

CAMP CHRONICLES



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SUMMER CAMP

By Adam Wildasin—Youth Development Director

The summer is flying by. We are past the halfway point but we still have 4 more weeks of camp left. Still lots of opportunity to sign your youngster up for summer fun!

On Wednesday the entire camp, including baseball camp and Littlestown went to the York Revolution baseball game at Santander Stadium in York, PA. It was Youth Day and many other groups were at the game. The campers got to witness history. York won shut-out fashion 12-0. Their 12 runs tied a season-high, while the Revs' 17 hits established a new season best. It tied the Revs second biggest shutout victory all-time, and is their largest shutout victory since September, 2010.



The campers had lots of fun in their individual ACE activity groups. "Splash" group played water games all week and on Tuesday the York Divers came and the campers experienced scuba diving and snorkeling. Renowned author Peggy Santamaria lead the "Creative Writing" group who were inspired to write short stories using their unique imaginations. Mr. Don took a group out to Codorus to do "Our World" and taught campers about nature and the importance of being environmentally responsible. Target practice got a taste of archery and played different games involving moving targets. All other groups had lots of fun including: kickball, variety games, flag football, and collage art.

Baseball camp was a huge success. Over 30 campers participated daily. Mr. Landon and Miss Brianna really hit home on basic skills. They played mini games and on Wednesday they went to the York Revolution ball game .

Friday, July 25 we are having a "Parent Lunch Day" Parents are encouraged to come to the pavilions at 11:30 AM to enjoy lunch with their campers. Parents will have to pack their lunch as well. Campers will also get bussed to the UTZ Bash tomorrow afternoon (Fri. July 25) at the UTZ factory Outlet Store. Next Weds Mr. Aaron and his CITs are planning a CIT take over day where they will be conducting a kid's carnival for the camp.

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LITTLESTOWN CAMP

Littlestown camp will again be transported to the Hanover Camp Tuesday where they get to choose an ACE group for the day, swim, and enjoy Miss Sandi's Tasty Treats. They now have two days of swimming at the Littlestown Community Pool (Monday, Wednesday). Thursday (July 31) The camp will go to Kid's Kingdom, *pending available transportation. On Friday, Aug. 1 they go to the Hanover Bowling Centre to enjoy some games of bowling. After bowling they will go to Kid's Kingdom again and then get transported back to Littlestown by 3:15 at the latest.

Basketball Camp (July 28-Aug. 1)

Basketball Camp will be coached by Alex Decinti. He was a highly skilled player in high school and has aspirations to continue his play in college. He is a great teacher/coach and the campers will have a terrific learning experience. They also get to swim everyday for an hour. Please bring a packed lunch, water bottle, sunscreen, and a bathing suit/towel.

ACE GROUPS (July 28-Aug. 1)

Challengers:

Lawn Games (Mr. Baily, Mr. Jeff), Soccer (Mr. Ronnie, Miss Brianna), Collage Art (Miss Taylor, Miss Karli), Gymnastics (Miss Heather/Miss Jess/Miss Marissa, Miss Emily),

Evaders:

Golf (Mr. Jake, Mr. Landon), History of the Park (Mr. Don, Miss Renee), Intro to Lifeguarding (Miss Megan), Gymnastics (Miss Heather/Miss Jess/Miss Marissa, Miss Emily)

CAMP REMINDERS!

- Campers are not to be dropped off at camp until 8:45 AM. Your child will not be in our care until that specified time. If you need to drop your child off any earlier we have camp extended care services for that.
- There is a \$25 late fee for anyone who signs up after the close of business every Saturday at 5 PM NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Campers are only allowed to switch ACE activities with the approval of the Camp Director (Adam Wildasin). Campers are only allowed to switch ACE activities one time!
- **Please take a minutes to fill out the camper survey that is attached. It gives up great feedback and ideas about making Camp Hickory a better camp.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Camp Hickory

Avengers (4-5)

- Foster's Farm (Tuesday, July 29)

Challengers (6-8)

- No Field Trip (July 28-Aug. 1)

Evaders (9-13)

- No Field Trip (July 28-Aug. 1)

Littlestown Camp

- Camp Hickory (Tuesday, July 29)
- Kid's Kingdom (Thursday, July 31) *pending available transportation
- Hanover Bowling Centre (Friday, Aug. 1)

Sport Camps

- Basketball Camp (July 28-Aug. 1)
- Basketball Advanced Camp (Aug. 4- Aug. 8)

Camp Survey

The following survey will be used to help us make the camps of the Hanover Area YMCA better. Please fill this form out as a family. There are questions for campers as well as parents. This form will be very important in the development of our camping programs. Thank you for your time. Please return to Camp Counselors, Customer Service, or Adam Wildasin.

Name of Camp attended: _____ Camper's Age: _____

Did the camper attend our camps last year: YES NO

Did the camper attend Extended Camp: YES NO

Please rate the following by circling the number you feel best describes
1- Unacceptable, 2- Bad, 3- indifferent, 4- Good, 5- Outstanding

Communication of Director and Counselors:	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Camper safety:	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Availability of staff for questions or needs:	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Follow through of staff on requests:	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Registration Process:	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Clarity of information:	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Variety of Activities:	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
The interest in the activities offered:	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Over all comfort of child in our programs:	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Field Trips:	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

In what areas do the camps need to improve? Please be as specific as possible and use additional paper if necessary. _____

What was the best thing about camp? Please be as specific as possible and use additional paper if necessary. _____

What new things would you like to see the camps offer?