

THE GATE HILL NEWS

Summer 2018 – Week 7



MONDAY

Our morning began with Opening Ceremonies of the Gate Hill Olympics. A poem by Wacky Zacky revealed the 2018 theme: SEUSSICAL! Campers were so excited to show their Seuss-y spirit. The colorful games got started with track meets and swim meets! Campers of all swim levels had the chance to earn points for their teams. Campers played awesome games like Yoshi, Gaga, Launchball and more!

TUESDAY

We had a full day of competition for the second day of Olympics. More swim meets and the Great Gate Hill Relay brought so many campers together in teamwork and spirit. We also enjoyed non sporty games like trivia and Group sendup. Competition was intense at the annual Counselor Tug of War. Each team tugged and tugged but only the yellow team walked away victorious!

WEDNESDAY

The Olympics ended with cheers, songs and plaques from each team. Congratulations to White Cat in the Hat for winning Olympics! We were also excited to congratulate all of the recipients of the Josh Male Awards for Teamwork, Sportsmanship, Spirit, and Effort. Mountaineers ended their day by "chilling" during Gate Chill Day. Josh grilled chicken while campers played lawn games, drew, and had a great time!

THURSDAY

Today campers stretched their minds during Gate Hill's first Escape the Room Day. They learned that all of the animals escaped from Nature and locked the division leaders in cages! Groups solved puzzles and worked together to find codes to unlock the cages and free all of the Division Leaders! In Nature, campers have been making delicious s'mores. Some are even trying the new Gate Hill S'more that includes a peppermint patty!

FRIDAY

Group Match Day today was awesome! Campers and counselors decided as groups what they wanted to wear to match each other. We saw unicorns, camo, campers dressed as counselors, Disney characters and more! The villagers had a special day too! They were joined by hundreds of little squeaky yellow friends in the pool today as we celebrated our annual Ducky Day! They also played Ducky Golf and had a great time traveling with ducks all over camp.



ANNUAL JOSH MALE AWARD WINNERS

SPIRIT: Rachael R., Jonathan B., Declan F,
EFFORT: Thomas S, Blake S, Phil L.
TEAMWORK: Manny C, Bennett C, Luke A.
SPORTSMANSHIP: Alex K., Patrick L., Sonali D.

Early Enrollment information has been sent out. For any family that would like to receive the best pricing for 2019 please consider taking advantage of our Early Enrollment options.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!

Fergus K.
Ytamar S.
Daniella S.
Zenner M.
Joaquin P.
Nikki I.
Ben S.
Alex J.
Jenna M.

Woo Woo!!!

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!"*



WEEK EIGHT AT THE HILL

Monday - Wear Tie Dye Day & Mountaineer Trip

Tuesday - Island Day & Villager Pirate Day

Wednesday - Message in a Bottle & Gate Hill Players Variety Show

Thursday - Gate Hill Birthday Bash & Villager Moving up day

Friday - Farewell 2018 Dance Party & Memory Boxes



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 2018!

Our second show tells the story of PT Barnum and how his circus came to be. Come see acrobats, sword swallows, contortionists, and even more! Featuring some of our favorite musical numbers from the movie we all know and love, *The Greatest Showman*. Come one, come all, and join our Gate Hill Players for a night at the circus!

Please arrive promptly by 6:30PM for a 6:45 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!