

The Menominee Megaphone

THE TEN YEAR EDITION

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Ten Year Night By Editor

Last night, **BRANDON PTASZNIK, JAKE CZUPEK, BRETT WEISS** and **JEFF TOOMBS** were all inducted into the Ten Year Club in Wasserman Hall. The inductees were joined by friends, family members and the CM campers to help celebrate this joyous occasion. In what is now a CM tradition, **THOMAS C ADLER** and **PAM ADLER** created and sang a song, full of jokes about the four inductees. **JAKE CZUPEK's** family were present at the ceremony and showed a video of photo's and funny moments from **JAKE's** life at Camp. **BRANDON PTASZNIK** was joined on the stage by his cabin and counselor **CHARLIE PRICE**, who all shared kind words about the impression and impact **BRANDON** has made on their lives. **BRETT WEISS** was joined on the stage by the rest of the Junior Counselors, who shared stories of how they each met **BRETT** and what he has done for them. Lastly, **JEFF TOOMBS** was joined on stage by his friends and ex-campers, as they shared many stories and a slideshow of funny photos. We welcome all inductees and thank them for their dedication and loyalty to Camp Menominee.



The ten-year inductees with large smiles during PAM and TOM's song.

League Championships Football By CJ Ashley

Yesterday morning, the campers continued with their MCAA League Championship action at CM with Jayhawk league. The Championship game featured the team led by **AARON PELTS** vs the team led by **JACOB SCHNEIDER**. The action started fast as **PELTS** connected with one of his receivers on a long touchdown pass to put his team up early. On defense, **PELTS** led his team to make multiple stops and take a commanding 19-6 lead as the game progressed. However, **JACOB SCHNEIDER** and his team were not to be beaten easily as **JACOB** made some key throws to **DREW HERZBERG** and **RYAN MARTIN** to help pull his team within one touchdown. The score stood at 25-19 to **PELTS** and **SCHNEIDER's** team knew they needed a stop. However, **PELTS** demonstrated his excellent scrambling and throwing abilities and threw for another touchdown to receiver **MATTHEW HEIL** and seal a 40-27 victory, securing the MCAA Intermediate Football Championship.

Rock Band Night By Editor

On Thursday night, the boys took part in a Rock Band Night, hosted by counselor **JACKSON WUSTNER**. The night began with the song Menominee Shoes. **THOMAS C ADLER, MILES PROVUS, JACKSON** and **MIKE TAYLOR** all played along with their guitars, while **COOPER BORSTEIN** played drums and **PAMELA ADLER, NATHALI TORRES, ERICA BAKER** and **ANDREA VARGAS** all danced along. It was a great way to start another special Rock Band Night. Following this performance was **DRAEDYN SANFORD** who played a beautiful solo on Piano. **ZACH FORMAN** was next up on the stage and began singing and dancing to

Cement Signing By Editor

Every year, campers, administration, counselors and support staff all sign their name into the cement to commemorate the second session. Some of the English counselors: **JOHNNY PAYNE, DAN WAITE, JOE VICKERS** and **JOE GARRETT-GALLAGHER** added an English flag next to their name, while Cabin 3 added the phrase "little sunny" as a memory to a cabin joke. **MATTHEW HARFIELD** added his nickname next to his name and **JOSH PETERMAN** joined many of the campers and counselors by adding the number of years he has been at camp next to his name. Lucky Canteen Number 130. Special thanks to **CRAIG DOBSON, JOSEPH STAPLETON** and **MAX WEINGARDT** for laying the new cement and facilitating the event and to **JASON** for making this happen.



Counselors, campers, support staff and admin sign their names in the cement



Opening song: Menominee Shoes

‘Barbie Girl.’ **ZACH’s** song choice was well received by the audience as they joined in, singing along. **DRAKE ELMAN** followed **ZACH** and once again treated the audience to a Piano solo. At the end everybody gave **DRAKE** a round of applause for his amazing performance. **MILES PROVUS** followed up from his opening performance with a guitar solo of ‘Party in the USA’ by Miley Cyrus. **COOPER BORSTEIN** once again created his own song which included lyrics of beating the camp from the west. **COOPER’s** performance was loved by all and the audience clicked along to the beat. Counselor **ADAM PHELPS** received the standing ovation of the night as he approached the stage under his alter-ego; rapper ‘YT’. **ADAM** proceeded to rap along to ‘Without Me’ by Eminem, adding his own lyrics to the tune. Performances from **CHRIS KOPKE**, singing ‘Wonderwall’ by Oasis and piano solos from **BEN ZELKEN** and **GAVIN BRAMWIT** followed before a special performance from the kitchen staff. **MIKE TAYLOR** played the guitar as **VICTOR, NATHALI** and **ANDREA** sang a famous Mexican song. **DRAEDYN SANFORD** returned to the stage for his second performance of the night and beautifully sang ‘Location’ by Khalid before **JACKSON WUSTNER** played a solo on his electric guitar, while singing ‘Naïve’ by The Kooks. The final act of another amazing Rock Band Night was an extra special performance from **WOODY, JASON** and **JEFF**, leading everyone in an all-camp dance along to ‘Blame it on the Boogie’ by The Jackson 5.

Menominee Monopoly By Editor

The Green and White teams were split into smaller sub-teams and readied themselves for CM favorite Menominee Monopoly. The sub-teams were to roll a dice and move that amount of spaces around the Camp. As they moved around the camp the teams encountered tasks and counselors, who would give them a trivia question to answer, ranging from Nate Wasserman’s year of birth to pitching a perfect game. If the campers answered correctly, they were free to move on, but if they answered incorrectly, they had to complete a punishment task. **NEO SCHNEIDER** was quick to help Cabin 3 and 4 White team moving forward by correctly answering 21 to the question; ‘how many batters would a pitcher face if they pitched a perfect game’. **JACK CARTER** could not match **NEO’s** correct answer and was therefore, was punished by having to go sing a chorus of ‘Buttercup’ to counselor **JAKE CZUPEK**. **JADEN DONSKY** correctly answered the question of how many years Mike Dunleavy Jr. attended Camp Menominee and **MICAH BLUM** shined for his team when asked about the Chicago Cubs pitchers. **HARRISON HOFFMAN** correctly answered the question on what year Nate Wasserman was born while the Senior Cabin Green team raced around the course, only getting two questions wrong. **TYLER FIELD** incorrectly answered last years’ Senior Football MVP but redeemed himself by shooting a goal on the hockey rink. The White team completed the course in an impressive 30minutes and 56seconds. However, the Green team won with a blistering 28minutes and 3seconds.



Green and White teams at the finish line together

Sock it to Me By CJ Ashley

In the British Bulldogs, Green and White showdown, the teams lined up on opposite sides of Woody’s pitch in height order. Each team member had a long sock tucked into the back of their pants and were given a number. When their number was called they would either be on offense and attempt to cross the pitch without their sock being pulled by their opposing number, or be on defense and would attempt to stop their opponent from crossing the pitch by pulling his sock. **RYAN WEIL** made light work of the game, crossing the pitch untouched by any of the Green team adversaries. **DRAEDYN SANFORD** produced a fantastic display of twisting, turning and spinning his way out of trouble before eventually being stopped inches away from the line by Green team member **JASON NEIDER**. Green team member **ZACH FORMAN** produced a stand-out performance as he rode through three challenges before reaching the other side of the pitch. Shout out to **JACK FORMAN, HENRY MILLER** and **SETH SCHOR** for their amazing defensive work. When the dust settled, it was the White team who was able to claim victory with a final score of 35-30.

Riddle of the Day: I cannot be burned by fire. I cannot be drowned in water. What am I?

(Submit your correct answer to the Megaphone Office for a free canteen)

Yesterday’s Riddle: I sit in a corner while traveling around the world. What am I?

Answer: A Stamp

Winners: **BEN LAZARUS** and **ARI GOLDBERG**

Attitude Determination Heart Leadership Spirit Sportsmanship