



THE BRIARWOOD BUGLE

Fun in the sun!

July 22-26, 2024

Week 5

From Matt and Mike

It has been another amazing week at spectacularly awesome Briarwood Day Camp! The Fishing Derby was a ton of fun. We had 3 on 3 basketball tournaments this week and Wednesday's Hawaiian Shirt Day put us all in a happy and tropical mood. The Super CITs had a fantastic day at the beach and loved their trip to Hershey Park and — on top of everything else — our “regular” camp stuff continued to amaze and astound! We ended the week with Goofy Day today and, well, it certainly earned its name!



It continues to be wonderful to see so many smiling, laughing kids all around camp. Next week is the Busy Bee Show—always a crowd pleaser featuring Briarwood's cutest! Carnival is next week, too. And S'mores Week at Nature. The fun continues! Have a great weekend!

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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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.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

BUSY BEE SHOW

Tuesday, July 30th
10:30am

WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE!!

AMAZINGLY TALENTED!

You'll flip for Briarwood's
Gymnastics Show!



Wednesday, July 31st at 11:30 am

Thursday, August 1st

GAMES!
SPECIAL TREATS!

INFLATABLES!
RIDES!

CARNIVAL

Are you looking for a new home for those old costumes taking up space in your closet?

LET US TAKE CARE OF THAT FOR YOU.

Our drama department will happily accept any clean, gently used costumes—ANY SIZE!

Our campers love them!





THE AWESOME OTTERS BY DREW WEITZMAN


Through 5 weeks, all of the Otters are having a blast at Briarwood! We enjoy going through the camp on different adventures every single day. **Ethan** and **Fin**, the junior counselors, and I look forward to see what the boys do in camp to show off their skills. **Kaiden**, **Zev**, and **Gianni** have taken on the zipline at the Ropes course with a grin from ear to ear. **Brady**, **Sammy**, and **Harvey** go goo goo for Gaga with their passion for the game! **Lucas**, **Ryan S.** and **Shane** put on a clinic playing Indoor Hockey with their slick moves and awesome goals. The fish seem to be jumping at the chance to be caught by **Ryan V.** and he handles the rod like a pro. After baseball's All Star game, **Montgomery** and **Rylan** hit the ball out of the park at wiffle ball with each swing. **Kabir** and **Odin** are modern artists with the work they have done in ceramics and art. The deep water test, amongst other activities, are no match for **Aaron** aka Steelwall. This has been an amazing summer filled with laughter and fun. Time is flying by because of all the fun we are having at camp!



BRIARWOOD COUNSELORS OF THE WEEK:

Senior Staff: Shayna Feldgus
 Junior Staff: Ben Goldstein

Congratulations!!!



Can't wait for next summer? Neither can we!

So check your email inbox for information we sent about Summer 2025 at Briarwood Day Camp! ENROLLMENT IS NOW LIVE




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

Hanging Around at Ropes and Rockwall - By: Stu Kavitsky



From Busy Bees to Super CITs, campers are challenging themselves to climb to new heights. Some are eager to launch themselves down the zipline while others contemplate how they are going to get back down. Other campers conquering the route from the tire swings

to the net bridge... our campers always find innovative ways to address each obstacle and find that "perfect balance." Whether they climb to the top or just get a few feet off the ground, our campers build their skills and their confidence and there is always a sense of accomplishment . . . that is what it is all about!!



MEET OUR WONDERFULLY AMAZING STAFF! PART IV



Lauren

LAUREN GROSS is a long-ago Briarwood Camper and we're happy she has rejoined us to be our New Games specialist! During the school year, Lauren is a speech therapist. Her favorite food is macaroni and cheese and her favorite movie is Beauty and the Beast. If Lauren was an animal she would be a flamingo and if she could go anywhere, she would go to Spain!

Rupali



RUPALI VERMA is another new staffer that we are lucky to have at camp this summer! Rupali is a substitute teacher at Small Wonders. Her favorite food is dosa (a South Indian crepe, yum!) and her favorite movie is Mother of the Bride. The last book that she read was Ikigai and if she was an animal she would be a tigress! Rupali LOVES to dance and if she could travel anywhere, she would go to Greece.

Briarwood Presents: Encanto! By Rebecca Nahom



As you get ready to watch gymnastics in the Olympics, you can prepare by watching the Briarwood Gymnastics Show! The Gymnastics Club is happy to announce our theme for this year's show...Encanto!! The girls have been practicing all summer and can't wait for you to see all the new skills they have learned.

From handstands and cartwheels to pullovers and leaps, our show has it all. Briarwood has many talented gymnasts who are excited to showcase everything they have been working on all summer.







On bars they glide and swing, catch and circle.

On vault they squat on, over and through and finish with one of their dazzling dismounts. On beam, the girls balance and turn, kick, dip, leap and jump! You will see incredible floor routines and even a challenging and fun floor circuit including back walkovers, cartwheels, handstands, dive rolls, straddle rolls and so much more.

We can't wait for you to see the amazing cast of Encanto as they wow you with their gymnastics feats!

ANOTHER GREAT WEEK AT BRIARWOOD!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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)	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
Staff Night				
AUGUST 12	AUGUST 13	AUGUST 14	AUGUST 15	AUGUST 16
OPTIONAL AND AWESOME CAMPWIDE 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) 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.
- 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 all of this summer's Bugles in the news section of our website.
- Sure, we've got rain dates listed on our calendar . . . but it never rains at Briarwood Day Camp!

EARLY DISMISSAL

IF YOUR CAMPER IS LEAVING EARLY, PLEASE SEND IN A NOTE IN THE MORNING WITH THE TIME YOU WILL BE PICKING UP

*Get Ready for
Mystery Day!
August 6th*



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