

A CHILD'S PARADISE 2024

Welcome to the ARROWHEADLINES

69 YEARS OF SERVICE TO CHILDREN

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Upcoming Events

Monday, July 29 th	Pentathlon - Senior Camp
Tuesday, July 30 th	ROAD RUNNER RACE - Junior, Intermediate, Senior Camp MTV Day Senior Camp Girls
Wednesday, July 31 st	MINUTE TO WIN IT - Intermediate Camp CITs - field trip- Brandywine River Tubing
Thursday, August 1 st	Wear your CAMP Shirt Day!
Friday, August 2 nd	FOAM PARTY - Junior Camp
Monday begins the final week festivities- August 5-9 th	Culmination of a long season's worth of activities. EVENTS include: All League Championship Playoffs, Award Assemblies- featuring trophies, plaques, ribbons and individual award certificates, birthday party, carnivals and our 69 th anniversary banquet. JR Camp - Field Day INT Camp - Amazing Race & Field Day
Wednesday, August 7 th	CAMP PLAY - "Disney Villains" <i>Performance for Parents- 10:30 a.m.</i>
Thursday, August 8 th	SEA CARNIVAL - Awesome inflatable obstacle courses to slip & slide! CITs - field trip to Hershey Park SR Camp - field trip to Bowling Palace Special Camp Show - Ari Paul Magic
Friday, August 9 th	LAND CARNIVAL - Rides & games all day! Disco with prizes awarded! All Award Assemblies

Director's Corner

As our 69th camp season comes to an end, we want to thank our campers, staff and parents for a wonderful, successful, fun-filled 8 weeks!

Camp gives kids a world of good! It keeps our campers involved, active, social and happy! Every day is met with new challenges and accomplishments!

There is nothing better than watching your children grow up in front of our eyes! Their laughter and smiles are the absolute best!

Camp develops:

- Lifelong skills
- Promotes independence
- Makes time for play
- Teaches teamwork
- Teaches resiliency
- Provides fun, screen-free activities
- Encourages a connection with nature
- Fosters growth

There is something magical about a summer camp experience!

From the bottom of our hearts we want to thank you for sharing your children with us. We enjoyed every day and can't wait for the summer of 2024!

Yours for better camping,

Brian Witt

From Your Directors.....

JUNIOR CAMP

I can't believe there are only two weeks left of camp this summer! Junior Camp has been keeping so busy all over camp. This summer Junior Campers enjoyed getting hits at batting cages, making delicious treats at Culinary Arts, and going out on a boat at the lake. Many Junior campers were so proud to move up in their swim group, catching their first fish, or go down the zip-line for the first time. Some of the special events Junior Campers participated in this year were Halloween Day, Pajama Day, and the Junior Olympics. The children and counselors loved making their own Build-A-Bears on Pajamas Day and trick or treating on Halloween Day. Our Junior Campers always look forward to our Special Friday Shows, including performances from Simon Sez, The Juggling Hoffmans, and Ridiculous Nicholas. The next two weeks will bring even more special events, like the Roadrunner Race, The Foam Drop Party, and the Sea and Land Carnival. This summer wouldn't be complete without our incredible CITs, Junior Counselors, and Senior Counselors. They work so hard to make sure all our campers are happy and having fun. I know the next two weeks will bring even more smiles, laughter, and joy.

Aunt Carrie Chaitt – Junior Camp Director

INTERMEDIATE CAMP

As the summer of 2024 winds down, it's a great time to look back on all of the fun and exciting things that we did. This was definitely a HOT summer, but we kept things cool by spending our days enjoying the pools as well as our newly installed "Car Wash". The campers love this new addition, especially on those hot days! Intermediate campers have been able to participate in our ARROWHEAD club days with fun camp events like Pioneering, Art, Archery, Lake activities, and Gym as well as some really cool visiting clubs like Face Painting, Magic, Robotics, Candy Lab, and Build A Bear. The final two weeks of camp always brings excitement with our ARROWHEAD COLOR WAR, Land Carnival, Sea Carnival, and our production of our camp show "Villians". I'd like to give a huge shout out to our amazing Intermediate staff- the counselors, JCs, and CITs have done a spectacular job keeping our campers happy this summer. I look forward to seeing everyone back here again for the summer of 2025. Our 70th summer is going to be one for the record books!

Aunt Kristen Cheney – Intermediate Camp Director

SENIOR CAMP

Senior campers have had a blast in 2024! A lot of exciting events have been happening during this blazing summer. From day 1 we started with two club periods, baseball (both minor and major), newcomb, and basketball leagues. We've seen you've been practicing and the talent levels are showing up in our standings and on our statistics board. The 'stat board' is updated frequently with full standings, batting averages in baseball, and points per game in basketball. Our club day activities are always a hit with all the fun choices around camp our senior campers can select from, and in addition to that we've had outside experts come in to work with our campers in pottery, karate, build a bear, scuba, magic, hands on science, face painting, robot coding and balloon making. We also have taken some special Friday schedules to the max with Gaga in the street hockey ring, tri-bunk soccer, raw egg roulette and who could forget our rubber band exploding watermelon activity. All of this is just from our first six weeks, we still have plenty of amazing activities yet to come. A big thank you goes out to all of our senior camp counselors, JCs, and CITs for an amazing job this summer. The campers and myself couldn't have had the fun times at camp without you. Lastly, the campers, you are what make senior camp so much fun and special. Thank you for your smiles, spirit, energy, and laughter. Can't wait to see you all back in 2025.

Uncle Scott Olster – Senior Camp Director

CITs

The CIT program at ARROWHEAD continues to be a great success. These “campers” spend part of their day learning to be “superior staff” with a younger bunk and the other part of their day enjoying things that all campers enjoy like Club Day and swimming in our amazing pools. We always meet as a group for some team building and Q&A about how things are going in our assignments. Our weekly trips have been awesome. They have spent days at Tree House World, Urban Air, Arnold’s Family Fun Center, West Chester Escape Room, Palace Bowling, Wilmington Blue Rocks, and are looking forward to our end of season where they go tubing down the Brandywine and spend an extended day at Hershey Park. I can’t wait to see our current CITs back as Junior Counselors next year. I know that they are going to do a fantastic job!

Aunt Kristen Cheney CIT Director

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Junior Olympics were held July 16th of this year. At Morning Line-Up, campers participated in the Opening Ceremonies, which including the passing of the Olympic Torch and presentation of countries. After Line-up, campers represented Spain, Chile, USA, Lithuania, Scotland, France, Japan, Italy, Netherlands, Israel, Sweden, and Ireland as they participated in relay races. After a long day of competition, the campers received Olympic medals for their effort and spirit. The Olympic games were exciting and fun for all campers and counselors.

ARROWHEAD 2024 Bunk Picture Update

It was a terrific day back on Tuesday 6/25 when all Arrowheaders received their new ARROWHEAD t-shirts and brought their brightest smiles with them for picture day. We are currently developing all photographs. Watch your mail in late-September, as all Arrowheaders who were in attendance that day will be receiving their 2024 8X10 glossy bunk picture. Here’s to memories in the making!

PROPER FOOTWEAR AT CAMP

We are informing all of our parents that **sneakers** and **sneakers only** are the appropriate footwear for your children to wear during our camp day. Any types of sandals, flip-flops, pool shoes etc. are not only inappropriate, but also dangerous. Our campers are engaged in various activities including running, jumping, climbing, etc. and sneakers are for these endeavors. Parents, we ask you to please follow our advice for the safety of your children. Thank you.

SOMETHING SERIOUS- SOMETHING SWEET!

Due to allergies, NO outside food will be permitted. If your child is having a birthday during the summer, please let know if you would like us to sing and provide popsicles.

ARROWHEAD HAPPENINGS

ARCHERY

Archery has been amazing at arrowhead this year! This is my 15th year at Arrowhead and the skills these campers have for archery is amazing! The return campers are coming back with gusto, and the new campers are picking up the needed skills quickly! Through the last six weeks of camp, I have seen campers go from not knowing how to hold a bow to winning the highest points in their bunk! This week is tournament week where campers shoot one round of five arrows each and the high scorers will earn top honors as the best archers at camp! I can't wait to see how great these campers can get in the next few weeks!

Uncle Joel

MARKSMANSHIP

Marksmanship has been amazing this year. I really enjoy getting to be part of our camper's experience. Now with the shooting range being setup for easier access to work with the campers, I am able to teaching them more about the fundamentals of shooting and the safety skills it takes to become a great shooter. Over our last 5 weeks I have seen our campers grow and learn how to really handle a pellet gun. They have increased their accuracy while increasing their confidence with each passing week. They also got the chance to up their long-range skills with us adding a 4-power scope to some of our guns and giving them the chance to shoot out to 60 feet. Week 6 was tournament week and we definitely saw all they have learned so far and watching them put it to work. This past summer may have been one of my best years I have had in marksmanship so far, and I am looking forward to many more summers here with our campers and our great staff at Arrowhead.

Uncle Robert

BOATING

Wow, what a hot summer! Despite the heat the kids managed to enjoy boating. We added some youth kayaks which have been a big hit and have been a great tool in teaching kids how to control and steer a boat. Also, we continue to spruce up the boats and pirates island making fun memories we hope they'll be someday telling their kids. With safety as our priority we look forward to the next several weeks however if you could pray for cooler temperatures that would be greatly appreciated! Best regards from the boating crew

Uncle Jamie, Uncle Alden, Uncle Gabriel, and Uncle Everett

FISHING

This year in fishing, we welcomed a new addition to the fishing crew, Uncle Tom. He has been a great help with fixing rods, untangling lines, and preparing for the day. The joy of fishing continues with the yell of "I got a fish!" It is always very exciting for the first timers. It doesn't matter how many fish a camper catches, the smile, excitement, and fun is always there. The turtle races are also a big hit. Sometimes I wonder who has the most fun, the campers or the fishing crew. As another summer is coming to a close, the fishing crew says "Thank You" to the campers, parents and Arrowhead Staff. We would not have the fun and enjoyment we do without you. We look forward to seeing all campers again next summer.

Uncle Ed, Uncle Jim & Uncle Tom

TENNIS

The summer of 2024 at Arrowhead Day Camp has been fantastic and we're looking forward to completing the final three weeks on the tennis courts. Under the direction of Uncle Andy and Aunt Amanda, the campers have been working on their forehands, backhands, forehand volleys, backhand volleys and much, much more. Watching the improvement of these campers has been such a thrill!!! We are extremely proud of the campers! After warm-ups and instruction

each day, the campers have been rewarded with popular games such as "Jailbreak" and "King of the Court." Even during these fun games, the campers continue to work on their strokes. Thank you so much to Uncle Brian and the entire Arrowhead staff for allowing us this platform to teach the campers the great game of tennis!

Uncle Andy and Aunt Amanda

ARTS & CRAFTS I

We have been creating tons of fun art projects in the Art I cabin!! Junior camp has done fingerprint flags, cupcake liner fish, painted canvas magnets, beaded bracelets, watercolors, scratch art, stamp pictures, and sticker pictures. Senior girls have done painted rocks, marbled tiles, painted wood ornaments, beaded bracelets and zentangle drawings. We had an awesome week of tie-dye and I can't wait to see how everyone's shirts turn out!! In Clubs, we've done scratch art, tons of bracelets and gimp, beaded safety pins and spin art . And we still have more fun art projects to end the summer!!

Aunt Meryl

GYM / PE

This summer at Camp Arrowhead, the excitement and participation from ALL of our campers have been more significant than ever! Plenty of our first-year campers returned immediately, picking right where they left after forming bonds and new friendships with their fellow bunkmates last year. This was evident throughout their participation in PE/GYM after only the first day back. For gymnastics, in particular, many of our junior and intermediate bunks enjoyed the new addition of games such as "Surviving the Circle", which required patience, perseverance, and an emphasis on ingenuity to accomplish victory.

New games such as, "Grand Canyon Dodgeball", "Hungry Hippos", and "Tic Tac Toe Throw" have generated interest and a fun time not just from the campers but even from our parents during visiting days. After nearly five years of working as a GYM/PE specialist, the infectious joy from our campers never ceases to bring the best out of Camp Arrowhead!

Uncle Dave

CULINARY ARTS

Culinary Arts this summer has been filled with tasty treats for all to enjoy! We have made everything from welcoming smiles/villainous frowns to sweet, tasty oreo sushi. Along the way we are reading stories and learning how food and friendship (and science!) go hand in hand. All of our recipes are fun, kid-friendly and easy to make at home.

All of our campers – from the smallest Squabs to the sparkling Sapphires, are having a great time making delicious delights and sampling our terrific treats. We love sharing our kitchen tips and tricks, and filling hearts and bellies as we go!!

Aunt Ruth

DRIVING RANGE

This summer, the Driving Range at Camp Arrowhead has been a blast!! Between playing golf-baseball, making an awesome chip into the targets or even blasting a loooong drive, ALL of the campers have had a very FUN time learning the game. I have been very impressed with each campers improvement week after week! We are looking forward to more fun for the rest of the summer!!

Uncle Ryan

GAME ROOM

There are nothing but game faces showing in the new and improved Game Room! Campers are staying cool while enjoying blasts from the past such as NBA Jam, Marvel vs. Capcom, and NFL Blitz. Athleticism is also on display with two Pop-A-Shot machines and an air hockey table, while some campers are not afraid to show their dance moves on our Dance Mixer Mat! The games are not over yet as there is still more to enjoy for the rest of the summer!

Uncle Jason

ELECTRONIC POLICY

One of the best, if not the best part, of summer camp is being able to enjoy the great outdoors. This is especially true with the winter we just had which trapped us indoors. Add to this that our children have spent so much time sitting in rows with pencil & paper and taking standardized tests, and they really need to be participating in all that **ARROWHEAD** has to offer so we respectfully request that all cell phones, mp3 players, tablets, etc. stay at home where they will be "safe & sound."

UNCLAIMED CLOTHING

Unclaimed clothing and other belongings left behind after camp ends will be on display from Saturday, August 10th through LABOR DAY in our Arena area in the playground. Please feel free to take a ride out anytime and browse through these items- you may find what you've been looking for!

MENU

Monday 7/29

Build your own BURGER

Corn
Pears

Tuesday 7/30

CHICKEN NUGGETS

Peas & Carrots
Watermelon

Wednesday 7/31

**Mama Mia FRENCH BREAD
PIZZA**

Caesar Salad
Apple Slices

Thursday 8/1

Fabulous FRENCH TOAST

Sliced veggies & dip
Oranges

Friday 8/2

Arrowhead's HOAGIE FEST!

Crispy Potato Chips
Frosty Popsicles

Monday 8/5

CHEESE QUESADILLAS

Cucumber Slices
Juicy Pineapple

Tuesday 8/6

EGG McMUFFINS

Freeze Pops

Wednesday 8/7

Cheezy MAC & CHEESE

Carrot Sticks
Fruit Cocktail

Thursday 8/8

**ARROWHEAD'S 69th
BIRTHDAY PARTY!**

Corny CORN DOGS

Crunchy Chips
Ice Cream Sundae Dixie Cups

Friday 8/9

SMORGASBORD

All food is served "family style" by our Jr. Counselors & is available in our delightfully air conditioned Mess Hall. For those campers who do not care for the main meal of the day we always have available daily – soy peanut butter & jelly & marshmallow fluff (in any combination) on fresh whole wheat bread, hard boiled eggs, baked potatoes, buttered noodles, fresh sliced NY bagels with cream cheese, cereal, & grilled hotdogs with all the fixins'. Mixed green salad and yogurt bar available too.

LIQUID REFRESHMENT- All campers will have a variety of flavors of Arrowhead's world famous ice-cold bug juice served during lunchtime in unlimited quantities- (Monday thru Thursday). Lemonade is served to all campers every Friday.

SNACK- All campers (JR, INT & SR) receive their daily snack in the afternoon which includes special treats (cookies, pretzels, fresh fruit)