



THE BRIARWOOD BUGLE

Fun in the sun!

July 1—July 5 2024

Week 2

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From Matt and Mike

We hold these truths to be self evident: that Briarwood is awesome . . . and that among this awesomeness are friends, laughter and the pursuit of gaga.

We had another great week! July 4th week barreled along and the kids had a great time swimming, playing, painting, Zoom Flooming, participating in the Gaga Tournament and everything else!

Can you believe that two weeks have already passed? Of course, we prefer to look at things as we've got 75% of Briar-awesomess left. Next week: Tie Dye Week, Wednesday Themeday is Crazy Hat Day, CIT trips and so very much more!

And if we can editorialize for a moment, we are very lucky to live in the land of the free and the home of the brave. Have a great weekend!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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◆ Camp Office Hours

7:45 am—4:00 pm



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

Notes from the Lifeguard Chair by Rob Resnick, Briarwood Pool Director

Greetings from the pool staff! Camp is off to a great start and our campers are improving rapidly. Water safety is a major part of what we do at Briarwood and our lifeguards here have more than 80 years experience lifeguarding here (yes, seriously). We get a lot of questions about deep water testing for kids as well as some other items so we thought we'd write a quick note here.

- * Lower pool deep water testing requires treading water for one minute, front crawl 15 yards, back crawl 15 yards, jump in and swim under water 15 yards.
- * At the upper pool, due to the depth of the water, you must be Level 3 or higher to swim in the deep water.
- * No snorkel goggles at free swim.
- * We know some campers complain about instructional swim. Parents, please encourage your camper to keep trying. It's an important life skill and we've been teaching it well for years!



A PEEK AT THE WEEK



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 AND PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR DRIVER KNOWS.



Patriotic Charli!

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.
- Camp is for sneakers! Crocs, sandals and flip flops should only be worn to the pool.
- Apply sunscreen daily prior to coming to camp.
- Did you miss a Bugle? You can find all of this summer’s Bugles in the news section of our website.

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

BRIARWOOD
COUNSELORS
OF THE WEEK:

Senior Staff:

Junior Staff:

Congratulations!

MEET OUR BRIARWOOD STAFF!

STACY MCCOWAN is a fabulous addition to the Briarwood pool staff for her first summer. During the school year, she teaches at Council Rock South. She and her son, who attends camp, read books every night. They’ve completed 1,000 books before he starts kindergarten in the fall. WOW! Her favorite food is Caesar salad and she loves Philly sports. Her goal is to do a full marathon in all 50 states. Happy running Stacy!



Stacy

LIZZIE GOTTLIEB rejoins the Briarwood family for her 11th summer and has been attending since she was a Robin at 9 years old. She attends Syracuse University for Broadcast Journalism. Her favorite event at Briarwood is the Bunk Shows. She loves strawberry shortcake and Back to the Future. If she could be any animal, she’d be a panda and if she could travel anywhere she would go to Greece!



Lizzie



Jenna

JENNA GARBER returns to Briarwood this summer for her 13th year! She is a student at West Virginia University. Her favorite thing about Briarwood is all of the friends she has made along the way. Her favorite food is a cheeseburger and she loves to watch The Bachelor. If she were an animal, she would be a cheetah and if she could travel anywhere it would be to Hawaii. Jenna has NEVER broken a bone.

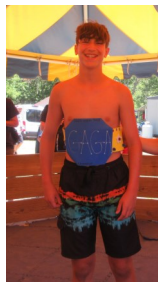
GAGA TOURNAMENT WEEK



Lower Camp Boys
Seth J.



Lower Camp Girls
Lily T.



Upper Camp Boys
Zach S.



Upper Camp Girls
Noura H.

Briarwood celebrated its 4th Annual (we think) Gaga Tournament Week. We saw big smiles, heard even bigger cheers and enjoyed simultaneously fierce yet friendly competition.

A great time was had by all! Unfortunately, not all tournaments were complete at press time. But check out some of our winners with their championship belts!

MEET OUR BRIARWOOD STAFF continued!



Drew

DREW WEITZMAN debuts at Briarwood Day Camp for his first summer as a Senior Counselor for the Otters! During the school year, Drew teaches 4th grade at Abrams Hebrew Academy. His favorite food is sushi and if he could travel anywhere in the world, he would go to Aruba! When Drew isn't watching Seinfeld, he loves to go to trivia. He is a 3x Trivia Night Champion! Ask him anything!!



Luke

LUKE BLUM joins the Briarwood team for his first summer and we are happy he's here! His favorite thing about Briarwood are his campers. His favorite food is brownies and if he could travel anywhere in the world, he would love to check out Greece or Italy. If Luke could be an animal, he would be a sloth. His favorite TV show is Game of Thrones.

The Briarwood Bears by Jack Morgan









It has been a fantastic start to the summer for the Bears! From gaga to nature and everything in between, this group of 14 has been a joy to be with for myself, Asher (JC), Nick (JC), Matt (CIT), Seth (CIT), Scottie (CIT), and Anderson (CIT)! In gaga, Miles and Ashton have excelled and represented the Bears well against other bunks. Baseball is a strong suit for many of our kids, especially for Malcolm, Timothy, Cole and Odin. Stanley loves to fly high on the jumper, and Ezra is having a blast in the cooking club! Scott is turning into a very skilled marksman in archery and it was amazing to hear about the fun he was having during clubs this past week! Andrew and Ben have made our hockey games every Monday feel like game seven of the Stanley Cup with the skill and energy they bring to the table, which is impressive in its own right given that it's the last period of the day! Henry, Alex and Ethan have been very active and competitive in all the activities we play, which just makes things even more enjoyable for us! Overall, this is a great group. My JC's, CIT's and I are very excited to continue working with the kids to make this the best summer possible for them!



Tie Dye Week at Nature starts on MONDAY!! It will be during Week 3 & Week 4. Please send in something white to dye. Something like a shirt, shorts, a pillowcase or socks. Wait 'til you see how everything turns out!

Early dismissal note: Early dismissals after 2:45 pm can be very difficult because the "regular" car line begins filling. If you'd like to be sure you can "get out" before 3:00 pm, please try to arrive before 2:45 pm. Thanks!

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
JULY 8	JULY 9	JULY 10	JULY 11	JULY 12
Tie Dye Week				
	<i>Supers Tubing Trip</i>	Wednesday Themeday: Crazy Hat Day! 2nd Year CIT Hershey Park	1st Year CIT Bowling & Laser Tag	
JULY 15	JULY 16	JULY 17	JULY 18	JULY 19
Tie Dye Week Part Two				
CIT Basketball Tournament				
<i>CIT Twilight Night</i>	Lower Camp Bunk Shows @10:30	Wednesday Themeday: Disney/Marvel Day! Upper Camp Bunk Shows @ 10:30	*Bunk Show Rain Date*	 Halloween in July
JULY 22	JULY 23	JULY 24	JULY 25	JULY 26
UPPER CAMP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT				
BRIARWOOD FISHING DERBY				
<i>Supers Hershey Park</i> IT'S THE SUPER	SUPERS IN CAMP FUN! IT'S THE SUPER DAYS!! SUPER CIT FUN!	Wednesday Themeday: Hawaiian Shirt Day! <i>Supers Belmar Trip</i>	2nd Half Picture Makeup	 GOOFY DAY
JULY 29	JULY 30	JULY 31	AUGUST 1	AUGUST 2
UPPER CAMP TENNIS TOURNAMENT				
4th Annual Mini Golf Tournament				
<i>All CIT Point Pleasant Trip</i>	Busy Bee Bunk Shows @ 10:30 (Rain Date 7/31)	Wednesday Themeday: Sports Jersey Day!!	CARNIVAL! 	Carnival Rain Date
S'MORES WEEK AT NATURE				
AUGUST 5	AUGUST 6  <i>Mystery Day</i> 	AUGUST 7 Wednesday Themeday: TBA	AUGUST 8	AUGUST 9
AUGUST 12	AUGUST 13	AUGUST 14	AUGUST 15	AUGUST 16
Camp Wide Wiffle Ball Tournament				
Briarwood is setting records this week!!!				
Happy Birthday Briarwood!!  Briarwood Marathon	TIE DIE DAY! Drama Show @ 10:30 <i>Supers Citizens Bank Park Tour</i>	Wednesday Themeday: Briarwood Spirit Day <i>All CIT Field Day (offsite)</i> <i>All CIT Dance (night)</i>		LAST DAY OF CAMP! Early dismissal @ 2:30pm
CIT TENNIS TOURNAMENT				

Calendar subject to change—and we'll be adding more fun stuff—stay tuned!