



PARENT NEWSLETTER #7

RECAPPING WEEK 7 & LOOKING FORWARD TO WEEK 8

Dear Parents and Guardians,

WHAT A GREAT TIME WE ARE HAVING!

So much singing. So much dancing. So much acting. So much teambuilding! So many memories being made! These campers have taken ownership of their roles like we have never seen before! So many campers have brought 100% every single day! Our campers (and staff) could not be more excited for you all to see this incredible talent come together next week! I may have shed a happy tear or two while watching our tech runs on Thursday and Friday of this week. :)

“Finding Nemo,” “Spongebob,” and “Little Mermaid” are truly going to be some CTS favorites!

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:

Solei A, Selina Z, Ayla G, Karina A, Alex W, Solana P, Eva P, Ella R, Anika K, Connor M, Sofia V, Reva C, Dylan R, Natalia S, Victoria PR, Willow B, Bianca T, Nitya T, Nova T...and our CAMPERS OF THE WEEK, Connor M and Karina A!

Thanks for your excellence and kindness, friends!



WEEK 7!



We are missing a few faces from these cast pics...
but so many wonderful memories were made this week!
For more pictures, visit the BUNK1 app!

COSTUME CORNER

For our final performances (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings), Ms. Rachael and Ms. Dylan are asking for the following:

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

A white/nude shirt would also be appropriate if you do not already own a black shirt!

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



WEEK 8

FINAL SHOWS

PERFORMANCE EVENINGS

PLEASE INVITE FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS - ALL ARE WELCOME!

ALL SHOWS ARE FREE ADMISSION!

ALL CAMPERS ARRIVE AT 6:15PM ALL THREE NIGHTS PLEASE!

We want to make sure every show has a great audience!

If campers will not be attending, please contact CranbrookTheatreSchool@cranbrook.edu to let us know!



TUESDAY 8/6



7:00p-7:30p

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7:45p-8:45p

WEDNESDAY 8/7



7:00p-8:00p

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8:15p-9:30p

THURSDAY 8/8

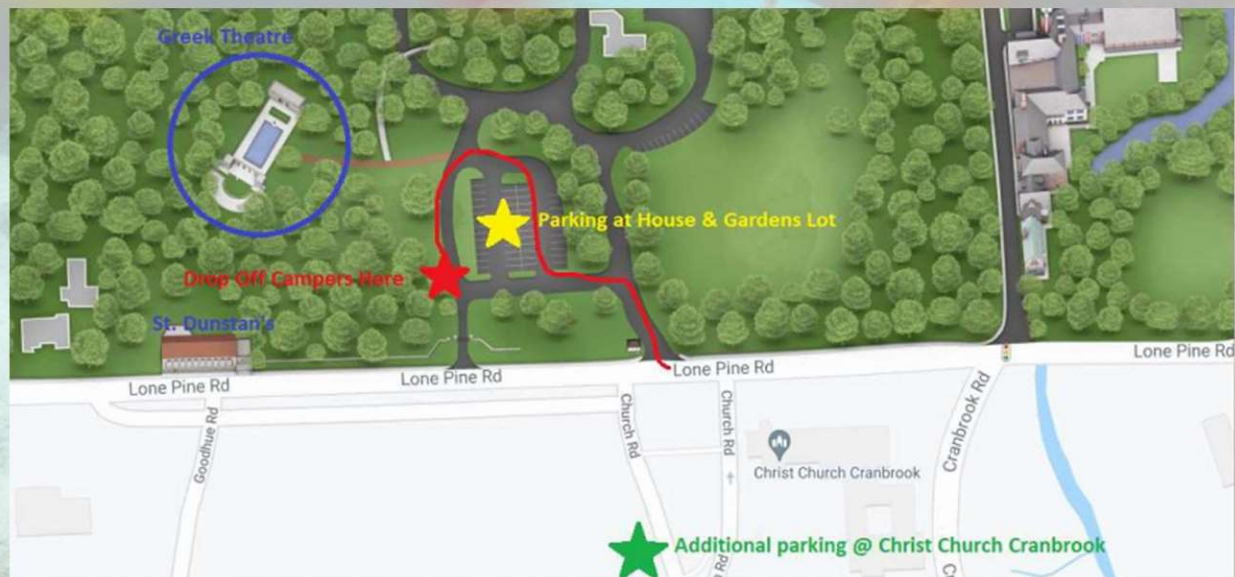


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8:30 - 9:00p



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 8 : "PAGE TO STAGE!"
AUGUST 5 - AUGUST 9
...the finale!

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

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

Week 8 is SO EXCITING!

The first couple of days of week 8, we will hold our dress rehearsals at the Greek with HUNDREDS of campers from all of the other summer camps at Cranbrook!

Then we finally get to present our final shows!

Friday is full of end-of-camp activities...for those of you that are returning, you know what to expect! For those joining us for the first time this summer, I apologize in advance for all the tears at pick up!

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Cannot believe this summer is already coming to an end!



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 are so glad you are continuing your journey with us for the rest of the summer. 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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