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# HI-HILLS HERALD

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## BEST SUMMER EVER!

Dear Hi-Hills,

As my first summer with Hi-Hills draws to a close, I'm trying desperately to hold on to and make the most of every minute we have left at camp. Joining in with bunks and participating in all our final activities at every opportunity, while frantically running around to coordinate the 'pack down' of camp, at the same time keeping up with parent calls and administrative related tasks. Because I know come Monday I will have no one to talk to in the office, the GSB campus will have no Hi-Hills campers and no matter how long I wait, the busses will not arrive. This makes me incredibly sad. Yet at the same time extremely grateful to have lived the last 8 weeks. I DEFINITELY had the BEST SUMMER EVER and I wish it could last forever! Oh well, all good things must come to an end sometime, at least we have NEXT YEAR!

I received an email this morning from a parent. She thanked me for giving her child an incredible experience this summer. It is a great feeling to hear such remarkable feedback about our camp. I really do feel lucky to be in job that allows me to impact the lives of children in such a positive way. But, rather than you thanking me, I should be thanking you all. Firstly, I would like to thank all the parents, for entrusting us with your children and returning to our camp community each summer. Secondly, the staff, for their incredible work over the course of the last 8+ weeks. These guys run around all day, every day attending to needs of their bunk group, while making it their goal to give our campers the Best SUMMER EVER, despite the very tough conditions of a NJ summers day, so thank you.

It's been a blast and I can't believe it's over. Come Monday, when I'm all on my own at least I'll have a lifetimes worth of camp memories to keep me company. I will be working year round in the Hi-Hills office, please feel free to call anytime and I hope to see you all at the HI-HILLS REUNION HALLOWEEN PARTY!!!!!!

Best Wishes,

Jack

# *Thank you from the Nurses Office...*

We are delighted to report that we have had a very happy and healthy eight weeks with few injuries or accidents.

The campers have played hard and had a wonderful time under the watchful eyes of their counselors. The fun and excitement was maintained, while safety was always of paramount importance.

As the camp winds down, it's sad to say farewell to our many summer friends and we sincerely hope to see them all again next season.

With fondest best wishes for a great school year,

## **NOTES FROM THE OFFICE**

1. Enroll Early for 2012 and take advantage of our Priority Enrollment Discounts for existing Hi-Hills Families. Go to <http://hihills.com/sign-up/hi-hills-price-freeze-2011-prices-in-2012/> to download a Registration Form.
2. Keep up to date with what is happening at camp, latest news, special events and pictures at [www.hihills.com](http://www.hihills.com) (website updated daily)
3. Mark your Calendars! Our First Ever Camp Reunion has been announced for Sunday October 30th 2011, 2-4pm
4. The latest camp pictures can be seen at: <http://hihills.com/photo-gallery/>
5. Parents we would love to hear your feedback on the summer of 2011. we will be sending out a survey over the next few weeks. Please help us make our camp **EVEN** better for next summer. We appreciate your support.

Keep up to date with the latest news from Hi-Hills Day Camp at [www.facebook.com/hihills](http://www.facebook.com/hihills). Simply 'Like Us' to receive updates in your news feed.

## August Camp Birthday's

We would like to say a Big Hi-Hills Happy Birthday to.....

Aug 1 Hansen, Andrew  
Aug 2 Bailey, Jeffrey  
Aug 4 Messina, Matthew  
Aug 7 Morris, Noah  
Aug 9 Agresti, Andrew  
Aug 10 Kirst, Connor  
Aug 10 McCall, Brandon  
Aug 11 Graybeal, Paul  
Aug 11 Leung, Anna  
Aug 12 Ali, Shan  
Aug 12 Menini, Filippo  
Aug 13 Baker, Ella  
Aug 13 DeVergillo, Robbie  
Aug 13 Taylor, Temi  
Aug 13 Turner, William  
Aug 15 Cullen, Kiera  
Aug 15 Zezza, Nicole  
Aug 18 Eppedio, Andrew  
Aug 19 Beers, Dylan  
Aug 19 Torelli, Matt  
Aug 20 Traver, Jennifer  
Aug 22 Miscia, Tristen  
Aug 23 Wallis, Ashley  
Aug 24 Anagnos, Zachary  
Aug 24 Crown, John  
Aug 24 Thomson, Chase  
Aug 25 Schmidt, Gabrielle  
Aug 25 Schmidt, Priya  
Aug 27 Toolan, Bridget  
Aug 28 Lazaar, Katie



## The Hi-Hills Halloween Party!



### Camp Reunion

Sunday October 30th 2011

2pm-4pm

At Gill St Bernard's

More information to follow....



## Bunk 1

My favorite memory of this summer with Bunk 1 was our trip to the garden. It was so much fun teaching the children about all the different fruits and so excited to see what we We even got to and learn children got to and wax tomatoes, all different types of squash, cucumbers and corn. We even got to taste the raspberries! It was such an exciting time and I know the children all learned something that day. It was an honor and a privileged to be the one to share this with them.



flowers, vegetables, spices. They were go and when we got they couldn't wait were talking about. see the butterflies about them! The pick green beans beans; they saw

Beth & Sarah

# Arts & Crafts

It has been a great summer at Hi-Hills! The campers did a ton of exciting projects and their enthusiasm was amazing. There were a lot of great activities this summer that I really enjoyed such as confetti popper rockets, seashell creatures, and the building competition. I had an amazing time teaching art this summer. The campers were well-behaved, very creative, and were a joy to teach. Hope to see you all next summer. Have a great year and amazing rest of the summer!

Jackie Graham



## Bunk 3

This week Bunk 3 has been celebrating Kindercamp's "Under the Sea" theme! We painted water color fish and we will be pasting them into their very own "fish tanks." In art class, Cassidy, Layla, and Angelina had fun picking their most favorite seashells and making collages with them. Christopher, Campbell, Cassidy and Sofia were able to finish painting their bowls they made in pottery and now they can be fired in the kiln. They are almost ready to take home! Bunk 3 also painted tiles in pottery this week which will also be fired. Campbell, Christopher, Cassidy and Angelina, Layla and Sofia brought their families to our second Garden Party of the summer this week where we melted crayons to make our very own bookmarks. Then we enjoyed Ice Cream Sundaes!! Bunk 3 has been learning a lot in Athletics, and have really been working hard on their motor skills. Last week we did "skill-lastics" where we identified colors and shapes to figure out what stretches we needed to do. Brayden and Austin learned how to play kickball. We also competed in relay races with Bunks 1 and 5! Bunk 3 is most definitely going out with a bang in week 8 as they're giving each and every activity their all! We hope to see everyone back next summer! Have a great school year!!



Kelly

## Bunk 5



The past week in Bunk 5 has been a fun one, and we're all very sad that camp is coming to an end. We had a great time this week with our "Under the Sea" theme. Lizzie and Carter especially loved the book Rainbow Fish and when we created our own rainbow fish together. Bunk 5 has also been hard at work with our Under the Sea ocean mural where Amelia enjoys creating new fish. Our Garden Party turned out very well and Caden was so excited. Myles loved our puppet project that we did with our parents. In cooking class James loved helping make our wacky cakes and it tasted delicious. Allie has been our tennis superstar this week and Dylan performs with perfection in athletics. We've had a great summer together in Bunk 5; we will miss all our friends and can't wait to see everybody next year!

Meredith and Monica

## Tennis

It is not easy for me to identify my most memorable experience at Hi-Hills this summer. Is it witnessing the Kindercamper's joyous expressions after hitting a solid groundstroke for the first time? Or is it perhaps the determined play from a member of the Upper Bunks involved in one of our many competitions? Maybe it is the camper who wants to continue to hit after the class is over or even delay their free-swim to finish a match started earlier in the day or week?

One certainty is that I consider myself profoundly fortunate to have experienced each of the aforementioned instances. In the end, tennis is its own reward. It is my hope that tennis provides a medium through which good times and great memories are shared. It is a simple pleasure in a time of increasing complexity and stress. Tennis allows for a lifetime of play. When combined with the myriad of opportunities offered at Hi-Hills amongst the outstanding staff reminders and the friends we made over the summer, tennis reminds us of the beauty of camp; unfettered play, effortless movement, the importance of friendship and the fulfillment of overcoming adversity. I wish to thank all the campers, the staff, and our excellent Camp Director, Jack, for helping make this one of the "best summers ever." Here's to a happy and healthy school year!



Marc Willemsen

## Nature Corner

My favorite memory of the summer is seeing the bunks come down to Nature with enthusiasm and excitement, and seeing the joy in their eyes while they were participating in the Nature activities. It was my favorite memory of the summer because I had the opportunity to share my respect and love for nature with the campers.

Mr. Nature



## Hi-Hills Music Program

For the last week of camp, we have discussed and heard the brass and percussion family of the orchestra. After the lesson, we have played games or watched movies with great music in them.

"Tubby the Tuba," is an animated film which features the instruments of the

orchestra often and the main character is Tubby, who plays the tuba. "Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Family" has great music as well, and "Raider of the Lost Ark" has tremendous music composed by John Williams.



## DANCING WITH MARISA!

My favorite memory at Hi-Hills was when iDance came. It was such a great time to see all the campers and staff dancing to



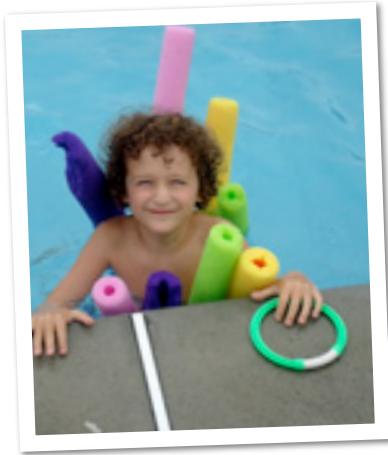
the music. Everyone seemed to have a great time, and it was great to see everyone enjoy dance!

Marisa

My best memories are of the great campers at Hi-Hills. They have been enthusiastic and a lot of fun and a pleasure to teach. I have had a great time playing games with them in music class and there's been plenty of laughter. I will miss these campers!

Elaine Murray

## *Highlights from the Lower Bunks,*



There are many wonderful experiences going on at HiHills Camp but the most memorable experiences for me are the faces of the children who participate in all of the camp activities. They put their heart and soul into finding costumes for dress up day and they sing out loud when it comes to the camp song. Most of the children thought long and hard about a good name for our camp mascot. They spent their time invisioning how Paulie came to be here at HiHills and they showed tremendous spirit throughout the eight weeks of camp. The smiles and the joy that they get from having fun here at the camp is priceless! You can see it on their faces and in their eyes and these are memories that will be with me for a long time.

Donna Butler

Lower Bunk Supervisor

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## *Drama*



I have fond memories of our rehearsals for the play "The Rainbow Wars" we did last week.. Many girls from bunk 16 and 22 worked very hard on their acting, singing, and dancing to make the play a big success.

Thanks to the parents of these wonderful campers for trusting us with your children. They make our camp great!

Elaine Murray

## *We're going to miss you all...*

The Camp Office has been interesting this year. I have learned a new "English" language. Each day has been cheery-o, jolly good. Or, as Nurse Laura has taught me, smashing.

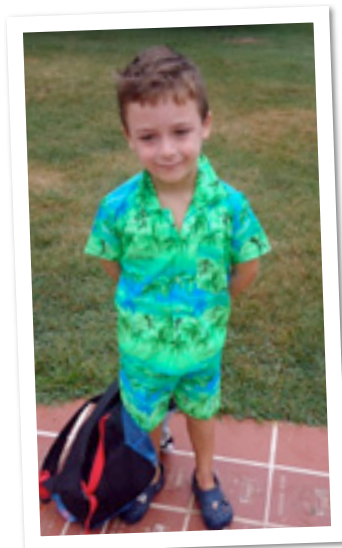
Another summer of laughs, tears, and goodbyes. A thank to our wonderful staff for making my granddaughter Ashley's summer the best ever. Have a healthy 2012.

Lorraine (in the office)

## *Bunk 11 & 13*

Wow....The last week of camp, it seems like just yesterday we were getting to know each other and starting our first day of activities. The boys have grown so much in the 8 weeks and have truly been all over the campus partaking in all Hi Hills has to offer.

Hockey has become a bunk favorite as Bunk 11 and 13 have blended together to allow for balanced matches. As of press time the red team leads the blue team 2-1, but things change quickly on the street hockey court. GaGa has become a new game that we are working on mastering. It involves a pit, a kickball, dodging, darting, swatting, and jumping—basically tons of fun. As we have been saying all along the kids have been great and are fun to work with. Looking forward to the last few days of camp as we build in our enthusiasm to the crescendo of the Make Your Own Sundae party on Friday.



### **Bunk Memories -- to name a few....**

- ~ Apples to Apples matches in the game room.
- ~ Music games.
- ~ Marshmallow and ice cream stick sculptures in Art.
- ~ Apache Relay during Sportsmanship week.
- ~ FOOD, FOOD and more FOOD.
- ~ Ice Cream Fridays in the cafeteria.
- ~ Good friends to share the summer with.
- ~ The stream and garden in Nature.
- ~ Pottery creations with pottery dude Nathan...the ceramic pickle!
- ~ Tuna fish sandwiches.
- ~ Diving for Rings in the pool.
- ~ Pretend lightsaber battles, (my butt got cutoff like a million times.)
- ~ Sharks and Minnows on the playground.
- ~ Bagels and cream cheese.
- ~ Tennis ~ !BOMB!
- ~ Sprinkler, wet squishees and watergun battles versus the CITs.
- ~ Sno-Cones. Dropping Sno-Cones. Getting new Sno-cones, and dropping again!
- ~ Learning GaGa and then beating Griffin the CIT in GaGa.
- ~ Fishing with Em.
- ~ Fun with the CITs...and stringbeans.

Truly a great summer for all. Enjoy the last few weeks with school just around the corner.

Brian & Craig

## *Bunk 12*

### **My Favorite Memory From The Summer 2011!! By Bunk 12**

Kate Goodrich – My favorite memory is seeing all the animals at nature.

Ashley Wallis – My favorite memory is making Rice Krispy treats with Ms. Mary Clare.

Hunter Champey – My favorite memory is swimming with my buddies during free swim.

Taylor Rieckert – My favorite memory is fishing with my bunk.

Jordan Lazaar – My favorite memory at camp is getting my face painted at Carnival



Madison Gesualdo – My favorite memory at camp is doing lanyard and spending time with my friends.

Anna Leung – My favorite memory is swimming and learning how to jump into the pool.

Katie Li – My favorite memory is carnival and getting prizes.

Ella Baker – My favorite memory is picking veggies at nature.

Sophia Leone – My favorite memory is jumping in the pool.

Amanda Bullett – My favorite memory of camp is swimming in the pool.

Elizabeth Blath – My favorite memory of camp is holding the snakes at nature.

Dakota Champey – My favorite memory of camp is when I caught 4 fish during fishing.

Emily Pope – My favorite memory of camp is dancing with the girls to the song, “Whip My Hair.”

Jenn Monto – My favorite memory of camp is watching the girls perform our skit. I was so proud!

Bri Gagliandri – My favorite memory of camp is getting to know everybody and making new Facebook friends.

Jen Monto and Emily Pope

## Bunk 15



Picking a favorite memory of this summer is like having five kids and picking a favorite. The weather was absolutely perfect this summer. What more could we ask for? There were a few hot days but Hi-Hills has the best indoor facilities around so that was great. The best thing by far is spending time with friends, John Crown, and Emily Pope! Without our friends, without the people we love, the pool is just a hole with water and the game room is just a room full of toys. Our friends make the pool and game room fun. Thank you Hi-Hills for the best summer ever. Thank you staff; you are the greatest people ever. Cheers. Less than three.

Guillermo Gonzalez & Jesse Benjamin

## Bunk 17

What a summer it's been at Hi-Hills for Bunk 17! Over the last eight weeks, these boys have conquered everything camp had to offer and more. During Weeks Six and Seven, league playoffs provided some epic matches, while Sportsmanship Week was enjoyed by all. As is this



wasn't enough, Bunk 17 also held the record for the most fish caught in one day: 42! Counselors Marc and R.J. want to thank all the campers and parents that helped make this summer one of the best. See you next summer!

Marc and RJ

## Bunk 16

This final week is bittersweet as it comes to a close. Ice skating was so much fun! Although some campers had some falls on the ice, the overall experience was unforgettable. Fishing was also a huge success. Bunk 16 & 22 campers caught 70 fish! There were trout, sunnies, and even a few catfish. As the week ends, we look forward to an awesome talent show and fun activities. I want to thank all Bunk 16 campers for an amazing summer at Hi-Hills and I hope the campers will be joining us again next summer!



Danielle & Megan



## Bunk 22

As camp comes to a close, we can definitely say that we all had an excellent and exciting summer and sadly, we are going to miss everyone. Our girls' most memorable times were fishing, carnival, and ice skating. We were happy to be able to break the Hi-Hills fishing record by 70 fish with Bunk 16 in spite of the weather. What a great moment! The girls were screaming with joy. Our girls from our bunk who made catches were; Katie Lazaar (8), Kristen McGuire (3), Morgan Champey (4), Eliana Schach (3), Annabelle Ku (3), and Sophia Will (2).



Our trip to Bridgewater Sports Arena with Bunk 16 was a blast and it was great to see both bunks getting along so well, having fun, and helping one another on the ice. Looking forward to doing it again next summer.

Our League Ceremony was a happy occasion with trophies given to Danielle's Dingoes for 1<sup>st</sup> place and Catherine's Cheesecakes for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Everyone in the girl's leagues did a magnificent job with Savannah Sussmann given the MVP award, Kallie Mangan given a trophy for achievement, and Veronica Murphy given a trophy for Most Improved Player. Way to go girls! We are so proud of all of them.

We want to wish everyone a great and safe remainder of their summer. We hope to see everyone again next summer.

Maria and Catherine

## Bunk 23

Every kid had a blast this summer and they are all sad to leave. But before they go, we decided to ask every camper what their favorite moment at camp was.

Austin Gross and Max Williams loved going around the bases as they hit homeruns in tennis baseball.

James Toolan and Logan Weimer enjoyed batting as well as hitting doubles and at one point, an inside the park homerun!

Rob Bazaral and Greg Baker enjoyed scoring goals in soccer, while Ben Wolff enjoyed saving them.

Declan McParland said his favorite moment was when he scored a 3-pointer in basketball.

Austin's brother, Spencer was ecstatic when he caught a fish with Em!

Dante Guinta's favorite part was picking berries in the secret berry patches!

Nick Spinelli was happy when his group won "the funniest sculpture" award in art.

Finally, Peter Capalbo's favorite time at camp was playing tag with his friends during free-swim.

Gary and I then looked back at our summer, thinking about our favorite times. Gary loved watching the kids get along, even though every week, 4 or 5 new people would come and replace others. My favorite part of camp was interacting with the kids and watching them have "The Best Summer Ever!"

Gary and Will

# *Fishing with Em!*

Our fishing season concluded on Wednesday with Bunk 17. I would like to thank the administration, the campers, and the counselors for your support in helping to make this summer a safe, fun, and exciting fishing season.

History was made twice this summer, and both during the last week of camp. The first was on August 16, 2011 when Bunks 16 and 22 had a total of 70 catches. The previous record was 52 and the second was on the last day of fishing, Bunk 17 caught 43 fish in 2 hours.

We look forward to working with you next summer. Until then, have a healthy and safe year.

Em Foster  
Fishing Director



## **POTTERY:**

My favorite memories of camp occurred every time I opened the kiln for the first time after a glaze firing and I would bear witness to when all the campers' hard work and hopes would be realized in the form of a beautiful, shiny ceramic. I am extremely thankful for being able to share this magical process and time with everyone. Thank you for making this the best summer ever.

Pottery Dude (Nate)



## *Badges*

This year, Hi-Hills initiated a new program that would give the children the opportunity to earn badges in each activity area that we offer at camp. The "Specials" instructors were on the alert for campers who demonstrated interest in each area, who showed enthusiasm for learning and who acquired a good knowledge about the particular "Special" that was being taught. Parents, be on the lookout for these badges of accomplishment and campers keep hold of this year's badges so you can add to your collection next year!

Best wishes,

Donna Butler

# LEAGUES

The 2011 Leagues season at Hi-Hills has concluded, and what an exciting finale we had in Week 7! Both the boys' and girls' divisions saw the championship series extended to a third and decisive tennis baseball game, and each game went right down to the wire. On the boys' side, Guillermo's Sky Angels withstood a furious rally from the upset-minded Gladstone Gladiators and hung on for a 15-13 victory to capture the 2011 Championship. In girls' action, coach Danielle's top-seeded Dingoes came up with 4 runs in the bottom of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning to erase an 11-8 deficit and post a gut-wrenching 12-11 triumph over coach Catherine's Curious Cheesecakes. What an amazing season! We truly appreciate everyone's participation in making this another sensational year for Leagues, and we can't wait to see what the 2012 season has in store!



Cheesecakes.

## *2011 Leagues Awards & Distinctions*

### **BOYS:**

*Champions* – Sky Angels

*Runners-Up* – Gladstone Gladiators

*Regular Season MVP* – Kevin Crown

*Playoff MVP* – Edward McCarthy

*Most Improved Player* – Andrew Filipelli

*Sportsmanship Award* – Cole Kirst

*Coach of the Year* – Marc Hungarter

### **GIRLS:**

*Champions* – Devious Dingoes

*Runners-Up* – Curious Cheesecakes

*Regular Season MVP* – Savannah Sussmann

*Playoff MVP* – Kalli Mangan

*Most Improved Player* – Veronica Murphy

*Sportsmanship Award* – Julia Spinelli

*Coach of the Year* – Danielle DiSessa

In addition, we would like to congratulate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual winners of the Hi-Hills “DUBBER” Award, given each year to the camper & counselor who exhibit the following traits:

**Dependable, Unselfish, Big-Hearted, Brightens others' days, Effort, Respect**

This year's recipients are:

**Mitchell Dubson** (camper)

**Guillermo Gonzalez** (counselor)



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL AND HAVE A FANTASTIC SCHOOL YEAR!

*Marc Gesualdo and John Bellina*

# Swim!

At the pool this summer, the campers were learning their strokes and having a great time.

One of our highlights of the summer was watching Mitch and Gavin, two campers who have worked so hard for years on their swimming, pass the deep end test. It is very rewarding to see campers work hard over the years on their strokes and finally pass the deep end test.

Having a heated pool this summer helped the campers with instruction, especially Kindercamp. They were able to have

longer  
and a lot  
improved



their swimming  
instruction for a  
period of time  
of them  
greatly.



It wasn't just about instruction at the pool though; we also had a lot of fun. On Fridays, we would play water polo, tag games, and diving rings games. This past Wednesday, we had a cannonball contest. All the campers had a great time in the pool this summer.

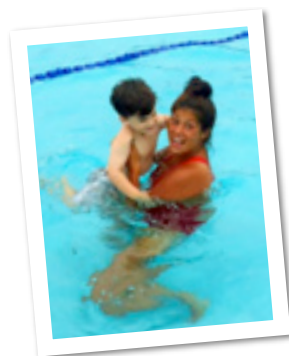
It was a pleasure teaching your campers to swim this summer. Have a great winter and see you next summer.

Augie Lorio

## ATHLETICS

While we are sad to see yet another wonderful summer here at Hi-Hills reach its conclusion, we can look back and fondly reflect upon 8 outstanding weeks of fun and memories. Two of the best additions to the Athletics program this season have been the agility ladder and mini-hurdles that have helped our campers markedly improve their coordination and fitness. And while there has been a healthy balance of competition, learning, and laughter, perhaps our most cherished overall memory will simply be the dedication and open-mindedness that campers have shown in acquiring new skills and enthusiastically participating in games. In fact, there has been such a healthy attitude toward the Athletics program this season that we've run out of 2 entire boxes of Twizzlers, our favorite reward for effort! Finally, we'd just like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a fantastic school year. While we will miss you all dearly, we look forward to seeing you right back here in the blink of an eye in the summer of 2012!

*Marc Gesualdo & John Bellinaa*



## Meet the staff of Hi Hills...

**Marc Gesualdo** – Marc is in his 3rd year at Hi-Hills and his 7<sup>th</sup> year as athletics director. He is a 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade English teacher at Woodrow Wilson Middle School. This past year, he also coached the freshman girls' soccer team at J.P. Stevens High School. In the past, he served as Girls' Soccer and Girls' Basketball coach at Woodrow Wilson. Marc and his wife, Christie, have two daughters: Madison, age seven, and Cassidy, age five.

**Elliott Colen** – My name is Elliott Colen. Right now, I am finishing my sophomore year at High School and I participate in activities. I participate in Band, Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble, and Marching Band. I plan on going to Rutgers for college and I plan to be a music major. I got an award for music at my Middle School. I am a good worker; I listen and do what I am told to do.

Anne Forbes – My name is Anne Forbes and I am seventeen years old and will have graduated high school in June 26, 2011. Next year, I will be attending Pennsylvania State University in the Smeal College of Business. I have danced on a competition team for ten years and hope to continue while in school.

**Craig Brown** - I am a high school senior attending Voorhees High School. I participate on the track team during the winter and spring seasons. I play the bass guitar and I love skiing. I plan on attending college next year and major in Exercise Science.

**Jesse Benjamin** – I am a seventeen year old senior at Bridgewater- Raritan High School. I plan to attend Rutgers University in the fall. I enjoy basketball and other athletics.

## Special Events,

### My best Memory of Camp for the 2011 Season

I Dance was incredible!! It was a first time activity for our camp. We have never had the opportunity to bring this Hi Tech musical activity to camp prior to this year. I loved watching young campers verses older campers step up to the music. The staff even got involved and had a great time with this event. Memories were made once again. Have a great year!

Mindy Schwartz

# Teen Travel Greatest Memories

“Six Flags – Awesome.” – Mike Bennett

Ate the most food at Six Flags. – Graydon

“Club Getaway – Best trip of the year.” – Ally T.

Burned chocolate in the microwave during Treats of the East trip. – Emily F.

“Loved Hershey.” - Amanda

“Wax museum was great.” – Erica

“Totes my goats” – Amanda, Kerry, Rhiannon

Black eye at Hershey Park – Ciara

“Paintball Professional” – Matt Torrelli

“Giving directions to teens reminds me of a line from a Pink Floyd song: Is there anybody out there, just nod if you can hear me, is there anybody home?” – Jim Bennett

“Best Summer Ever because of awesome counselors!” – Teen Travel Campers

Jim Bennett



## Cooking with Mary Clare



My favorite Cooking moment was with Bunk 1 making homemade lemonade for ice pops. As we were squeezing the lemons on the hand juicer, I started singing “Let’s twist again like we did last summer. Let’s twist again like we did last year....etc.” After several verses, Zachery G. said to me, “Miss Mary Clare, this would go a lot faster if we didn’t sing!” I didn’t expect that response from a little one, let alone the way he said it in such a matter-of-fact manner.

Mary Clare