

# KINGSWOOD NEWSLETTER

## WEEK 5



Campers had a blast this week with all the many activities here at Kingswood. Wednesday was Crazy Hair Day! Campers got to show off their fun and unique hairstyles to camp. Friday was our annual Counselor Vs. Group 10 Basketball Game! This year groups 9 and 10 showed their stuff on the court, with teamwork and camp spirit!

### REMINDERS

- Please do not forget your campers water bottle and sunscreen!
- If your camper has any medicine or medical needs please let us know! This includes inhalers, epi-pens, over the counter meds, and perscriptions meds.
- Make sure your camper comes to camp in their swimsuit.
- Finally ensure your camper does not bring any toys, stuffed animals, etc to camp.

### CONTACT INFO

Please call or email Kingswood Day Camp Office if you know your camper will be absent or late for any reason!

Call  
(248) 645-3674, Option 3

Email  
[KingswoodDayCamp@cranbrook.edu](mailto:KingswoodDayCamp@cranbrook.edu)



# CAMP SWIM REMINDERS

We strongly encourage all campers to come to camp in their swimsuits, as we swim first thing every day. We want to maximize time in the pool for your kiddos.

Your camper will have time to change after so ensuring that they have all their regular clothes items with them is important.

Please make sure your camper has an extra set of clothes and separate bag for both swimming and regular camp activities.

They do have lockers to keep their things in, campers are more than welcome to leave extra items in their lockers each day, but must remember to take home these items on Friday's!

## IMPORTANT DATES

All Week – Tie-Dye Day (make sure campers bring a white shirt or other item for Tie-Dye) They will be wearing their Tie-Dye on Friday!



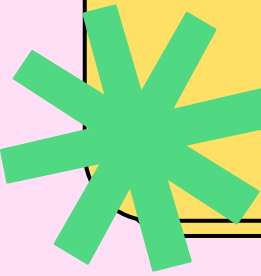




## Morning Drop-off

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Drop off is between 8:45AM-9:00AM

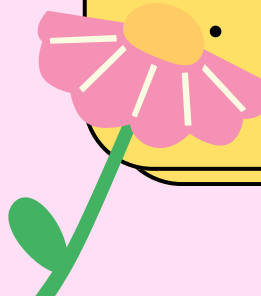
- All campers must remain in their vehicles until counselors are outside (no earlier than 8:45 AM) to ensure everyone's safety.
  - Campers are not to exit vehicles and enter Kingswood unattended before 8:45 AM.
  - If you are dropping off your child off earlier, they will need to be taken to extended care at brookside and your account may be charged.
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## Afternoon Pick-up

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Pick up is at 2:50 PM

- All drivers on your campers' "Authorized to Pick-up" list MUST have an "Authorized to Pick-up" form in their passenger window.
  - The "Authorized to Pick-up" form is located in the Document Center Online.
  - Those not on your "Authorized to Pick-up" list will have their photo ID checked.
  - Please stay in your car at the curb during Pick-up while counselors bring your child to you.
  - If you plan to pick up your child early, you must call or email the office. Please leave a voicemail if the phone is not answered.
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## Leah

Hello, my name is Leah Salzenstein! This is my first year being a counselor at Kingswood day camp. I am going into my sophomore year at the University of Michigan and I am planning to major in psychology and minor in Spanish. In my free time I love to paint, read mystery novels, listen to music and watch television. I also love to travel, experience new cultures and swim in the ocean (I love the beach). I was a competitive gymnast and I enjoy playing other sports like volleyball and tennis. My favorite activities at Kingswood are tennis and anything arts-and-craft related. I'm so excited to be at Kingswood and to meet all of the great campers here!



## Abby

Hi, my name is Abby. I am in my senior year at Albion College studying Exercise Science. I play on the Soccer team there. This is my second year at Kingswood. I am the canoe instructor this year. In my free time I like to hang out with friends, go in drives, and do stuff in the outdoor.





## Anneliese

Hello! My name is Anneliese and I am excited to be the yoga instructor for Kingswoods this summer. I love working with kids and teaching them new things. This fall I will be an incoming freshman at Wayne State University and plan to major in biomedical engineering. I love the outdoors and am a pretty sporty person so you can find me on almost any type of court but playing tennis by far is my favorite. I look forward to spending the rest of the summer with all the wonderful campers!



## Cole

Hi! My name is Cole (he/him), and I am so excited to be back for my second summer here at Kingswood as the music instructor! Music is a lifelong passion of mine, and I am so grateful to get to share it with all the campers. I will be going into my junior year at Wayne State University where I am working towards a BA in Music and a BA in Theatre. I also teach voice lessons for ages 7–18 at Van Maanen Studios in Berkley, specializing in musical theatre. I also perform in regional productions most recently with the Ringwald Theatre in Ferndale and Opera MODO. In my free time, I like to shop for cafes, cook, and bake for friends and family. Looking forward to a great second half of the summer!





## Music

This week in Music, younger campers learned about dynamics in music and what dynamic levels are called. Some of us got to play tambourines outside in a fun game of Mountain King, and others learned about the hierarchy of dynamics with an improv game! Older campers are becoming more familiar with music symbols and how they are used as well as exploring collaboration and getting outside of their comfort zones in a scavenger hunt all about music!



## Sports

This week at camp in sports, the campers participated in a relay race to help them understand the importance of competing with good sportsmanship. The campers learned to support each other and celebrate everyone's efforts, regardless of the outcome. The campers also learned competitiveness as the group with the fastest time won.





## Tennis

This week campers learned the basics of volleying and practiced volleying. After that we played a game called Alligator Bite. Next week the plan is for campers to learn positioning and movement. Then we will be doing a relay race or a game called Caterpillar.



## Drama

This week in drama campers created their own characters. They named them, described their personality, and drew them. Campers then did an activity where they had to pretend to be their character. They also wrote scenes and performed them for each other in groups.







## Archery

Hey this is Brooke, the new archery instructor! This week we have been practicing how to stand while shooting, and how to properly hold the bow, all while following our safety rules. We've had a great and successful week!

## Canoe

This week at canoe we did a scavenger hunt. The girls all looked for animals and other cool things in the lake







## Yoga

This week the campers worked on spreading kindness and improving their teamwork and agility skills. Next week, campers will work on their strength and endurance levels by practicing holding challenging yoga poses



## Nature

Sadly this week our nature instructor Dakota Was not in camp. Campers instead got to go on nature walks with their instructors around camp. In their Adventures campers got to make observations about the animals and plants they saw!





## Art

This week, younger campers made paper-plate cows, while older campers made beaded bracelets! Groups that had art twice this week also had the opportunity to make butterflies out of beads and pipe cleaners. Next week, campers will be tie-dyeing! So, please remember to have your camper bring a white t-shirt to tie-dye!



## Dance

We've been having so much fun in dance this week! In week 5, campers got to learn a new game similar to poison dart frog called "find the leader". It's definitely become a new camper favorite. Older groups got to learn new combos as well as a new game and had a blast performing in front of their friends and counselors. We even had a halftime performance during our basketball game that the whole camp got to see. I look forward to what we do next week!



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