

# THE GATE HILL NEWS

Summer 2016 – Week 7



## MONDAY

Gathering began with one united camp at the Olympic Opening Ceremonies. After Josh spoke about the core GH values, teams split up for the first team meetings of 2016. The colorful games got started with the Pioneer Swim Meet. Campers of all swim levels had the chance to earn points for their teams. Each division had a Track Meet which had them racing across the fields!

## TUESDAY

The competition started early! Campers were dressed in their team colors with face paint and spirit galore! They took the day to show off their skills on the fields and in the pools! Competition was intense in the Gaga Pits where campers did their best to win for their color. The day ended with the Counselor Tug of War. Each team tugged and tugged but only the Green team walked away with that victory.

## WEDNESDAY

The Olympics ended with great cheers, songs and plaques from each team. Every year it seems impossible to top the previous years creativity and enthusiasm but the campers and counselors truly out do themselves. All of the colors made Josh so proud! A special congratulations to the White Team! Campers put the final touches on their group rocks and are getting them ready for the Rock Garden.

## THURSDAY

The Villagers had their day on stage! Each group sang their group song for their parents and then showed off their skills in the pools. Amazing! The Brain Challenge Game Show pitted the boys against the girls in different types of competitions. Some were athletic, like tug of war and hula hoops, and others were more cerebral like trivia and Simon Says. The Senior Mounts and the Trailblazers headed off on their overnight trip to Club Getaway.

## FRIDAY

The Golden Castle Show was so much fun for the Pathfinders and Villagers. A HUGE castle was the backdrop for a show that campers got to take part in. Campers dressed up as beautiful princess with magic wands, goblins, trolls, brave knights and adorable forest creatures. They acted out different scenes and had a blast doing it! To keep cool, campers and counselors spent extra time in the pools, splash park, and under the misting stations.



### WHO HAS THE MOSTEST???

The Monarch appeared excited!  
And he sensed a strong buzz in the air,  
The campers seemed very focus  
It was even evident in their hair.

It was the beginning of Olympics,  
With Pokemon as the theme,  
It was a sea of red, white, blue and green,  
Each camper was ready to rout for their team

As the monarch poured over,  
The crowd of Olympic athletes,  
He realized that big muscles were needed,  
Especially for the competitive track meets

Then the idea came to his head,  
Anticipating friendly tussles,  
He then yelled out to the athletes,  
"Who has the mostest biggest muscles!"

The flexing that took place,  
Was similar to a body building contest,  
They all wanted to demonstrate,  
Who's muscles were the biggest

It was evident to the monarch  
After all of the muscles he did see  
That two campers had the mostest,  
Ryan Cho (VA) and Sienna from G3B!

The other teams were impressed,  
And got a little nervous with fear,  
They knew they had to work hard,  
If they wanted to win it all this year!

Now don't you worry,  
If you didn't win this time  
There is 1 more Monday,  
For you to be a part of this rhyme!

**Early Enrollment** information has been sent out. For any family that would like to receive the best pricing for 2017, please consider taking advantage of our early enrollment options. The Early Pay Plan is a pay in full plan which enables you to pay 2016 prices for the summer of 2017! Lock in Early Enrollment rates with a fully refundable deposit!.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!

Harlan D.	8/8
Ben S.	8/8
Yazmin T.	8/8
Aitan G.	8/9
Ezra G.	8/9
Zoe H.	8/9
Teequan L.	8/11
Daryl C.	8/12
Scarlett G.	8/13
Samara F.	8/13

Woo Woo!!!!

## FINAL RESULTS GHDC OLYMPICS

**Josh Male:** White: Effort  
Awards Blue: Teamwork  
Green: Sportsmanship  
Red: Spirit

**Final Standings:** 4th place: RED  
3rd place: GREEN  
2nd place: BLUE  
1st place: WHITE



## WEEK EIGHT AT THE HILL

**Monday** - Wear Tie Dye Day & Jr. Mountaineer Trip

**Tuesday** - Island Day

**Wednesday** - Gate Hill Birthday Bash & Gate Hill Players Variety Show

**Thursday** - Message in a Bottle

**Friday** - Farewell 2016 Dance Party & Memory Boxes



## THINK SWIM!

If your camper would like to continue with swim lessons over the school year, just let the swim school know their current American Red Cross level. GH breaks down the levels with Barracuda, Dolphins Shark, Minnow and Goldfish so just tell them the number and you will know what class your camper is ready for!

...“lets go swimming!”

## GATE HILL PLAYERS VARIETY SHOW

It's hard to believe the wonderful Gate Hill Players and Camp Band are hard at work on the final main-stage show of 2016! To create this unique theatrical piece, campers were invited to choose the songs they most wanted to sing. A story was built around those very songs, thus creating an original jukebox musical especially for the talented GH campers.

Join us for a whimsical tale about five friends on the last day of camp who discover a mysterious door to an enchanted dreamscape where summer never ends. But all good things must come to an end, and the only way back is to find and teach the values of Gate Hill Day Camp. It's a magical, musical adventure about the power of teamwork, effort, sportsmanship, spirit. Song of Purple Summer!

**Please arrive promptly by 6:15PM for a 6:30 show.** See you at the theatre!

To all campers leaving us at the end of Week 7 – we will miss you! We can't wait to see you at the Fall Festival on September 24th (12-3pm)!