flying down the zip line at Ropes. Hannah and Lana became archery pros, Allison, Avery and Ari are just about ready to be inducted into the gaga hall of fame. Haley, Hailey and Avanley have been working super hard and acting up a storm in preparation for the Drama Show. Olivia, Reese and Zoe can be found chilling on the top of the rock wall every Friday. Mia B. and Julia are the water slides' biggest fans. We really miss Roni who went back to Florida. Mia N., Jordan and Maddi can be found climbing on just about everything at camp to sign and dance on and Ella loves nature and the bunnies! The Owls have had an amazing first year in upper camp and we sure will miss the amazing times we have had this summer!



COLOR WAR 2019



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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week we feature more of our amazing staff.

LIZ ARTEAGA is celebrating her 5th summer at Briarwood Day Camp. This summer, Liz can be found assisting our wonderful nurse, Carmen Blum. Liz, a graduate of Ithaca College, works as an instructional aide at a middle school during the off season. Her favorite things about camp are the people and carnival! People would be surprised to learn that she once did the twist on stage with Chubby Checker!

CARMEN BLUM joins the Briarwood family as our outstanding camp nurse. Carmen has three campers at Briarwood that are loving their new summer home. Carmen, a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill, enjoys hiking, skiing, gardening and crochet. If she could travel anywhere she would go to China.

ALEX LEAN makes his triumphant return to Briarwood Day Camp to celebrate his 17th summer. Alex, senior counselor to the Cougars, recently graduated from West Chester University. Alex enjoys coaching and playing soccer. Alex's favoring thing about camp is the amazing campers and staff. If he could go anywhere in the world he would go to Europe to watch soccer.

JACK SORKIN returns to Briarwood Day Camp for his 7th summer. This summer, Jack, a sophomore at Penn State, is the senior counselor of the Cobras (and Counselor of the Week!). Jack enjoys eating Chinese food and watching Curb Your Enthusiasm. His favorite thing about Briarwood, besides the croutons, is his awesome bunk.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AUGUST 12 Briarwood 34th Birthday Celebration Briarwood Marathon	AUGUST 13 TIE DYE TUESDAY DRAMA SHOW: 10:30am GYM SHOW: 11:30am	AUGUST 14 DRAMA SHOW Rain date	AUGUST 15 Super CIT and CIT Dance	AUGUST 16 LAST DAY OF CAMP Early Dismissal 2:30
	WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT			

Calendar subject to change



You asked for it, you got it!
Registration for 2020 is live!

Go to the Enroll Now tab 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.....



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.

**Don't forget - we will dismiss at
2:30 pm on Friday, August 16
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!

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 on 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.
- 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.
- Apply sunscreen daily prior to coming to camp.
- Did you miss a Bugle? You can find all of this summer's Bugles on the front page of our website.