



THE BRIARWOOD BUGLE

Fun in the sun!

July 15—19, 2024 Week 4

From Matt and Mike

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Can you believe that camp is halfway done? We sure can't! We had another amazing week—Lower and Upper Camp Bunk Shows (great dancing and even better smiles), Halloween in July (fantastic costumes!), Wednesday Themeday - Disney/Marvel Day, tie dying and much, much more.

We've got more amazingness next week – Wednesday Themeday is Hawaiian Shirt Day (always a photo favorite!), Nature hosts the Briarwood Fishing Derby, Friday is Goofy Day, we've got our Upper Camp Boys, Upper Camp Girls and 3rd Grade Boys Totally Optional 3 on 3 Basketball tournaments plus the usual awesomeness. And still to come: Busy Bee Show, Gymnastics Show, Drama Show, Carnival, Color War, Mystery Day, the list goes on and on. Can't wait!



And on another note, we wanted to say thank you to our camp families and staff. It takes a village to make this camp go and we appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness, dedication, kindness and enthusiasm. We appreciate everything!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



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7:45 am—4:00 pm

IMPORTANT DATES

BUSY BEE SHOW

Tuesday, July 30th

10:30am

WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE!!

AMAZINGLY TALENTED!

Ladies and gentlemen! Boys and girls!
Children of all ages!

GAMES & PRIZES

COTTON CANDY

CARNIVAL

Thursday,
August 1st




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

*Do you know . . .
What does the ocean
do when it sees its
friends?

It waves!*

PHOTO NEWS: If your camper was at Briarwood for 1st week pictures, those photos have gone home. If your camper has not received them, he/she will get them upon return to camp. Want to order more of these photos? Please call the office at (215) 598-7143 and we'll be happy to tell you more information. If your camper missed photo day, we'll take make up photos on **Thursday, July 25.**



LOVEABLE LADYBUGS BY JESS PHILLIPS & ABBY DIPENTINO

Our Ladybugs have been having an amazing four weeks! Aubrey has been learning so much at swim and loving the slide with her friends! Mia and Gwen are loving archery and even popped balloons there last week! Lilly has been working on her skills at gymnastics. The first Ladybug to catch a fish at nature was Savanna and we are so proud of her! We can't wait to see Natalie, Lexi and Anna in this year's production of Frozen at Drama Club! Annabelle is a beast on the soccer field! Farrah loves to show Abby and I her jumps on the jumper. Olivia loved practicing our bunk show. We also can't wait to see Charlotte in the Gymnastics Show! Philippa has really shown off her skills at gaga. Our CITs, Audrey and Lucy, have had the best time hanging out with us! Abby and I are having the best summer ever with these loveable Ladybugs!



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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.

BRIARWOOD STAFF MEMBERS OF THE WEEK:



Senior Staff: Sophia Levy

Junior Staff: Caroline Familant

Congratulations!!!

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

The Boisterous Bulldogs by Evan Bernstein, A.J. Berkowitz and John McLaughlin



The Bulldogs are off to a hot start this summer! Nolan, Sawyer, Sam, Brayden, Zach, Gus and Brandon have been smashing it in the Gaga pit. Ryan L., Ryan W. and Lucas have been loving kickball. Cooper, Max, Tommy and Ryan W. can be found skillfully running around on the pickleball court. Staying cool in the pool has been a joy. We worked extremely hard on our Bunk Show routine and we were happy to show it off this week! Tie-dying at nature was a blast and we were able to make some awesome stuff! We can't wait for the rest of the summer!

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

SOME SCENES FROM THE BUNK SHOWS

Special thanks to Jen Liberato at Drama!



HALLOWEEN IN JULY



MEET OUR WONDERFULLY AMAZING STAFF! PART III

We return with profiles of more senior staff members at Briarwood Day Camp

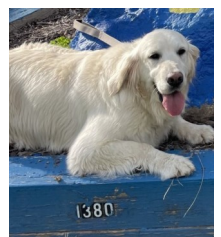
MEGHAN BOWERS joins us at Briarwood for her first summer! She loves that the camp is screen free and all the different sports/activities that are offered. When she is not at camp, she loves to kick back and watch a movie or any good medical drama! During the school year, she teaches preschool at St. Andrews. She is torn between a polar bear and a giraffe for her favorite animal. If she could travel anywhere, she would go to the Netherlands.









JASON LANG is enjoying his 1st summer at Briarwood and has loved how welcoming the staff is! Jason is a student at University of South Carolina. In his spare time, he loves to ski and snowboard. He loves eating mashed potatoes and watching The Office. If he were an animal, he would be a bald eagle and if he could travel anywhere, he would go to London! He used to run cross country and track in high school, so challenge him to a race!



CHARLI FRANKEL is enjoying her second summer at Briarwood. The Frankels rescued Charli from the Delaware Valley Golden Retriever Rescue (dvgr.org) in 2023 and she is happily living her best life! Her favorite things about camp are walking around and seeing campers, swimming and listening to Mike's announcements at the end of the day.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
JULY 22	JULY 23	JULY 24	JULY 25	JULY 26
UPPER CAMP BOYS, GIRLS AND 3RD GRADE 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS				
BRIARWOOD FISHING DERBY				
<i>Supers Hershey Park</i> IT'S THE SUPER DAYS!! SUPER CIT FUN!	SUPERS IN CAMP FUN! <i>2nd Year Mini Golf Trip</i>	Wednesday Themeday: Hawaiian Shirt Day! <i>Supers Belmar Trip</i>	2nd Half Picture Makeup	 GOOFY DAY <i>1st Year Mini Golf Trip</i>
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>	<i>Busy Bee Bunk Shows @ 10:30 (Rain Date 7/31)</i>	Gymnastics Show @ 11:30 Wednesday Themeday: Sports Jersey Day!!	CARNIVAL! 	Carnival Rain Date 
S'MORES WEEK AT NATURE				
AUGUST 5	AUGUST 6  Mystery Day 	AUGUST 7 Wednesday Themeday: TBA	AUGUST 8	AUGUST 9
<i>Staff Night</i>				
AUGUST 12	AUGUST 13	AUGUST 14	AUGUST 15	AUGUST 16
CAMPWIDE WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT				
Briarwood is setting records this week!!				
<i>Happy Birthday Briarwood!!</i>  <i>Briarwood Marathon</i>	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) All CIT Dance</i>		LAST DAY OF CAMP! Early dismissal @ 2:30pm
CIT TENNIS TOURNAMENT				

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.
- Apply sunscreen daily prior to coming to camp.
- Our lost and found is located behind the sports shed. Please label your camper's items!
- Did you miss a Bugle? You can find all of this summer's Bugles in the news section of our website.

GET READY FOR

GOOFY DAY




FRIDAY
JULY 26th