

THE GATE HILL NEWS

SUMMER 2014– WEEK 2



MONDAY

Our youngest campers visited a fantasy land today, and played their part in a story of four ancient kingdoms. Campers became knights, princesses, trolls and woodland creatures in the story of the Golden Castle! Monday also saw the start of Leagues. Good luck to the Red Sliders, Green Sox, Buddy's Cubs and Lakesiders!

TUESDAY

Today we took the time to celebrate our newest place to play. As the Male family celebrated 25 years of family ownership, Josh, Bob and Jen cut the ribbon to the New Gate Hill Gridiron! As a teaser for the Gate Hill Challenge, Tony challenged Josh to a field goal kicking contest. After talking up their skills to the crowd, Josh came away the clear winner... To be continued!

WEDNESDAY

Sundaes on Wednesday pumped up this year with parfait options, and fruit toppings like blueberries and raspberries! We just couldn't decide on the best combinations, chocolate sauce and oreos, or a vanilla scoop with a cherry on top! They were all delicious! At the Gathering, the Whacky wheel landed on pizza party for 4 lucky groups!

THURSDAY

Thursday started with a bang as the Gate Hill Challenge was launched. Every division had its chance to win challenge points for camp in their own whacky game. Whether it was a wet and wild team building game for our oldest campers, a nautical themed race for treasure, or a bug hunt after creepy crawlies invaded the Village, Gate Hill did us proud! Throughout the day, groups could see their division's scores add up as The Gate Hill Totalizer filled with sand!

FRIDAY

One of the oldest Gate Hill traditions returned today with Silly Socks day. We saw patterned prints, striking stripes, colors and even capes! Well done Gate Hill for showing spirit and style! At the Gathering we honored DL Katie's upcoming wedding to 'Dan the Science Guy' after senior campers took the lead on taking the time to celebrate! Pioneer Lakesiders and Mountaineer green sox won their championship games to claim victory in this weeks leagues.



Hear ye, hear ye,
Mostest Monday was here,
And the monarch was ready,
For all of the campers to cheer!

He waved his scepter,
Even though it's heavy to carry,
And asked all the campers
To give the best raspberry!

The campers puckered their lips,
And inhaled each lung,

WHO HAS THE MOSTEST???

And the raspberry sound,
Was then eloquently sung.

It was difficult to find,
Among all of the spit,
The best raspberry of all,
But the monarch did not quit.

Through all of the ruckus,
He finally did see,

That the best raspberry at camp
Was Cameron's from B5B!!

When the champ was announced,
The camp cheered and clapped loud,
It was obvious to us all,
That Cameron's peers were so proud.

Stay tuned for next week,
When the monarch will ask,
For each camper to try,
Another one of his crazy tasks!

Please take a moment to complete the Family Survey that was emailed on Thursday evening. We value your feedback!

If you are interested in extending your child's stay at camp, please let us know the weeks you're interested in. We will check availability and get back to you!

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THE GATE HILL CHALLENGE

Working together as one camp family to win points, prizes and surprises, that's what the Gate Hill challenge is all about! Through wacky games and an ongoing scavenger hunt for challenge eggs, we have 3 prizes to win as our points total up!

200,000 Points: The Josh and Tony Challenge Show!

500,000 Points: A visit from the Ice Cream Truck!

1,000,000 Points: A top secret prize for everyone at camp to take home!

Keep your eyes out for Challenge eggs, Gate Hill campers!

MEET ERICA!

Say "Hi" to Erica, a veteran of Gate Hill for 16-years and our Director of Camper Care & Parent Relations. She may reach out to your family this summer to offer a helping hand! Feel free to connect with her with any of your needs.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!

(in order of Birthday)

Lee Gelfand
Sophia Salshutz
Michele Chang
Sammie Katz
Zack Suzzan
Nico Waller
Pam Batista
Emily Jaeger
Jillian Abramson
Garry Schragenheim
J.T. Dale

Woo Woo!!!!



WEEK THREE AT THE HILL

Monday - Lanyard Fever Begins!

Tuesday - Photo Day, Jr. Pathfinder Late Stay, & Explorers Trip

Wednesday - Villager Oreo Olympics & Pioneer Trip

Thursday - Wild West Day & Sr. Pathfinder Late Stay

Friday - Gate Hill Spirit Day

LATE STAYS

Late Stays give campers an opportunity to share camp with their parents. They begin at 5:30pm and include a scheduled swim, evening electives, and a BBQ dinner. Campers stay at camp at the end of the day rather than going home on the bus. It's a special evening for our families. Please check the calendar for your camper's late stay dates. Be sure to bring your bathing suit and sneakers so you can play too!

CAMP SATURDAY: Send your friends to get a sneak peak at Summer 2015, August 2nd, 10am-2pm. This event is recommended for ages 3-10, so have your friends RSVP for an awesome day!