



Kingswood Newsletter

WEEK 7

WELCOME TO KINGSWOOD!

Welcome new and returning campers to Kingswood! It was another great week of camp. On Thursday, campers had the opportunity to watch a rehearsal for the Theater Camp's production of *The Addams Family*. Then on Friday we wrapped it all up with an exciting Water Day where campers had a blast cooling off with water games and activities!

We cannot believe that we are already heading into the final week of camp for the summer! Time has flown by and we are so excited for one last week filled with camp fun.

As always... KDC IS THE PLACE TO BE!

REMINDERS

- Remember to pack a water bottle and sunscreen for your camper every day.
- If your camper has any medical needs or medicine (including inhalers, epi-pens, over-the-counter medications, or prescription medications), please let us know.
- Cranbrook is a nut-free campus, including items made in factories that use nuts. Please ensure that your campers avoid bringing these foods to camp!

CONTACT INFO

Please call or email the Kingswood Day Camp Office if you know your camper will be late, leaving early, or absent! If we are unable to answer your call, please leave a voicemail.

Call:

(248) 645-3674, Option 3

Email:

KingswoodDayCamp@cranbrook.edu



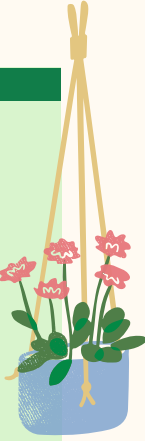
SWIM REMINDER

To help us make the most of our pool time, we ask that all campers arrive at camp already wearing their swimsuits, since swim is the first activity of the day.

Campers will have time to change after swimming, so be sure to pack a change of clothes for the rest of the day.

Please send your camper with a separate bag for their swim gear, and an extra set of clothes for camp activities. These bags can be safely stored in lockers while campers are off having fun!

Thanks for helping us keep the day running smoothly!

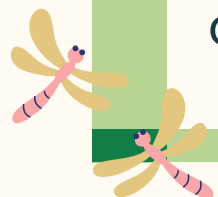


DRESS UP DAY

Next **Wednesday, August 6th** is

Disney Day

Get ready to step into the magic with your chance to dress up as your favorite character!



MORNING DROP-OFF

DROP-OFF IS BETWEEN 8:45 AND 9:00 AM

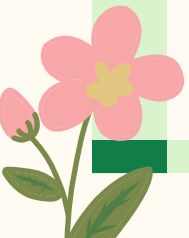
- For everyone's safety, all campers must remain in their vehicles until a counselor is present to greet them. Campers may not exit their vehicles or enter Kingswood unattended.
- We kindly ask that adults stay in their vehicles during the entire drop-off process to help keep things running smoothly.
- If you need to drop off your camper before 8:45 AM, please register for Extended Care at Brookside Camp (additional fees apply).



AFTERNOON PICK-UP

PICK-UP IS AT 2:45 PM

- Any adult coming to pick up your camper must be on your camper's Authorized Pick-up List and MUST have an Authorized Pick-up form in their passenger window. The Authorized Pick-up form is located in the Document Center online. Adults without the form will have their photo ID checked.
- We kindly ask that adults stay in their vehicles during the entire pick-up process to help keep things running smoothly.
- If you need to pick up your camper later, please register for Extended Care at Brookside Camp (additional fees apply).



Staff Spotlight

MADELEINE

Hi! I'm Madeleine and this is my second year being a counselor at Kingswood- I'm so glad to be back for another summer! I'm about to start my senior year at Michigan State University where I'm studying Environmental Advertising. One of my biggest passions outside of school is drumline!



KATIE A.

Hi! My name is Katie and this is my second year as a counselor here at Kingswood and it's just as thrilling as the first! In the fall I will be a junior at the University of Michigan School of Nursing, and in my free time I like to cook, shop, be outside, and spend time with friends and family!



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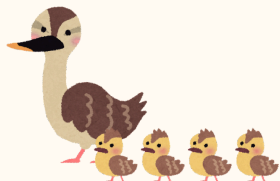
I'm Ben Watson! I'm a senior elementary education major at Bob Jones University. I love canoeing, kayaking, hiking, fishing, and basketball. I will be getting on one knee in a few short weeks and asking my girlfriend to marry me!

Activity Highlights

NATURE

In nature this week, campers played a science-themed version of *Jeopardy!* with categories including earth science, life science, space, plants, and animals.

Students had great discussions about each question and had lots of fun going head to head with their friends!



ARCHERY

This week we've practicing our aim by shooting at monsters that have taken over the archery range! Campers took aim at smaller targets in the shape of werewolves and vampires. It's been a great week!

Activity Highlights

MUSIC

This week in music, campers had their choice of music games to play, including Musical Chairs, Blind Karaoke, and Guess the Disney Channel Song!

It was a great week at Kingswood, and I'm excited to see what the last week of camp will bring!

CANOE

This week at canoeing we played capture the flag and had some free choice. For our last week we will be wrapping up canoe with some fun activities and games on the lake.



TENNIS

Hey parents! This week in tennis, the girls focused on building their control and consistency. Some practiced bouncing the ball to improve coordination, while others worked on hitting along the lines to refine their accuracy and footwork. We also played a variety of fun tennis games that reinforced proper technique, especially forehands, through movement and repetition.

YOGA

Campers had a blast in yoga this week, learning a new flow to incorporate into their practice. They practiced balancing in Warrior 3, and were able to put many poses together on their own! Campers played Guess the Yoga Pose, and used their imagination to participate in a competitive game.



Activity Highlights

DRAMA

It was near impossible to recognize campers this week!

We took inspiration from Ancient Greek theatre to make our own character masks. From monsters to our favorite characters, campers got to make their own disguises for the stage. Alongside making masks, groups got to practice a variety of excerpts from Disney musicals.



ART

This week in art class, we focused on one-line drawings, where campers were encouraged to draw their parents. For the first round, they were asked to keep their marker on the paper throughout the process, and in the second round, they continued to draw without looking at their paper. After the children gained some experience with this technique, we explored creating fun bubble and graffiti-style letters spelling out their names.

Activity Highlights

SPORTS

This week at Kingswood Day Camp, we had a blast staying active and cooling off with some fun, competitive games! We kicked things off with Free Throw Knockout, where the girls practiced their shooting skills in a fast-paced, exciting challenge that had everyone cheering each other on. Later in the week, we took things outside for a refreshing Water Sponge Bucket Relay! The campers worked in teams to race back and forth, soaking and squeezing sponges to fill their team's bucket, it was the perfect mix of teamwork, laughter, and a cool break from the heat. As always, the girls brought great energy and had so much fun. Looking forward to wrapping up the summer strong!



OFFICE

This week, campers got creative with painting and drawing! Younger campers had a blast playing "Create A Creature," a fun dice game where each roll determined a different part of their creature. Meanwhile, older campers enjoyed a relaxing coloring break with detailed coloring sheets.



Activity Highlights

DANCE

Dance was a blast this week!! We reviewed important dance skills such as leaps, pirouettes, arabesques, and other foundational moves. We then used those skills to either learn a dance, or make one as a group!!

We also practiced our skills through fun games such as freeze dance, dance telephone, and night at the museum dance. I can't wait for next week to end our session off with a bang!!



ADDAM'S FAMILY REHEARSAL

