



What's Hopping???

SUMMER 2023

Frogbridge Fun Facts

Every year as a special event, JR's birthday bash is on the calendar. What you don't know is that JR's birthday bash has never been on his actual birthday until this year. JR came up with the idea years ago to have all campers that celebrate their birthdays during the school year have a chance to celebrate their birthdays in camp too. As a special treat, birthday cake is served to all the campers at lunch and EVERYONE is wished a HOPPY Birthday at assembly! We hope everyone had a good time celebrating!!!

What's Gonna Hoppen Week 5:

- * Monday—Tug-O-War
- * Tuesday—Generals Food Eating Contest
- * Wednesday—Mystery Staff Event!
- * Thursday—86 Acre Relay and Finale!
- * Friday—Wacky Water Day!

The Fake-Out Breakout!

They say time flies when you are having fun, but we didn't expect it to go so fast. Week 5 was filled with so much excitement we just can't even describe it. The week started out like any other week and then it turned...the excitement was building and every where around camp everyone was talking about Color War!

The newest edition to special events this year was Dancing With The Staff. This event had staff members competing in their own talent show with campers that were not part of their own groups. Some choose past groups that they were counselors for and some adult staff members even had their own kids participate with them. The camaraderie from this event is what camp is all about. Once each division had a champion, the finalists competed against each other in front of the assembly on Wednesday morning. Senior camp and lifeguards, Alyssa from Junior Camp, The Heller Brothers (and Sister), and Junior Camp Counselors with the SCORE girls had the crowd cheering as loud as the possibly could. In the end The Heller Bro (and sister) with Middle Camp girls took the title for this summer!

We can't wait to do it again next year so get your dancing shoes ready!

This week's wear-it, Touchdowns and Tutus was a Frogbridge first as well! Everyone loved wearing their favorite football jerseys to camp with a shiny sparkly tiara. At assembly we had our annual battle of New York, as all the Giants fans took one side of the stage, while the Jets fans took the other! Can you guess who had more fans? We will give you a little hit...the winner was true blue!

When we got to camp on Thursday everyone was all ready to celebrate JR's birthday...however Melissa had a little trick up her sleeve, she decided to cancel JR's birthday this year, in a little something they like to call a PRANK! There was no plane, no Hoppy Birthdays, no crown and no singing. But then we all came back to camp on Friday morning ready to SURPRISE him at assembly. After Sweet Caroline and the largest camper conga line, just as we were already to sing to him, he had a little surprise of his own...the Color War music started and all we could hear were the words FAKE OUT! As campers were just about to start their day, things took a quick turn, because Melissa had yet another surprise for JR. There was no plane pulling a banner that said Happy Birthday, but a limousine driving a very



special present. Out of the limo, was JR's son with a wrapped birthday present carrying tickets to a Country Music Concert, and as luck would have it, our division leaders also had the same idea and gave JR a present of their own...yup you guessed it...tickets to a rock concert! Just as JR asked what can be better than this, a limo came to assembly and out came a Country Singer and a Rock Star. They turned to each other, shook their heads and smiled, releasing GREEN and GOLD confetti everywhere....and ladies and Gentleman that is what you call a fake-out breakout! The Battle at The Bridge is on!

Just when we didn't think it was possible to top that moment, the entire camp was told they had to wait just a little longer to find out who their generals and lieutenants were and which teams we are all on. The Silent Disco in HSG was up next. Campers and Team Members had a blast dancing the day away with a SILENT HSG dance party. Each camper had on a pair of headphones. The headphones had three different channels each playing different music. So while one person was singing to Country Music, another was singing to Pop and even Kids Bop. It was hysterical to watch the campers singing all to different songs at the same time and not hearing the DJ! What a great event!

Right before assembly we headed back to HSG to finally reveal the teams for 2023. The Gold Country lead by lieutenants Jaclyn, Anthony and Rebecca along with General Arielle will go up against The Green Rock-n-Roll lieutenants Gabby, Ryan and Amanda and General Jake. Stay tuned for daily updates and get your green and gold ready...The Games have officially begun! Have a great weekend! We can't wait for Monday!

SUMMER 23 SHOUTOUTS

- Tadpoles had a blast dressing up in their sports jerseys and tiaras for Wear-It Wednesday! A special congrats to The Barbie Girls of TP7 for performing in Dancing with The Staff!
- Intermediates had a blast this week showing off our tiaras and football swag! We stayed cool having fun with our friends at indoor activities and the pool. Congratulations to IG1 the wear it Wednesday winners!!!
- This week was a hot one but we had a great time! Congrats to JG1 our wear it winners and JB3 on raising the flag!
- A Fantastic Flag Raising: MB2- Monday, MB5 Thursday this week. MG4 had frogtastic participation in the Touchdowns and Tiaras Wear It Wednesday! Congratulations to the Heller Brothers and Sister, and the campers of MG2 and MG4 for winning the finals of Dancing with the Staff! Way to slay!
- Senior camp did an amazing job wearing their tiaras and jerseys on Wear it Wednesday! Color war has broken in the bridge!! Will it be country or rock to win it all!?