Rolling River Pay Camp THE SCUTTLEBUTT

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The Captain's Log

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ROLLING RIVER DAY CAMP

Ahoy mateys! On Monday, we welcomed our Half Season 2 campers with open arms - we are so happy to "sea" you! Excitement filled the air as Navigators headed out Tuesday morning on mystery adventures - 5th & 6th graders tested out their Virtual Reality gaming skills at Simplay while 7th & 8th graders explored National Geographic Ocean Encounter in NYC. Kindergarten girls bounced & balanced at 5 Star Gym on Tuesday too! Tuesday night brought a special wave of excitement to the RIVA, as we reunited for an intense Counselor Basketball Game when Blue Mariners took on the White Skippers & Navigators! In the end, only one team could win. Congrats to the WHITE Navigators & Skippers!! On Wednesday, we smiled for Picture Day 2 before CITs cheered on the Yankees & celebrated with a late-back party as 7th & 8th graders served aces at tennis & enjoyed a sweet treat at Pip's Ice Cream. 2nd graders raced across camp on a special Scavenger Hunt, too! On Thursday, the older Navigators showed off their laser tag skills at Indoor Extreme Sports as 5th graders designed delicious cookies at Celebrations in the Kitchen & 1st Graders had a blast at Cup O' Fun. We could not believe our eyes when the RIVA transformed into an incredible CARNIVAL today — water slides, rides, games...What was your camper's favorite part of today's amazing special event??!

Summer 2020 enrollment is officially open!!!! Contact Marissa at marissa@rollingriver.com with any questions. Anchors aweigh!

Mark, Rhonda, & the Rolling River Crew



RRDC Campers Perform in the Auditorium Next Week!

Second Graders take the stage next Tuesday, August 6th. B4 & G4 campers should arrive at 6:15 pm. Show starts at 6:30 pm. B5 & G5 should arrive at 7:15 pm. Show starts at 7:30 pm. Third & Fourth Graders perform next Thursday, August 8th. B8, G7, & G8 campers should arrive at 6:15 pm. Show starts at 6:30 pm. B7 campers & Fourth Graders should arrive at 7:15 pm. Show starts at 7:30 pm.



SKIPPER SCOOP: After reading a story about going to the carnival at Hidden Treasures, Skippers participated in a fun balloon toss contest.



MARINER MESSAGES: Mariners spraypainted socks at Upper Arts and Crafts using different colors and stencils to make fun designs.



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NAVIGATOR NOTES: Intramurals heated up this week, as Navigator teams took to the field for an intense European Handball match.

Happy Birthday Campers! July 29 - August 4

7/29- Lisian Pulatani 7/29- Yllaria Pulatani

7/31- Ean Breitman

7/31- Isabella DuJany 7/31- Liam McLaughlin

8/I- Luca Menasche

8/1- Nicholas Galanis

8/2- Jake Storms

8/2 Miles Storm

8/3- Neala Krebs

8'3- Tierney Krebs

8'4- Leo Franklin





Facebook Contest Winner!: Week 5

This week we asked for your camper's Color War team predictions.

Congrats to Sammy Z. (B4) He won a gift certificate to Hewlett Station Yogurt.

Thanks to all who participated! Check Facebook Monday for next week's contest.

CIT Photo of the Week



Enroll Now for Summer 2020!

Congratulations to Ryan Stromer the first camper to enroll for Summer 2020! Save hundreds off Camp Tuition when you enroll by August 24, 2019. Log in to your Camp In Touch account to enroll. Call Marissa @ (516) 593-CAMP (2267) or visit RollingRiver.com for more info.

"Sea" What's Happening Next Week:

August 5 - August 9

Monday, August 5

RRDC Salutes Our Troops Week Begins!

- Bus-A-Move On-Campus Event: Nursery & Pre-K (N2, N3, N4, N5, N7, N8)
- Adventureland Trip: Grade 3 (B7, B8, G7, G8)
- Swirls & Twirls Fundraiser: See attached flyer for more info.

Tuesday, August 6

- 2nd Grade Shows: Refer to Show Information e-mail for costumes. B4 & G4 arrive at 6:15 pm. Show starts at 6:30 pm. B5 & G5 arrive at 7:15 pm. Show starts at 7:30 pm.
- Mountain Creek Trip: Navigators & CITs (B12, B13, B14, G12, G13, G14). This is an early departure, late-back trip. Please check your e-mail for more information.
- Adventureland Trip: Grade 4 (BIO, BII, GIO, GII)
- Mariners (Optional) On-Campus Roller Skating: Grades 1-4. Bring your skates & safety gear to skate in the Hockey Rink.
- <u>5 Star Gym Trip</u>: Kindergarten Boys (N14, N15, N16)

Wednesday, August 7

- Optional King Kong Broadway Late-Back Trip: Navigators & CITS (B12, B13, B14, G12, G13, G14). Please check your e-mail for more information.
- Ice Skating Trip: Grades 7 & 8 (BI4, GI4)
- LI Children's Museum Trip: Grade 2 (B4, B5, G4, G5)

Thursday, August 8

- Third & Fourth Grade Shows: Refer to Show Information e-mail for costumes. B8, G7, G8 arrive at 6:15 pm. Show starts at 6:30 pm. B7 & all 4th Graders arrive at 7:15 pm. Show starts at 7:30 pm.
- Country Fair Trip: Grades 6 8 (BI3, BI4, GI3, GI4)
- United Skates Trip: Grade 5 (B12, G12)
- Skippers Animal Adventure On-Campus Event

<u>Friday, August 9 - BOOT CAMP</u>

We show our strength and camp pride as we race through various obstacle courses and compete in exciting challenges.

Fun Focus: Mariner Division - 4th Graders

The oldest Mariners are having a blast at camp! BIO Stingrays played Capture the Flag for the first time & knocked down pins at Bowling. BII Eels spray-painted socks & smashed homers at Baseball. G10 Marlins tested homemade rocket launchers at STEAM & cooked up yummy chips & salsa at Cooking. GII Manatees loved trying not to fall off the banana boat at Boating & painting pinch pots at Ceramics. Next week, we'll feature the Navigator Division 5th & 6th Graders. Don't forget to check the camp app or log in online to view photos from this summer!



Get Ready for "RRDC Salutes Our Troops Week" August 5 - August 9

Annual Coin Harvest Fundraiser

Send in your loose change (pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters) in a ziplock bag for our annual fundraiser.

Which Division will raise the MOST money by the end of the week???



Swirls & Twirls Fundraiser

Monday, August 5th 5pm - 10pm
Join Us at Swirls & Twirls
Oceanside's TJ Maxx Shopping Center
A portion of the proceeds will be donated to
our "Campmates" Scholarship Program and to
SUNY Maritime's Veterans Program.

Special Events Throughout the Week

Each Division will create a special project with the non-profit "Soldiers Angels":

- * Skippers will make holiday ornaments for Veterans at Skipper A&C
- * Mariners will make cards for troops currently serving overseas at Upper A&C
- * Navigators will make paracord bracelets for troops at Loading Dock
- * CITs will learn about service dogs when they visit with America's Vet Dogs





"Boot Camp" Special Event Next Friday, August 9!

Each Division will participate in special Boot Camp activities, such as:

*Bounce Boot Camp *Challenge Course *Powerhouse Boot Camp Show

*Special Fundraising Check Presentation with Navy Captain Catie Hanft of

SUNY Maritime Merchant Marines Academy