



# 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! We have already started showcasing our campers during the camp day with previews and rehearsals, and next week will be entertaining over 500 other campers from different camps across campus for our invited dress rehearsals! **WOW!**

**ZOMBIES, ADDAMS FAMILY, & BEETLEJUICE** are gearing up 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?

Did you make a new friend?



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:

**Jason S, Sloane S, Noa Y, Ada M, Liliana R, Nitya T, Willa M, Kam B, Layla M, Elodie S, Victoria N, Sahana G, Layla D, Andrea P, Eden H, Samantha B, Quinn K, Charlotte G, Starla F, Mary L, Stella P, Eman F, Sammy D, Blake H, Tintin J....**

and a special shout-out to our campers of the week: **Kenzie A and Brooklyn B!**

And, of course, to all of our **Senior Division campers!!!!**

Thanks for your excellence and kindness, friends!





# WEEK 7!

## ZOMBIES THE MUSICAL



*The Addams Family*  
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## BEETLEJUICE The Musical. The Musical. The Musical.



**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!  
USE CODE CBSSC2025**



# **WEEK 8: SPIRIT WEEK!**

For anyone interested (certainly not required), we will be having a “spirit week” during our final week of camp!

Campers (and staff) are invited to participate!

## **MONDAY 8/4: PAJAMA DAY!**

We all are exhausted and need to lounge around every once in a while!

**TUESDAY 8/5:  
DRESS LIKE YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER DAY!**  
Superheroes, supervillains, characters from our shows, whatever you would like!

**WEDNESDAY 8/6:  
ON WEDNESDAYS WE WEAR PINK**  
Self-explanatory. :P

**THURSDAY 8/7:  
DRESS-LIKE-A-COUNSELOR!**  
This is a tradition at CTS dating back decades. I cannot explain it. lol

**FRIDAY 8/8:  
SUMMER SPOOKTACULAR!**  
Halloween costumes, spooky gear, you name it!  
Though, if you want to bring a change of clothes for later in the day, that is totally ok too!  
Remember - you also need a bathing suit and towel for swimming at the Natatorium.

Just a bit of fun as we wind down our time together!



# WEEK 8 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Week 8 is a crazy one!!!!

We still have full camp days Monday through Friday:

## **MONDAY:**

Addams Family - Invited Dress (am); Zombies - Invited Dress (pm)

## **TUESDAY:**

Beetlejuice - Invited Dress (am); Addams Family Invited Performance (pm)

## **WEDNESDAY:**

Zombies Invited Performance (am); Beetlejuice Invited Performance (pm)

## **THURSDAY:**

Visit to the Institute of Science, paper plate awards, skits (IYKYK)

## **FRIDAY:**

Swimming, pizza, rotation for end-of-camp activities, awards, final group activities

If you have been with us before, you know that there will be a lot of tears as we end our time together for this summer at the end of the camp day on Friday 8/8.

We have some tissues at the ready! :P

All campers are expected to be at all evening performances:

## **TUESDAY AUGUST 5 @ 7PM**

Zombies 7:00-7:30

Beetlejuice 7:45-9:00

Addams Family 9:15-10:30

## **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6 @ 7PM**

Zombies 7:00-7:30

Addams Family 7:45-9:00

Beetlejuice 9:15-10:30

## **RAIN DATE:**

## **THURSDAY AUGUST 7 @ 7PM**

Our summer spooktacular shows are incredible, but we wanted to give everyone a heads up:

Zombies definitely has a "G" rating.

Addams Family, we think, would be considered "PG."


Beetlejuice is bordering on "PG-13;"

*There are a few themes and some language in Beetlejuice that may not be suitable for young children, but we feel this was an important and appropriate project for our senior division campers.*

*This show, while containing a LOT of comedy, is dark in nature; the opening song literally warns the audience "this is a show about death."*



# COSTUME CORNER

A spool of yellow thread and a pair of scissors resting on a fabric swatch book.

For our final performance evenings during week 8,  
our amazing costumers Ms. Lizzie & Jaiah are asking for the following:

## GENERAL NOTE:

Campers should arrive wearing “basic blacks:”  
black shirt, black pants/shorts/skirt, black socks, black shoes  
(or as close to this look as possible; no need to purchase any additional items).

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

## SPECIFIC ASKS:

**ADDAMS FAMILY ANCESTORS:**  
White base (shirt, shorts, shoes)

**ZOMBIES:**  
A few campers were asked to provide their own shorts for their costume pieces.  
Please ask your camper if they were spoken to about this.

If there are any concerns about sensitive skin,  
or concerns with putting color or powder in hair,  
or makeup concerns in general, please let us know  
([CranbrookTheatreSchool@cranbrook.edu](mailto:CranbrookTheatreSchool@cranbrook.edu)).

We cannot wait to present our **SUMMER SPOOKTACULAR!**



# LOOKING AHEAD

## WEEK 8 : "PAGE TO STAGE!"

**AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 8**  
**...THE GRAND FINALE!**

Full-length pieces from American Musical Theatre canon;  
final shows performances!

This year:



ZOMBIES THE MUSICAL is presented by arrangement with EMERSONS and JACOBSONGS via All School Music.  
[www.allschoolmusic.com](http://www.allschoolmusic.com)  
THE ADDAMS FAMILY MUSICAL YOUNG @ PART is presented by arrangement with Theatrical Rights Worldwide.  
[www.theatricalrights.com](http://www.theatricalrights.com)  
BEETLEJUICE THE MUSICAL JR. is 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)



## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Exploring the themes and ideas in the wonderful stories of "ZOMBIES THE MUSICAL," "THE ADDAMS FAMILY," and "BEETLEJUICE," coupled with our "AND...SCENE!" themes, we will all have the opportunity to ponder on a few things this summer.

With ZOMBIES, we will explore friendship and belonging, particularly highlighting the importance of acceptance and inclusion.

With ADDAMS FAMILY, we will showcase what it means to embrace change. We will explore trust, fear, & forgiveness, ultimately finding strength with each other.

With BEETLEJUICE, we will explore the reality of struggling with identity, making the most of life, and finding joy in even the most unconventional of circumstances.

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.

To quote Beetlejuice:

IT'S  
**SHOWTIME**

*Brian*  
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