



PARENT NEWSLETTER # 1

RECAPPING WEEK 1 & LOOKING FORWARD TO WEEK 2

Dear Parents and Guardians,

WOW! Our time together in Week 1 this summer has been absolutely incredible! What an amazing group of campers we have had so far this summer! Our campers learned so much this week in such a short time; our first “And...Scene!” session of the summer was one of the best we have ever experienced - even with the extreme heat! We have made a ton of new friends and new memories. If you were able to join us for the performance on Thursday evening....thank you! What a special opportunity for all of us to be together.

We also had the chance, this week, to work on some improvisation, play some games, swim at the Natatorium, have a talent show, and so much more!

We would like to challenge you to ask your camper the following questions at home:

- What did you learn about theatre today?
- What did you learn about yourself?
- Did you make a new friend?



We have had quite a few campers exhibit extraordinary hospitality, involvement, and gusto this week; our campers and staff are truly cultivating a sense of camaraderie this summer! These campers are proving to be good students, good performers, good people. Going above and beyond in helping others feel welcome exemplifies exactly what CTS stands for. Congratulations to the following campers this week:

Amy L, Sammy M, Cataleya R, Ayden C, Anthony L, Scarlett L, Farah K, Maya B, Margaret W, Brooklyn B, Jojo M, Sarra C, Joshua K, Isabella M, Norah B, Aiden F, Anna D, Ellie G, Johnny N, Oscar S, Brooklyn T, Marta A, Reva C, Meghana L, Harper H, Zoey H, Claudia J, Rowan D, Jasmine C, Moira H, and Kennedy T!

Thanks for your excellence and kindness, friends!

See the next page for a few photos from our time together this week!





So many wonderful memories were made this week!
For more pictures, visit the BUNK1 app!

WHAT YOU NEED

CAMPERS

- ✓ CLOSED TOE SHOES/SNEAKERS
- ✓ A WATER BOTTLE WITH YOUR NAME PRINTED CLEARLY ON IT
- ✓ SUNSCREEN
- ✓ A LUNCH & SNACKS
UNLESS YOU SELECTED "LUNCH FROM CRANBROOK"
- ✓ A BATHING SUIT & TOWEL WITH YOUR NAME PRINTED CLEARLY ON IT
FRIDAY MORNING ONLY
- ✓ A GOOD ATTITUDE
- ✓ A WILLINGNESS TO TRY
- ✓ RESPECT FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS



PARENTS

- ✓ AUTHORIZED-TO-PICK-UP FORM (ATTACHED)
DISPLAYED ON WINDSHIELD
- ✓ PROPER ID

Campers will not be released unless these documents are presented and name is provided on the Authorized-To-Pick-Up List on your account. To add names, log into your account and search for appropriate Pick-Up Authorization list.



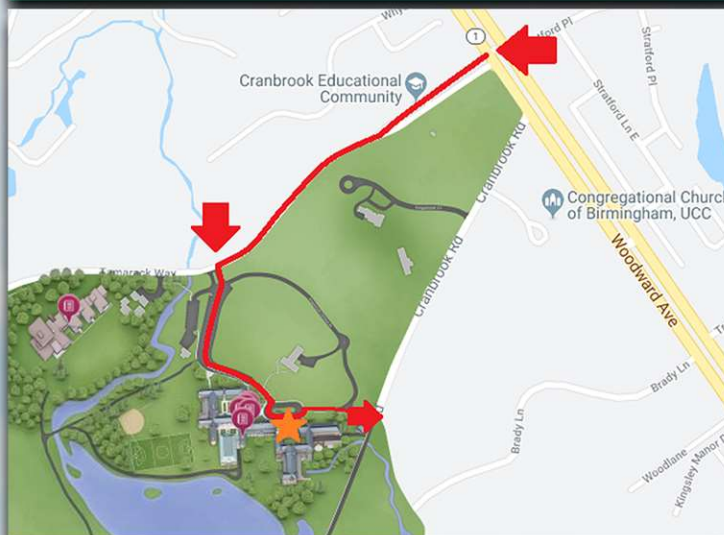
JUNIOR DIVISION

CAMPERS ENTERING GRADE 2-8

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Please note that, while drop-off & pick-up will occur at Kingswood Upper School for all Junior Division campers, we will be visiting the Greek Theatre and St. Dunstan's quite frequently throughout camp!

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP @ KINGSWOOD



Enter off Tamarack Way

Proceed through lot

Staff will check for:
Authorized-to-Pick-Up forms & Proper ID

Campers will be released at the bottom of the circle drive outside the Auditorium/Rose Lobby
(marked by orange star on map)

Proceed to exit onto Cranbrook Rd
(left to Woodward, right to Lone Pine)

DROP-OFF TIME:
9:15am - 9:30am

PICK-UP TIME:
3:30pm - 3:45pm

**Thank you for your
patience & cooperation!**

Please do not arrive before scheduled times for drop-off & pick-up; we share this location with another large camp and their times are directly before ours.

**PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 3:15 PM FOR PICK UP.
THERE IS NOT ENOUGH ROOM IN THE PARKING LOT!**

If you do need to drop-off or pick-up a camper outside of the normal times, please contact the CTS Office at 248.645.3674 x 5 or email CranbrookTheatreSchool@cranbrook.edu and our office staff will make arrangements with you.

SENIOR DIVISION

CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES 9-12

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Please note that, while drop-off & pick-up will occur at The Greek Theatre for all senior division campers, we will be visiting the Kingswood Upper School location quite frequently throughout camp!

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP @ GREEK THEATRE



Enter off Lone Pine Rd

Turn left, then go through
parking lot and around
to drop off location
(marked by red star on map)

DROP-OFF TIME:
9:15am - 9:30am

PICK-UP TIME:
3:30pm - 3:45pm

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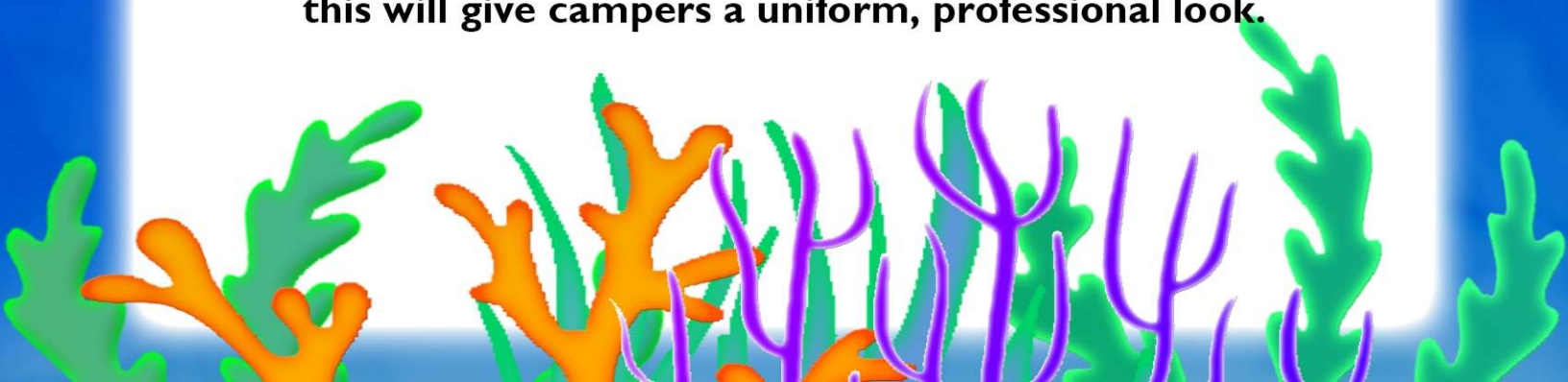
COSTUME CORNER



**For our “And...Scene!” evening performances
June 20, June 27, July 5, & July 11:**

**Campers should arrive wearing “basic blacks:”
black shirt, black pants/shorts/pants/skirt, black
socks, black shoes
(or as close to this look as possible).**

**While some minimal costume pieces may be used,
this will give campers a uniform, professional look.**





“AND...SCENE!” PERFORMANCE EVENINGS

THURSDAY JUNE 27

FRIDAY JULY 5

THURSDAY JULY 11

CAMPER ARRIVAL: 6:15 PM

PERFORMANCE: 7:00 PM

general run-time under 1 hour

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black shirt, black pants/shorts/pants/skirt, black socks, black shoes
(or as close to this look as possible).

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PERFORMANCES @ GREEK THEATRE & ST. DUNSTAN'S



Enter off Lone Pine Rd

CAMPER DROP OFF:
Turn left, then go through parking lot and
around to drop off location
(marked by red star on map)

PARKING:
House & Gardens Lot: 380 Lone Pine Rd
(marked by yellow star on map)

ADDITIONAL PARKING:
Across Lone Pine Rd
@ Christ Church Cranbrook
(marked by green star on map)

CAMPER ARRIVAL:
6:15pm

SHOW TIME:
7:00pm

**Thank you for your
patience & cooperation!**

Parking available at the Cranbrook House & Gardens lot (380 Lone Pine Rd).
Additional parking across Lone Pine Rd at Christ Church Cranbrook.
Shuttle service available up to the entrance of the Greek Theatre.



LOOKING AHEAD

WEEKS 2-4 : "AND...SCENE!"

JUNE 24 - JUNE 28

JULY 1 - JULY 5

JULY 8 - JULY 12

In-depth study in acting, singing, and dancing;
showcase performance evenings!

WEEK 2: Thursday June 27 @ 7pm

Primary discipline focus for JR Division:

Grades 2-4 voice, Grades 5-6 acting, Grades 7-8 dance

SR Division: all disciplines

WEEK 3: Friday July 5 @ 7pm

Primary discipline focus for JR Division:

Grades 2-4 acting, Grades 5-6 dance, Grades 7-8 voice

SR Division: all disciplines

WEEK 4: Thursday July 11 @ 7pm

Primary discipline focus for JR Division:

Grades 2-4 dance, Grades 5-6 acting, Grades 7-8 voice

SR Division: all disciplines

PERFORMANCE EVENINGS:

Thursday June 27

Friday July 5

Thursday July 11

WEEKS 5-8 : "PAGE TO STAGE!"

JULY 15 | JULY 19

JULY 22 - JULY 26

JULY 29 - AUGUST 2

AUGUST 5 - AUGUST 9

Full-length pieces from American Musical Theatre canon;
final shows performances!

This year:



Disney THE LITTLE MERMIAD and Disney FINDING NEMO: KIDS are presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

www.MTIShows.com

THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL: YOUTH EDITION is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals. www.concordtheatricals.com

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Exploring the themes and ideas in the wonderful stories of "The Little Mermaid," "Spongebob," and "Finding Nemo," coupled with our "And...Scene!" themes, we will all have the opportunity to ponder on a few things this summer: We can learn how love conquers all; being courageous and open to love is a good way to live life.

We can learn that the power of optimism can save the world...and that sometimes an unexpected hero can rise to the occasion.

We can learn about family, friendship, overcoming loss, and the importance of teamwork!

"I do not see how a world that makes such beautiful things could be that bad."

"You should not have to give your voice to be heard."

"You never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory."

"When life gets you down, do you know what you gotta do? Just keep swimming."

We hope you are continuing your journey with us for the entire 8 weeks of programming. We have so many exciting things in store!

We guarantee this summer will be an experience that you and your child will treasure for a long time to come.

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Director

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AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP



CRANBROOK
THEATRE SCHOOL

CAMPER'S FIRST NAME:

CAMPER'S LAST NAME:

Please display on dashboard when picking up your camper.

Be ready with proper ID.