



High Meadows Happenings

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This Week's News 770-993-7975

- Calendar Events for all camp:
Wednesday 6/15 is Unit Choice Dress Up Day. See below for each unit's choice.
Friday 6/17 is Medieval Day, the last day of first session. Dress up as knights, dragons, and damsels!
- Today was our ALL CAMP COOKOUT and UNIT PRIDE DAY!



- Wednesday was **PAJAMA DAY**



- **Class Highlight:** **ARCHERY** Super Seniors & Senior campers have an opportunity to shoot like Robin Hood & Katniss Everdeen. Seniors shoot on **Rebecca's Range**, named for Rebecca Crawford, the daughter of one of our founders. They experience typical target shooting, Timed shooting, moving targets, & archery games. The Super Seniors shoot on **Robin's Range** on the edge of the Sherwood Forest. They learn beginner level skills in shooting still targets, games such as bingo and even target art. Pictured on the far left is Mark Warren (namesake of Shadowfox Trail) teaching an Archery lesson in the 1980's.



• **This week's value was Community!!**

High Meadows campers understand the value of community and illustrate this by practicing cooperation and understanding. The campers appreciate the diversity of our community and feel comfortable expressing themselves. The campers understand their responsibility to our global community and work to protect the environment and live sustainably.

Questions for parents to ask their campers:

- ~What is community? What does a community look like?
- ~How do members of a community act?
- ~How does it feel when you are part of a community?
- ~What can we do to take care of and strengthen our High Meadows Camp community?
- ~What responsibilities do we have as members of our community?

- Don't forget to "like" High Meadows Camp on Facebook, and "follow" us on Instagram and Twitter @highmeadowscamp in order to keep up with the latest announcements and camp news.



~ Jan

- We had a lot of fun making and eating Ants on a Log for snack today!
- We visited the fish pond on campus, where we learned about the plants and animals that reside there.
- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 6/15 is Backwards Day.



~ Kimmie

- We made our Grasshopper T-shirts this week.
- We ate cookies under the tree while listening to the ever favorite story of The Lorax.
- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 6/15 is **Sports Day**.

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| Grasshoppers Snack Menu | Mon | 13 th | S'mores |
| | Tues | 14 th | Banana Pops |
| | Wed | 15 th | Salad Bar |
| | Thurs | 16 th | Trail Mix |
| | Friday | 17 th | Popsicles |





~ Allison and Kaela

- Junior campers will be decorating shirts Monday and Tuesday. If you have not yet done so, have your camper bring a plain, white or light colored t-shirt labeled with their initials.
- We had our tea party on Tuesday. Juice and cookies were served.
- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 6/15 is **Mighty Jungle Day**.

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| Juniors Snack Menu | Mon | 13th | Fruit Cups |
| | Tues | 14th | Scavenger Hunt |
| | Wed | 15th | Haystacks |
| | Thurs | 16th | Popcorn Bar |
| | Friday | 17th | Watermelons and Popsicles |



~ Jennifer and Jake

- The **NO TV CHALLENGE** ~ A great camp tradition that starts on Monday 6/13 at camp and ends Thursday 6/16 when the campers go home. Campers who are interested to take on the challenge are encouraged to not use any electronics for 4 days. This includes computers, cell phones, video games and of course, TV. At the end of the session, successful

campers will be honored for their dedication and group effort with a traditionally decorated feather.

- We cooled off on the Water Slide on Thursday.
- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 6/15 is **Sports Day**.



- **CIT Corner ~ John and Hannah**
- Our Unit Choice for next Wednesday 6/15 is Tacky Tourist Day!
- This extremely eventful week eventful has been a huge learning experience for the CITs! CITs have discovered individual strengths through several skill building activities this week. We are especially proud of the values projects they shared today during 4th and 5th period. We are so impressed by this enthusiastic and cooperative group!!





~ Annie, Katie, and Andy

- Quest's Unit Choice for Wednesday 6/15 is **Heroes Day**, while Legend's is **Villains Day**.



- **Quest Lake Trip** is Monday 6/13, Quest campers will load up on a bus and make the short drive to Victoria Beach on Lake Allatoona. What to bring: Close-toed shoes with heel straps (old tennis shoes are the best for protecting feet in the water), towel, sunscreen and bug spray.

- **QUEST EVENING** on Tuesday 6/14, is a wonderful way to spend an evening on our campus.

Details: Quest campers will enjoy a group game of Survival Quest, take 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... what else... S'mores! Rain or shine, they plan on having a great time! Campers who do not plan on staying for the evening will go home the same way they always do at 4:00. **Pick-up will be at 8:30** at the carpool location. No bus service! Any evening medication must be turned in to a counselor in the prescribed bottle & with any instructions needed. If needed, please fill out & turn in the Medication Release form found on our website:

<http://www.highmeadowscamp.org/registration/forms>

You may email it back to camp@highmeadows.org, fax to 678-507-1189 or print and turn it in to a counselor.

What to bring: A mess kit (we encourage using a reusable plastic plate, bowl, cup, fork/spoon)

Dinner: Snack provided, water & Juice

Sandwich bar, chips, fruit bowl

Peanut butter and Jelly sandwich alternative

& of course S'mores!!!



PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Marc Murphy, a former camper who was knighted in 1985, visited today for our Hot Dog cookout and took the opportunity to pose with other Knights Amanda, Jake, Sammie, Kimmie, and Jeff. Marc's mother, Annette Murphy, worked at High Meadows in the 1980's.

