

Cranbrook Day Camp

Week 3 Recap

Soccer

Campers enjoyed shooting and penalty kicks with "lightning soccer," and the week's highlight was the thrilling World Cup showdown!



Lacrosse

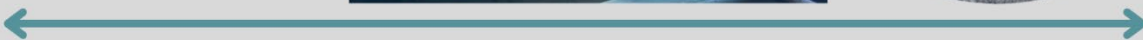
On-field fun to boost shooting and aiming skills.
Wrapped up the week with a friendly scrimmage!



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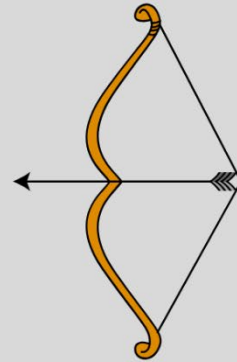
Canoe

Week 3 was all about boosting our canoe paddling skills.
We also had a blast exploring Kingswood Lake and
spotting turtles!



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Archery.



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Music & Movement

The Thunderpandas grooved with egg shakers and rhythm sticks, while the Thundersiraffes drummed away on tubano drums!



Arts & Crafts

Campers built catapults with popsicle sticks and rubber bands, then battled to see whose could fling eraser tops into a trash can!



Week 4 Preview

Arts & Crafts

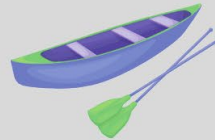
Hand crafted boats: will they withstand the water challenge?



Time to Cool Down!

Slip n Slide & other fun water activities!!

Maneuvering and Canoe speed competitions!



Lacrosse

Dodging & Defense then a scrimmage

Music & Movement

Hand drums and classical music!



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Counselor Spotlight

Julia M. - Green Gummy Bears



I've worked at Cranbrook Day for one year. I attend Michigan State doubling in economics and German. I'm an incoming freshman in the MSU Honors College in the social science scholar's program. I'm a former competitive roller-skater, have curated an art show, and play the alto saxophone. when I'm not working at CDC, I work at an Asian fusion restaurant in Madison Heights. I love hanging out with my little brother and my gecko.

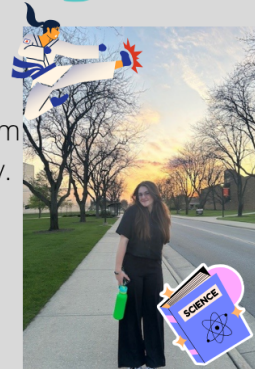
Julia R. - Green Gummy Bears

Hi! I've worked at Cranbrook Day Camp for two summers. I graduated from Kent State University in '24 with a major in musical theater. I love to sing, act and dance. I also enjoy playing with my dog, Pedro, who is a nine year old rescue bichon poodle. I spent the last nine months as an actor with Florida Studio Theater performing in children's theater. I love to read, eat pasta, and watch movies!



Riley D. - Brown Bear Battalion

I've worked at Cranbrook Day Camp for 2 years. I'm studying life science and earth space and military science at Bowling Green State University. I'm in the army ROTC program and the vice president of the military fraternity. I also work in our military affairs office as a student mentor. In my free time I love working out, reading, and hiking. I also love training at my karate studio--I'm a third-degree black belt! Camp is my favorite thing about the summer and I'm so excited to be back!



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Reminders

CDC Drop Off

Camper drop off begins at 8:45am. Our counselors will greet your camper at the car. Anything that needs to make its way to the office can be handed to the counselor during drop off. Please use the Boys Middle School entrance located off of Valley Way.

CDC Pick Up

Pick up takes place in the same place as drop off. We dismiss at 3pm and need your help to keep things moving smoothly. Please have your authorized pick up form in our staff's line of vision. This form can be found online inside the Document Center.

Be sure to...

Label all of your child's belongings!
If your child forgets something at camp, have them look in the lost and found in the lobby of the Boys Middle School.

Medications

Any medications brought to camp need to have an Authorization to Administer Medication (AAM) form with them. Please deliver forms and medication to the camp office or give it to a staff member at drop off.

When to call

If your adventurer is running behind, taking the day off, or getting picked up early, give the office a shout!

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Share the
Journey

Suggested Questions to Ask Your Camper

- WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF CAMP THIS WEEK?
- WHICH ACTIVITY CHALLENGED YOU THE MOST?
- WHAT'S THE COOLEST THING YOU SAW IN NATURE?





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Welcome Letter For New Campers

We are so excited to welcome each and everyone one of you to our Cranbrook Day Camp family! We have been hard at work planning events and training our staff to ensure that your child has the best camp experience this summer. Our goal at CDC is the holistic development in health, happiness, and life skills within a safe and encouraging environment with guidance of qualified staff to allow each camper to develop his individual abilities. Our camp has a long standing tradition of teaching kindness, respect, and character. These are the values we live by. Be kind. Show respect, and have good character. We discuss these values with campers every morning and we work on living out these values each day at camp. Each week campers will get to participate in a wide variety of activities including: soccer, swimming, basketball, lacrosse, archery, tennis, field sports, and canoeing. We look forward to meeting you on Monday!

The CDC Team

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MEET OUR CDC TEAM

My name is Chad Chappell, and I am honored to serve as the new Director of Cranbrook Day Camp (CDC). Although new to the Cranbrook Community, I am no stranger to summer camp management. I have 13 years of experience as a full-time camp director overseeing year-round residential and day camp programs. When the school year is in session, I serve as a school administrator for a local school district. This year, I chose Cranbrook for myself and brought my three fantastic children, aged four, eight, and thirteen. When I'm not at camp, my lovely wife and I cherish spending quality time together with our kids, relishing life and having fun in the sun!

Chad



At CDC respect, individuality, and trust are at the forefront of everything we do. Please feel free to reach out to us so that we can ensure that your child shares that experience.

-Chad

Holly



My name is Holly Berkseth (aka ThunderPanda) and this is my 4th year as an Assistant Director at CDC. I started at Cranbrook in 2014 when I was hired as the Arts and Crafts instructor at CDC. During the school year, I work as at 1st Grade Teacher at Brookside. When I am not at Cranbrook, I love spending time with my fiancé, Andrew, and our two cats, Gus and Poptart. We enjoy cooking new meals together, going on road trips up north, and playing board games and card games. I am excited for another fun summer together!



Danny

Hi, everyone! My name is Danny, and this will be my 11th year at CDC and my 6th as an assistant director! During the school year, I can be found on the Cranbrook grounds, teaching fifth grade and coaching football and basketball. When I get some free time, I like to travel and go hiking with my wife, Sydney, and our canine son, Louie. I also love golfing and just spending as much time outside as possible! I am looking forward to an amazing summer together!



Emily



My name is Emily Gilbert (aka ThunderGiraffe) and this is my 2nd year as an Assistant Director at CDC. During the school year, I work as at 2nd Grade Teacher at Brookside. When I am not at Cranbrook, I love spending time with my husband (Zach) and two daughters (Lexi and Everly) and our dog Willy. We love to spend time outside, watch movies, build Legos, and play games (video and board). I am looking forward to another fun summer with everyone!

Hello! This is my first year working for the summer camps, but I've worked in the Cranbrook Upper School as a Spanish teacher for many years. I'm excited to take on a new adventure this summer as the Office Administrator! In my role at camp, I'll be making sure everything behind the scenes runs smoothly. I'm originally from Michigan and I love being outdoors, especially during the fall and spring! I love spending time with my family, taking care of our senior dog, Teddy and traveling. Some of my favorite things are daisies, fall colors, and Mackinaw Island.

Carolyn

