

A CHILD'S PARADISE 2026

ARROWHEADLINES

71 YEARS OF SERVICE TO CHILDREN

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Upcoming Events

Monday, August 3 rd	Pentathlon - Senior Camp
Tuesday, August 4 th	ROAD RUNNER RACE - Junior, Intermediate, Senior Camp MTV Day - Senior Camp Girls
Wednesday, August 5 th	MINUTE TO WIN IT - Intermediate Camp CITs - field trip- Brandywine River Tubing
Thursday, August 6 th	Wear your CAMP Shirt Day!
Friday, August 7 th	SNOW PARTY - Junior Camp
Monday begins the final week festivities- August 10-14 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 71 st anniversary banquet. JR Camp - Field Day INT Camp - Amazing Race & Field Day
Wednesday, August 12 th	CAMP PLAY - " Arrowhead Rocks " <i>Performance for Parents- 10:30 a.m.</i>
Thursday, August 13 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 - Mentalist
Friday, August 14 th	LAND CARNIVAL - Rides & games all day! Disco with prizes awarded! All Award Assemblies

From Your Directors.....

JUNIOR CAMP

Junior Camp has been bursting with energy and excitement all season long. This summer our Junior Campers have loved getting hits in the batting cages, whipping up tasty creations in Culinary Arts, and catching fish at the lake.

This year's special events have been unforgettable! From trick or treating during Halloween Day or competing in the always exciting Junior Olympics, there's never a dull moment. A huge highlight was Pajamas Day, when our campers created their own stuffed animals to take home and treasure. Junior Campers continue to look forward to our Special Friday Shows, featuring returning favorites like David Darwin and Simon Sez. These shows never fail to bring laughter and amazement.

The final two weeks of camp are packed with even more fun, including the thrilling Roadrunner Race, the high energy excitement of the Snow Party, and the always popular Sea and Land Carnival. We're soaking up every last moment of the Summer 2026, and we can't wait to see what the final two weeks has to bring!

Aunt Carrie Chaitt – Junior Camp Director

INTERMEDIATE CAMP

It is always so amazing to me how quickly the summer flies by. The eight weeks at ARROWHEAD seem to pass in eight minutes! I guess that is because of the old cliché, **"Time flies when you are having fun!"** The summer of 2026 was filled with sunshine, showers, and a whole lot of fun! Our Intermediate campers loved every minute of their ARROWHEAD experience. They had fun on the fields, splashed around in the pools, and took advantage of all that ARROWHEAD had to offer. They dominated the fields, the water, and the classrooms, making the most of every opportunity to learn, play, compete, and have fun.

League play was new this year, with Major and Minor Leagues in kickball for both boys and girls. Fierce—but always friendly—competition could be seen across all of the sports fields at camp. And, of course, our bunk snapshots prove that our campers were having an incredible time enjoying their days at ARROWHEAD. It truly is a **"Child's Paradise!"**

As we wrap up the summer, we still have so many amazing events to look forward to, including the Road Runner Race, Minute to Win It, Land Carnival, Sea Carnival, and our Intermediate Camp Scavenger Hunt. We can't wait to finish the summer with even more fun, laughter, and memories!

I would also like to take a moment to thank our wonderful Intermediate Camp Staff. We had a great mix of rookies and seasoned staff members, and everyone worked together to make this summer one of the best ones yet! Their dedication, energy, and enthusiasm helped make ARROWHEAD a truly special place for our campers.

As another amazing summer comes to a close, I am so grateful for all of the memories we have made together. I look forward to seeing everyone back at ARROWHEAD for an even more incredible summer in 2027!

Until then, keep smiling, keep having fun, and keep the ARROWHEAD spirit alive!

Aunt Kristen Cheney – Intermediate Camp Director

SENIOR CAMP

Senior camp has been a great time in 2026. A lot of exciting events have been happening during this amazing summer. From day 1 we started with two club periods, baseball (both minor and major), and newcomb leagues. Our first half champions were crowned and now we're midway through the second half of leagues. Will your team win in this half of camp? The talent levels in both leagues are extraordinary, the coaches all agree these teams are super talented and the high level of competition is amazing to see.

Our club day activities are always so much fun given all the amazing choices Arrowhead Day Camp has to offer. Outside of what we normally have our outside specialists have been brought in to allow our campers to select pottery, build a bear, scuba, magic, hands on science, rocketry, face painting, robot coding, and our super popular candy lab!

Our special Friday afternoons have also been a huge hit with exploding watermelons, whole camp capture the flag, newcomb league team's survivor challenge, double period leagues, Simon says and we still have more weeks to come.

A big thank you goes out to all our senior camp counselors, JCs, and CITs. Your leadership, levels of participation, and overall enjoyment of camp make our campers enjoy this place so much, and it also makes this director's job so much easier, thank you! Also thank you to you, the campers, you are what makes senior camp the absolute best to be apart of. Your smiles, spirit, laughter, and energy make every day the best day.

Uncle Scott Olster- Senior Camp Director

CITs

As we wrap up another incredible summer at camp, we want to take a moment to celebrate our amazing Counselor in Training (CIT) program and all the growth we've seen from this year's CITs! Throughout the summer, our CITs have gained valuable leadership skills while making memories, building friendships, and having plenty of fun along the way. By shadowing experienced counselors, they got hands-on experience learning what it takes to be a successful member of the camp community. From team-building activities and CIT-only trips to spending time with an amazing group of peers, our CITs had the opportunity to experience camp from a whole new perspective. They worked hard, stepped outside of their comfort zones, and took on new responsibilities while still enjoying all the fun and excitement that makes summer camp so special.

We are so proud of the confidence, leadership, and growth our CITs have shown throughout the summer. They are finishing the program with new friendships, unforgettable memories, and the skills and experience they'll need to take the next step in their camp journey as future Junior Counselors (JCs). To our incredible CITs: **Thank you for all of your hard work, enthusiasm, and dedication this summer!** We can't wait to see all that you accomplish in the future and, hopefully, welcome many of you back as our next generation of JCs!

Aunt Kristen Cheney- CIT Director

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Junior Olympics were held on July 20th of this year. At Morning Line-Up, campers participated in the Opening Ceremonies. After Line-up, campers represented Denmark, Spain, Brazil, Scotland, Ireland, France, Argentina, Japan, America, Netherlands, Germany and Italy, as they participated in relay races. After a long morning of competition, the campers received Olympic medals for their effort and participation. The 2026 Junior Olympics were a day full of laughter, friendly competition, and unforgettable memories for both campers and counselors alike. It was a shining example of what makes Junior Camp so special.

ARROWHEAD HAPPENINGS

ARCHERY

We've had the most amazing summer at archery this year! In addition to instructing and cultivating the most amazing archers anywhere, the campers have been aiming their arrows at traditional targets as well as a Quartet of deer and a large foam die, as in dice, but we only have one! Lol

Campers have been earning necklaces/dog tags for intermittent competitions and for this week, all campers have been competing for tournament week!

Next week for the decathlon, campers in the intermediate and senior bunks will be aiming their arrows at watermelons during the competition! It's gonna be juicy fun!

This is my 17th summer here at Arrowhead in charge of archery and there is no better way to spend summer than here at arrowhead!

Uncle Joel

MARKSMANSHIP

Another great season in Marksmanship. I have greatly valued the opportunity to contribute to our campers experience with our pellet guns and now getting experience learning how to aim and shoot a slingshot. With improvements made to the shooting range, (thanks, Uncle Brian), I am now able to teach slingshots along with our new Tac style rifles for better handling and easy eye movement for lining up those long shots. The kids are learning more with each bunk and club visits and It's evident by noticeable gain and accuracy and confidence each week. This summer has been one of the most rewarding experiences in membership at Arrowhead, and I look forward to many future sessions with our great campers and dedicated staff.

Uncle Robert

BOATING

What an adventurous summer at Lake Arrowhead it's been! Every one of the green 'circ-l' boats, the yellow 'ducky' boats, the red and orange paddle boats, and both the two and three man canoes have been used to maximum capacity all summer long. Many Arrowheaders have conquered the lake and found their sea legs, navigating back and forth to Pirate Island and beyond. There's been sightings of turtles, herrings, and even a crocodile! (Which is in fact, just a large tree branch that came down in the storms). The campers have become self sufficient boaters and show off new and improved skills with each passing week thanks to the help of Uncles Kevin, Gabriel and Gavin!

FISHING

Another summer at Arrowhead means another summer of fun, friends, and fishing! Down at the lake this year, we had Aunt Tori, Uncle Chris, Uncle Aaron, and Uncle Javier.

Campers learned how to bait a fishing line, cast their rod, and of course, reel in their catch! This summer campers caught an array of our finned friends ranging from sunny to blue gill to bass. A summer wouldn't be complete without some turtle visits and the always exhilarating sightings of the true OG: Tank.

We hope your campers had as much fun as we did. See you next summer!!

TENNIS

The summer of 2026 has been a blast, on the tennis courts! Each bunk has practiced their groundstrokes, volleys and ball control. Every camper has improved their skills and tennis knowledge. Under the direction of Aunt Amanda and Aunt Shelley, campers have been fine-tuning their skills and competing in a variety of thrilling tennis games! Jailbreak and King/Queen of the court are still camp favorites and have been the focus of our Tournament Week competitions. We have also seen a vast increase in campers signing up for tennis for their club periods, which is keeping our awesome tennis courts very busy for every period of the day!

Aunt Amanda & Aunt Shelly

ARTS & CRAFTS I

We have been creating lots of fun art in art 1! We have made stuffed fish, popsicle stick flags, woven trinket dishes, diamond art coasters, and much more. We just wrapped up an amazing week of tie dye and can't wait to see how everyone's shirts turn out. In clubs we have done gimp keychains, rainbow loom, loop loom potholders, fuse beads, watercolor paintings and many other things to express camper's creativity's. We can't wait for future fun art projects to finish out the summer. Aunt Amy

GYM / PE

The gym program has been full of fun, teamwork, and excitement this summer! Campers have enjoyed a variety of activities including dodgeball, capture the flag, gymnastics, and obstacle courses. These games have helped campers build teamwork, communication, confidence, coordination, and sportsmanship while staying active and having fun. We have focused on learning safety rules, following directions, and encouraging teammates during each activity. Special equipment such as cones, balls, flags, hoops, and other gym materials have been used to create challenging and engaging games for all ages. A big highlight this year has been seeing campers gain confidence, try new skills, and cheer each other on during gym activities.

Uncle Dustin

CULINARY ARTS

Culinary Arts this summer had been filled with tasty fairy tale themed treats for all to enjoy! We have made everything from Snow White's Apple Turnovers to Ariel's refreshing Mermaid Punch. We even got to build houses for the three little pigs! Along the way we are reading stories and learning how food and friendship (and math, science and language arts go hand in hand. All of our recipes are fun, kid-friendly and easy to make at home.

All of our campers - from the curious Cubs 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

First, I would like to thank Brian for giving me the opportunity to work at the Arrowhead for the first time. I truly appreciate the trust he placed in me, and I hope this will be the first at many summers at camp. Driving Range has been so far a great and successful experience. Campers of all ages and experience levels, from complete beginners to more experienced golfers, had fun learning the fundamentals of golf while building confidence and enjoying time with their friends. Safety was always my top priority. to help prevent accidents and ensure everyone stayed safe, I allowed only one camper

at a hitting station at a time, while the rest of the group remained behind the designated safe area until it was their turn. I encouraged teamwork and responsibility by having campers collecting the golf balls at the end of the period. as a fun reward for helping clean up, the campers received candy, which they always looked forward and enjoyed. Overall, it has been an amazing summer filled with learning, laughter, and great memories. I'm looking forward to another successful season in the future.

Lyes Bentahar

GAME ROOM

High scores and cool temperatures are aplenty in the Game Room! Arcade favorites returning this year are The Simpsons, NFL Blitz, and Galaga, while new hits include Centipede, Star Wars, WrestleFest, and Rampage! Air Hockey and Pop-A-Shot continue to put athletic skills on display! Who will be next to score 99 pts. in Pop-A-Shot? Who will be next to fully beat an arcade game? Who will be next to get a hat trick in air hockey? We will find out in the coming weeks!

Uncle Jason

ARROWHEAD 2026 Bunk Picture Update

It was a terrific day back on Tuesday 7/7 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 2026 8X10 glossy bunk picture. Here's to memories in the making!

SOMETHING SERIOUS- SOMETHING SWEET!

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

E-MAIL UPDATES

We will be communicating with our parents by sending out weekly emails & individual bunk photos. These weekly e-mails will contain specific information for the campers bunk (upcoming special events, what to wear, and bring in, etc.) along with newsy notes and tidbits of information of the prior week. We will be uploading weekly photos of our campers in action to our new **Arrowhead Bunk Photos app**. Notifications will be sent each time photos are uploaded. We thank you for your cooperation.

TEXT ALERTS

Arrowhead will be utilizing Text Alert updates throughout the year. This is the easiest & fastest way for us to communicate information to you. PLEASE DO NOT

RESPOND AS IT IS AN UNMONITORED NUMBER. If you have any questions about a text you receive, please call or email the office.

UNCLAIMED CLOTHING

Unclaimed clothing and other belongings left behind after camp ends will be on display from Saturday, August 15th 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 8/3

Crispy CHICKEN NUGGETS

French Fries
Watermelon Slices

Tuesday 8/4

TACO Tuesday

Chips & Salsa
Jello

Wednesday 8/5

Mama Mor's PIZZA

Apple Slices
Freeze Pops

Thursday 8/6

Magical MEATBALLS & PASTA

Garlic Bread
Creamy Chocolate Pudding

Friday 8/7

Arrowhead HOAGIE FEST!

Potato Chips
Ice Cream Sandwiches

Monday 8/10

Mor's MAC & CHEESE

Carrots & Ranch
Popsicles

Tuesday 8/11

Cheesy QUESADILLAS

Chips
Watermelon Slices

Wednesday 8/12

Not Your Mom's NACHO Bar

Salsa & all the fixin's
Creamy Pudding

Thursday 8/13

ARROWHEAD'S 71st

BIRTHDAY PARTY!

One of a kind CORN DOGS

Crunchy Chips
Ice Cream Sandwiches

Friday 8/14

Last Day FEAST

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)