



# PARENT NEWSLETTER #4

## RECAPING WEEK 4 & LOOKING FORWARD TO WEEK 5

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**WOW!** Our time together in Week 4 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 final “And...Scene!” session of the summer was one of the best we have ever experienced! We are blown away by all these campers accomplished this week! We have made a ton of new friends and new memories. If you were able to join us for the performance....thank you! And thanks, again, for your patience with the parking situation. 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 specialty costume workshop, and so much more!

We have all learned that, as we journey through life, we learn so much...and that is worth celebrating!

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?



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:

Harper V, Elijah Z, Eve W, Vivian W, Starla F, Dallas W, Nadia A, Penelope N, Sydney M, Ahha S, Ella B, Terry F, Charlotte C, Willow M, Miles B, McKenna Z, Aarna S, Alex J, Blake B, Greta L, Sameera P, Amelia B, Annabelle L, Emma S, Aniela G, Nolan B...

...and our **CAMPER OF THE WEEK, BLAKE H!**

Thanks for your excellence and kindness, friends!

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







**WEEK 3!**



**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**.



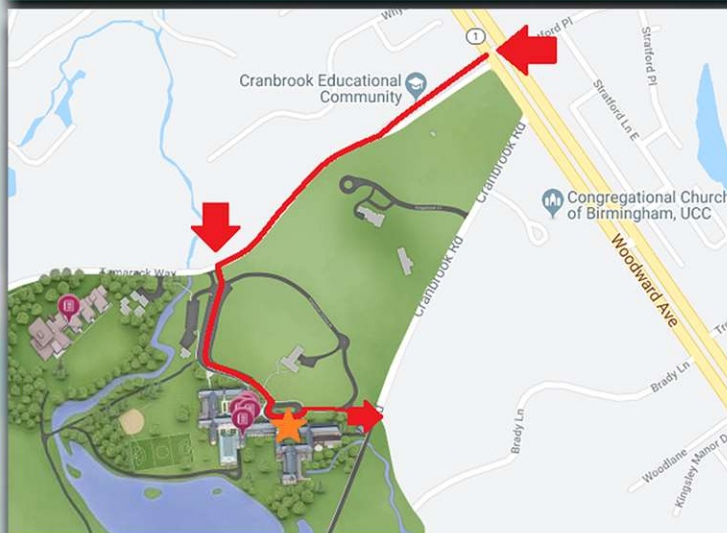
# JUNIOR DIVISION

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!  
YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE 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](mailto: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

**Thank you for your  
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Please do not arrive before scheduled times for drop-off & pick-up; we share this location with the Cranbrook House & Gardens.

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# LOOKING AHEAD

## 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 MERMAID 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](http://www.MTIShows.com)

THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL: YOUTH EDITION is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals. [www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)

**NEMO - ages 6 through 9**

**SPONGEBOB - age 10 through entering grade 8**

**LITTLE MERMAID - entering grades 9-12**

**Campers will begin week 5 with the audition process (acting sides, music cuts, dance sequences) as well as some amazing team-building activities.**

**Casting will be announced by the end of the camp day on Tuesday and rehearsals for the shows will begin on Wednesday!**

**We are so excited to get started on these shows!**

**We will keep you posted on events throughout the coming 4 weeks!**

## 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.

*Brian*  
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Director

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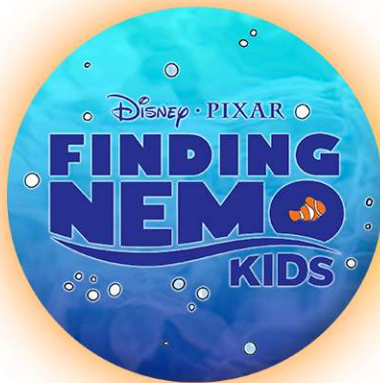
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# 2024 SUMMER SEASON

Celebrating the 108th anniversary of the Greek Theatre and the 82nd season of Cranbrook Theatre School!



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## FINAL SHOWS "PAGE TO STAGE"

**TUESDAY AUGUST 6 @ 7PM**  
FINDING NEMO & SPONGEBOB

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7 @ 7PM**  
SPONGEBOB & LITTLE MERMAID

**THURSDAY AUGUST 8 @ 7PM**  
LITTLE MERMAID & FINDING NEMO

**ALL PERFORMANCES:  
FREE ADMISSION**

The Greek Theatre  
@ St. Dunstan's  
400 Lone Pine Rd  
Bloomfield Hills Mi 48304  
248.345.3674 x 5  
[CranbrookTheatreSchool@cranbrook.edu](mailto:CranbrookTheatreSchool@cranbrook.edu)

# AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP



**CAMPER'S FIRST NAME:**

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**CAMPER'S LAST NAME:**

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Please display on dashboard when picking up your camper.

Be ready with proper ID.