

KINGSWOOD NEWSLETTER

WEEK 6



This week campers got to do TIE-DYE! A camp favorite activity lead by Ms. Madeline campers brought in shirts and other white clothing items and got to use different colors and techniques to create their Tie-Dye Creations. This week we also had our Kingswood Cash Run. Groups moved through stations, completing tasks to earn (fake) money. The team with the most money at the end of the game won a pin!



CONTACT INFO

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL KINGSWOOD DAY CAMPOFFICE IF YOU KNOW YOUR CAMPER WILL BE ABSENT OR LATE FOR ANY REASON!

CALL
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KINGSWOODDAYCAMP@CRANBROOK.EDU

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.



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

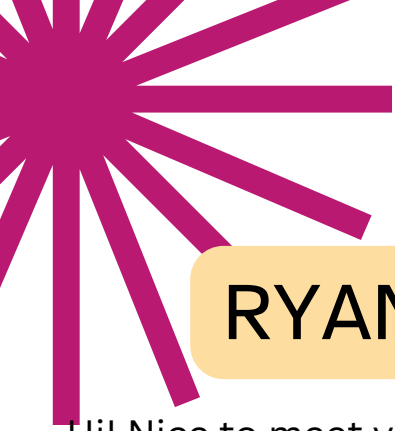
July 31st - Disney Day

August 2nd - Water and Field day

August 7th - Dream Job Day

August 9th - Watermelon hunt





STAFF SPOTLIGHT

RYAN

Hi! Nice to meet you all, I am Ryan a junior at an HBCU in Delaware. I am studying public health and nursing. This is my second year at KDC and I'm super excited to see old and new faces !! Fun fact I have been a counselor for most groups at camp, from group 1 all the way to group 10 and I love all the girls. My favorite things about camp are the special activities we do each summer and going canoeing. In my free time, I love to read, volunteer, and spend time with family. We have some of the brightest girls here at camp and I wish them all a great rest of summer! And of course good school years!



KATIE

Hello! My name is Katie. This is my first year as a camp counselor at KDC. I am a sophomore nursing student at the University of Michigan. In my free time I like to travel, cook, be outside, and spend time with friends and family. I've been having so much fun at camp and look forward to each day's adventures!



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AMANDA

Hi, I'm Amanda and this is my first year as a Kingswood counselor. My favorite part of camp is connecting with all of the new kids each week. I am an incoming sophomore at Nova Southeastern University in Florida. I'm studying biology on the pre-dental track with a business minor. I am on the club softball team there and love to spend time outside, especially on walks with my dog. I'm looking forward to the rest of camp!

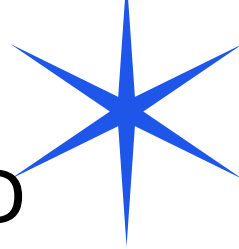
BIANCA

Hi there!! My name is Bianca and I am pleased to say this is my 3rd year as a camp counselor at KDC! I just graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in the Arts and Humanities with a minor in Arts and Cultural Management. I am working towards a career in Museum Education. I love engaging with and teaching children in unconventional ways outside of the classroom—like summer camp! One of the things I love about Kingswood is the variety of activities we have for the campers, including the Camp Talent Show and the Camper vs Counselor Basketball Game. It is a joy to learn from these campers everyday, and I am excited for the rest of the summer!



SUMMER CAMP

PLAYLIST'S WRAPPED



GROUPS DECIDED THEIR FAVORITE SONGS AND GOT TO RECREATE THE ALBUM!



OAK



MAPLE



BIRCH



CEDAR



PALM

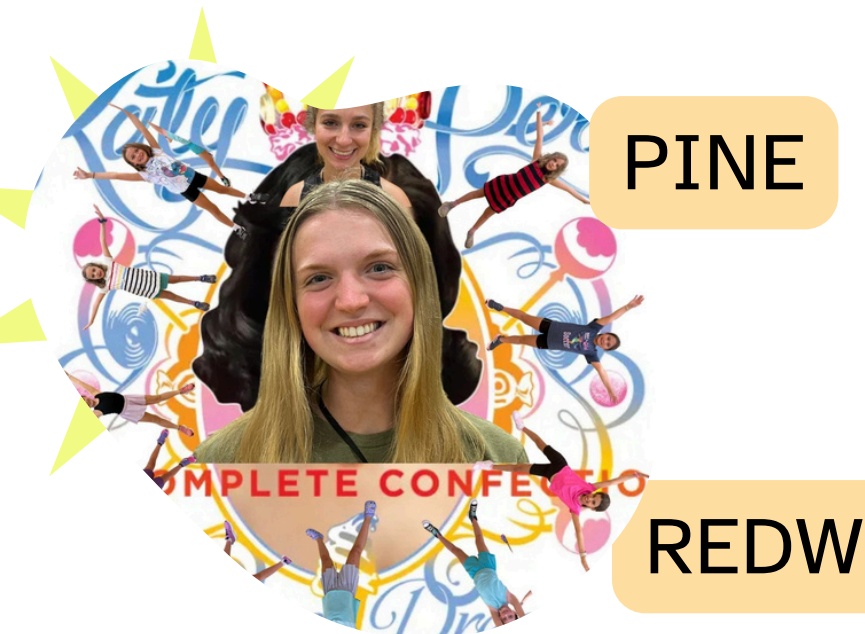
PINE

REDWOOD

ELM

CRYPRESS

BOOMERANG





YOGA

The campers learned new poses through a musical yoga mat game this week and shared their favorite poses with the class. Next week, campers will use their creativity to decorate yoga mats and create dolls to shape them into a pose of their choice for the class to try.

DRAMA

This week in drama campers created a commercial for a product in groups. They then performed their commercials for each other. Campers also learned about set design and designed their own sets for a skit that they performed for the rest of the group.



TENNIS

This week campers learned the basics of positioning and movement. After that we played a game called Caterpillar. Next week the plan is for campers to catch up on lessons they missed from previous weeks. Then we will be playing the game that goes with that weeks lesson.



SPORTS

This week at camp, the campers had a blast playing soccer and spikeball. Through these activities, they learned the importance of encouraging each other and working as a team. It was amazing to see everyone supporting their friends and building each other's confidence.



CANOE

This week at Canoe the girls had a choice of a relay race and or exploring the lake and looking for animals. The girls got a tennis ball and frisbee, went around the lake, and put it in buckets.



ARCHERY

This week out at archery we've been running through a small obstacle course before getting to shoot all within a time limit of 1 minute. This has improved the camper's confidence and handling of the equipment. Many campers have successfully run through the course and then hit the target, it's been a great week!





NATURE

This week in nature and science, we made some super cool UV bracelets! We tested them in sunlight, rain, shade, and with sunscreen to see how they would react differently. Next week, we will do everyone's favorite science activity – SLIME!!

MUSIC

This week in Music, we've been exploring our voices. We all warmed up together and talked about the different parts of our voice and then played a few games! Campers were so creative with all of their sound effects, and we had a blast trying to guess who was what. Next week, campers will get to participate in an interactive experience where they'll use music and teamwork to race for a prize!





ART

This week, all campers had so much fun tie-dyeing! Groups that had art twice this week also had the opportunity to play Pictionary with art related terms! Campers can look forward to collating next week!

DANCE

This week in dance, we introduced the game of dance charades, which is like regular charades, but features more dance-based prompts! Campers had so much fun acting out their topic and having others guess. Some groups also learned a combo to “September” and had a blast performing for each other.

