

The Menominee Megaphone

THE TWI-LIGHT LEAGUE EDITION

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Stay Healthy this Summer

By Nurse Jen and Jacob Shefchik

We are so excited to be here at Camp Menominee for the first time! Whether you are here for the first time, or have been here for 10+ years, we want you to have a fun and safe summer. Here are some reminders to all of you to help you stay healthy and happy over the summer. Firstly, try to prevent the spread of colds and germs. You can do this by washing your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water and when coughing and sneezing, use a tissue or your elbow, not your hands. Secondly, you must keep hydrated to remain healthy. When you are running around in the heat, or even when it is not so hot, your body needs extra fluids. Please bring your water bottle with you to all activities and use it. Drink a lot of water! Thirdly, bug spray. Spray yourself or your clothes with your bug spray. Fourthly, apply sunscreen. Sunscreen should be applied several times a day. We do not want to see anyone miserable from a sunburn that could have easily been prevented. Lastly, we will be dispensing medications during meals and canteen. If you need anything during other times, please find one of us and we will fix you up and get you back out to your activities as soon as we can. Let's all have a SAFE and HEALTHY summer! Nurse Jen and Jake.



Jake and Nurse Jen

Big 10 Activities

By Jonah Gagerman and Benji Soren

Big 10 Junior Basketball was notably impressive due to the hard work of **CARTER KLEIN**, **JOSH NAMORDI** and the rest of the juniors out at the Mike Dunleavy Jr courts. The juniors went through warmups and then drills such as 3-man weave, 2 line layups and a 1 vs 1 drill. **ISAIAH COLLIER** was seen splashing 3's and showing off his impressive ball handling, whilst **COOPER BORNSTEIN** shut down his opponenets when he was on defense. Overall, it was a great practice and everyone played very well.



Ready to receive the Basketball.

Congratulations

By Editor

At Camp Menominee, we like to recognize our campers for some of the amazing things they do. Yesterday at lunch, **RYAN WILLIAMS** gave his congratulations to **RYAN MARTIN** for completing his first lap of the lake in water-skiing whilst **EVAN KOTTER** praised **ISAIAH GOLDSMITH** for catching his first fish. Lastly, congratulations to **MAX AGINS** for successfully sailing out to the middle of the lake, turning around and coming back to shore. When speaking to Max, he said before he went out he thought "this is going to go very wrong" but once he had returned he said "I am really happy it went well because I promised my dad I would try learn to sail at Camp." Well done to all our campers on their achievements.

On the first day of Big 10 activities, the intermediates played softball out at BBSD and Diamond 2. The campers practiced base running, fielding and a little bit of hitting. Whilst practicing fielding, **CONNOR HIRSCHTRITT** impressed with the bat and hit a home run while **HENRY MILLER** and **AARON PELTS** made several great plays in the field. All of the guys showed a lot of intensity and energy, foreshadowing a great year of intermedate softball at CM.



Explaining the art of base running.

Twi-Light League Begins

By Ethan Weiss

'Twas a beautiful evening with clear skies at the friendly confines...a perfect night to begin Twi-Light League 2018! In typical **JEFF TOOMBS** form, a musical broke out in the mess hall accompanied by a strange flash mob of counselors dancing. To everyone's surprise, this was the beginning of TLL. After the teams were announced and scoresheets were grabbed from the office, "Centerfield" blared over the P.A. system and everybody hit the fields for game number one. In a Big Cat-esque performance, **ETHAN WEISS** sang the national anthem on the BBSD to begin the season. We saw great power hitting from **TODD LAZARUS** and spectacular plays in the field from **JAKE HOODACK** and **DYLAN SCHWARTZ**. Out on Diamond 4, we saw an incredible display of softball skill from **TYLER FIELD**, while **MARLIN STEWART** smoked a ball to deep left field for a homerun in his first career Twi-Light League at bat. Out on Al Lewis, **JACOB SCHNEIDER** and **BRADY WEISS** were battling it out on the mound. Overall, it was another spectacular start to what appears to be another great session of Twi-Light League.



Hats off for the National Anthem at BBSD.

Song and Cheer Night

By Editor

The CM spirit was alive + well in Wasserman Hall this evening. Our Waterfront Director, **JEREMY** and the Senior Cabin had other plans however and led us into Wasserman Hall for the Song and Cheer Night. This was a perfect opportunity for our new counselors and campers to learn some of the Camp songs, "Menominee, Menominee", "Bright as a Sunburst" and "Alvevo." Despite not knowing many of the words, our new campers and counselors all showed their Camp Menominee spirit by singing along, stamping their feet and jumping up and down. Shout out to Senior Cabin:

TYLER LONGNECKER, CARTER CAMPBELL, MAXWELL MASON, ISAAC MILLER, ZACH AKIN and special mention to **KASE RATZLAFF** for leading "Down by the River", **JACK BEHAR** for "Fire Up", **SAM MYERTHALL** for "Boom Chika Boom" and **DANIEL MALIS** for wowing everybody with his CM spirit in "SCADOO."



Senior Cabin huddle before the start.



Everybody ready for Song and Cheer Night.

Canteen

By Editor

Yesterday, after showers, all campers gathered on the benches around canteen. **JASON** and **JOSH** began a little role play of getting a drink from the vending machine. **JASON** then asked where he could get some juice before **JOSH GOODMAN** (Juice) popped out and shouted "It's the start of Canteen 2018" to a round of applause and cheering. The campers then lined up, by their canteen number for either a soda or candy. Lucky Canteen Number 54.



BRAYDEN SUBRIN waiting for his canteen.

Picture Day

By David Fisher and Xander Schiller

Picture Day started with a morning of cabin clean-up, which Cabin 12 won. During clean-up, cabins were asked to come outside for their picture, showing their biggest smile. After finishing cabin pictures we were able to do general. **XANDER SCHILLER, DAVID FISHER, SAM GOODMAN** and **MAX BEERMAN** decided to get together and play with **JACK KAPLAN** because Jack's back was hurting. Once general had finished we went down to do our swim test and then called to the lodge for our individual pictures. Picture day was very exciting and we enjoyed being able to take pictures with our cabins.