

**Week 4
Newsletter**

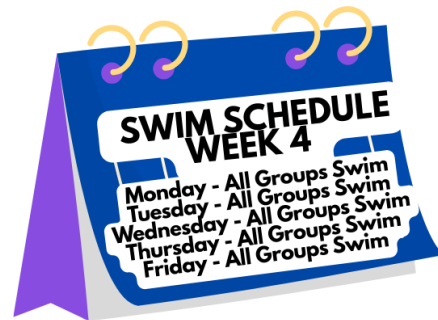
Cranbrook Day Camp

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please call the office or send an email if your camper is running late, staying home, getting picked up early or if there are changes in after camp plans.

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Reminders:

Label your camper's belongings! If they leave something at camp, have them look in the lost and found located in the lobby of the Middle School for Boys.

Drop Off

Drop off begins at 8:45 a.m. at the circle of the Middle School for Boys. Please have your camper remain in your vehicle until a counselor arrives. Anything that needs to make its way to the office can be handed to the counselor at that time.

Pick Up

Afternoon pickup is at 3:00 p.m. Have your authorized pickup form in your passenger window in the line of sight for our staff. If you arrive after 3:15, proceed to Extended Care (652 Cranbrook Rd) to pick up your camper.



Week 4 Highlights



soccer

Campers took to the full field this week for exciting scrimmages that gave them a real taste of what it's like to play on a full size soccer field. These games allowed them to apply the skills they've been building, like dribbling, positioning, and teamwork while experiencing the pace and strategy of a real game setting. It was great to see their confidence grow and their communication on the field improve with each match!

Lacrosse

Our focus this week was on dodging, an essential skill for moving past defenders and creating scoring opportunities.

In the first session, campers paired up and practiced a variety of dodging techniques, weaving around their partners working on footwork, and control.

In the second session, they hit the field for a scrimmage. Great progress all around!





Pics: Soccer & Lacrosse



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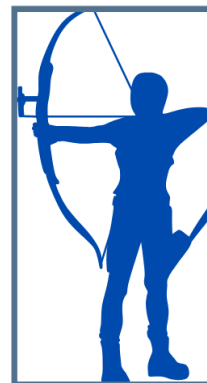


canoe

Campers focused on building their maneuvering skills and had a blast playing tag on the water! They also spent time exploring the lake and learning more about its local residents—especially the turtles. It was an exciting and adventurous week on the water!

Archery

Campers spent the week sharpening their shooting skills with focused practice on aim and accuracy. To help build confidence, they were given the opportunity to adjust the target distance to a level they felt comfortable with. This flexibility allowed each camper to challenge themselves at their own pace while celebrating small victories along the way. It was a rewarding week full of focus, improvement, and bullseyes!





Pics: Canoe & Archery





Week 4 Highlights



Music & Movement

Campers continued developing their sense of rhythm using hand drums, creating fun and dynamic beats together. They also explored expressive movements inspired by classical music, learning how sound and motion work together. It was a week full of creativity and energy!

Arts & Crafts

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



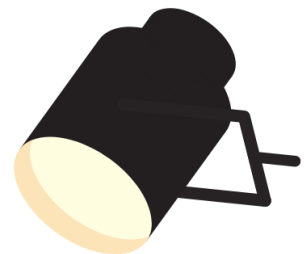


Pics: Music & Movement and Arts and Crafts





Counselor Spotlight



Danae - Shadow Paws



Hi! This is my second year at Cranbrook Day Camp. I attend Wayne State University and study medical laboratory science. Some of my hobbies consist of cooking, ceramics, painting and listening to music. In my free time, I like to swim, play roblox with my little brother, go out with my friends or watch TV. If I'm not doing any of those things, then I'm most likely chilling in my room listening to music.

Joy - Shadow Paws

Hi! This is my first summer at Cranbrook Day Camp. I study psychology at Eastern Michigan University. I like to read. I read a lot of romance, thrillers and true crime. I like to do crafts such as bracelet making and painting. I watch a lot of TV and Disney movies. I'm an avid music listener and love different musicals. When I can, I go to concerts or go out with friends. I spend a lot of time hanging out with my family or doing some kind of brain activity; puzzles or games. Lastly, I like swimming or just being outside with my dogs.



Maddie - Brown Bear Battalion



Hi! I'm Maddie. This is my first summer at CDC. I study pre-law and English at Alma College. I play softball at Alma. I love to watch sunsets with my brother. I like to take my dog, Opal, on walks and shopping. I love to go boating, tubing and surfing with my friends.





Additional Camp Pictures



Soccer



Next week, we'll shift our focus to one of the most essential elements of soccer: passing. Campers will start with a warm-up designed to reinforce proper passing technique and movement off the ball. From there, they'll engage in a variety of fun and challenging passing drills to improve accuracy, timing, and teamwork. We can't wait to see their progress!

Archery



In Week 5, campers will be challenged to land at least one arrow on the target each round. To achieve this, we'll focus on sharpening their concentration and reinforcing proper shooting techniques, helping them develop consistency, patience, and confidence at the range.

Science & Nature

In Week 5, campers will participate in a science game show!

Groups will compete against each other to see which is the best! There may also be an egg drop contest, weather permitting.



Lacrosse

We're excited to wrap up the past four weeks of skill-building with a fun and competitive 5v5 game!

Campers will put everything they've learned into action.



Music & Movement

Campers will be using the tubano drums and rhythm sticks, practicing steady beat and new rhythms.



Week 5 Preview

Arts & Crafts

Thunderpandas will be creating butterflies using coffee filters, watercolor paint, and pipe cleaners. The Thundergiraffes and Hawks will be making pinch pots using air dry clay.



Canoe

In Week 5 campers will use their paddle skills to play games all across the lake.

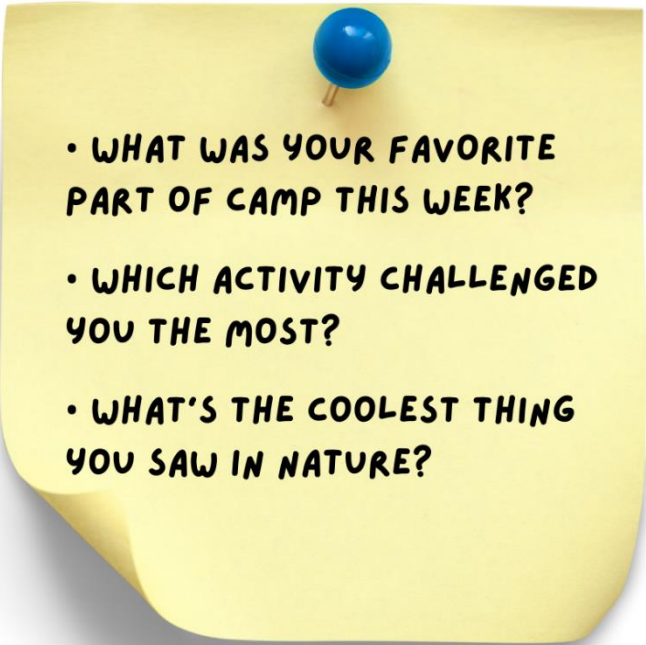




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Share the Journey

Suggested Questions to Ask Your Camper

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

