



High Meadows Happenings

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This Week's News

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- Calendar Events for all camp:
Wednesday 6/11 is Tie Dye Day!
Friday 6/13 is Unit Pride and All Full-Day Camp Lunch Cookout!

- **Person Highlight:** Bunny (a.k.a. "Mother Nature") started working at High Meadows Camp and School in its first year, 1973. She has worn a variety of hats and T-shirts since then, including swim instructor, nature teacher, traditions counselor, surrogate animal mother, songwriter, legend weaver, and Camp/Outdoor Education Director. Several of her family members have also been associated with the Camp and School. Both of her daughters, Anna and Perry, were students, campers and counselors at High Meadows. Her husband John was the first Chairperson of the Board. Even her mother, Ann Teeple, was a teacher at the School during its formative years. No longer living in the Roswell area, Bunny still faithfully returns to camp each summer.



- **New Place Highlight: THE PLAYSCAPE** - Ants camp will only be held first session this summer. That is because construction will begin next session on High Meadow's newest feature, the Preschool Playscape. The Playscape is more than just a playground. In keeping with the spirit of High Meadows, it will be a nature-based discovery area filled with places to play, learn, wonder, and dream. The Playscape was designed by a landscape architectural firm who took input and ideas from High Meadows administrators, staff, faculty, and parents.
- This past week our value was **CONFIDENCE**. High Meadows campers have confidence in their skills and ability to explore and express themselves. High Meadows campers have the confidence to work and problem solve independently and have pride in their accomplishments. High Meadows campers have positive attitudes and enthusiasm and celebrate the differences in others.

We emphasize confidence at the beginning of the summer in order to encourage campers to try new things and to have a positive attitude that sets the tone for their experience at High Meadows Camp.

We hope that you take the time to discuss this and the other upcoming values of the week with your camper.



- Don't forget to "like" High Meadows Camp on Facebook in order to keep up with the latest announcements and camp news.

Ants Announcements! ~ Jan

- Every afternoon, we have been doing two special activities. First, we ask the campers what they have seen. We select one of the special things that we see at camp and add it to our mural and write it on a popsicle stick that will become one of the sun's rays. Second, we take down one of the links of our construction paper days of camp chain. On each link is a question that we discuss.
- We made S'mores and heard a special story today!



Grasshoppers Gazette! ~ Marli

- We had a great time making our hand print banner on Tuesday and our T-shirts on Thursday. We are really coming together as a unit!
- We enjoyed our tea party with the Juniors this afternoon. We had tea and crumpets.
- For unit pride day next week, grasshoppers will be wearing ORANGE



JR & GH

Snack

Menu

Mon 9th
Tues 10th
Wed 11th
Thurs 12th
Friday 13th

Smoothie Pops
Haystacks
Fruit
Mini Pizzas
Watermelon

Juniors Journal! ~ Allison, Avery and Olivia

- Junior campers will be decorating shirts during the last week of the last week of the session. Please send your camper with a plain, white t-shirt labeled with your child's initials by Friday 6/13.
- We had a lot of fun with the grasshoppers having our tea party this afternoon. We had tea and crumpets.



Super Seniors Shout Outs! ~ Jennifer and Jake

- Instead of the project class, the Super Senior program has begun a new class called Unit Discovery. In this class, super senior campers get a sample of the activities taught in the Senior program, such as Pioneering, Native Lore, Dance and Performing Arts. The Super Seniors will also learn about the Knighthood program.
- We have also been learning all of the traditional Super Senior Camp songs, such as Mrs. Murphy's Chowder and Twelve Days of Camp.



Senior Quest Quips & Legend Lore! ~ Cristina and Andy



- First **LIVESTOCK** of the Summer! Livestock takes place every Friday in the Barn Theatre for Senior campers and counselors who want to show off talents, sing camp songs or have skit challenges.
- **Quest** has been enjoying castle challenges and the question of the day. One of the newest features of camp is the Camelot Cairn, a special pile of stones located in the meeting place of Senior Quest. The castle shields are hung from the cairn in a way that signifies progress in the castle challenges.

- **Legend River Trip** is Wednesday 6/11. Legend campers will load up on a bus and drive through the Georgia countryside to the Edge of the World, a special place on the Amicalola River that we have been taking campers for decades for wading and safe, shallow water play.

What to bring: Close-toed shoes with heel straps (old tennis shoes are the best for protecting feet in the water), towel, sunscreen, bug spray, water bottle and lunch



- **Legend Overnight** is Thursday 6/12. This is a wonderful experience spending a night on campus under the stars.

What to bring:

- Water bottle
- A mess kit (we encourage using a reusable plastic plate, bowl, cup, fork/spoon) for dinner and for the cookout on Friday
- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Sleepwear and toiletries
- Attire for Unit Pride Day
- Any evening/morning medication must be turned into a counselor in the prescribed bottle and with any instructions needed. Please fill out and turn in the Medication Release form

found on our website: <http://www.highmeadowscamp.org/document.doc?id=76>

You may email it to camp@highmeadows.org or print and turn it in to a counselor.

No need to bring a second lunch on Thursday, as we will be having the all-camp cookout on Friday afternoon.

Details: Legend campers will begin the evening with a group meeting where they plan the night. They will play a whole group game, enjoy a dip in the pool, eat a scrumptious meal prepared by the counselors, enjoy some down time with games in the Barn Theatre, maybe some ol' camp songs and finish the night with an American Indian Ceremony prepared by voluntary campers in the Wilderness classes. They will bed down for the night in a location of their cabin (castle) choosing. Rain or shine, we plan on having a great time!

Dinner & Breakfast Menu: Vegetarian options will be available.

Dinner: Pre-dinner snack
Hamburgers/Veggie Burgers and all the fixins'
Chips, veggies and fruit
Ice cream sandwiches

Breakfast: A variety of fruit
An assortment of cereals
A plethora of Juices & milk
And of course... Donut Trivia

Nurse Nook

- * Keep hydrated after camp too!
- * Please contact the nurses directly if you have any questions or health concerns. (678) 507-1180

