

The Menominee Megaphone

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Starting Off...

By Editors

There is nothing more exciting than stepping off the bus and being at camp. Well, our campers got to experience that very feeling yesterday at the official start of summer 2016. Boys have come from all over the country to make CM their summer home. Upon arriving, BRADY WEISS said he was, “so glad to be back at camp.” JORDAN GENTNER could not stop smiling as the campers filed into Wasserman Hall for our introductory pep rally. JASON and the staff welcomed campers by cheering, singing and reading off the cabin assignments. Campers spent the afternoon getting acquainted with camp and signing up for their activity periods. After a successful sign-up, we rolled right into a game of capture the flag. MAX PTAZSNIK did a great job on defense and BRADY KAY snagged a flag from the opposing team. At night, the whole camp gathered in Wasserman Hall for the ‘Candy Party.’ In just 6 minutes, the boys consumed all of their candy and food they brought with them to camp. It was a sugar extravaganza! Finally, we settled down at Sand Lake for a campfire, complete with guitar playing from TOM ADLER and Chef, MIKE TAYLOR. All in all, a great first day of camp!



IAN POGANY (above) looks excited to be at camp while writing a letter during the first day rotations

Meet the 2016 Staff!

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Tomorrow’s Weather Report

75°

Mostly cloudy tomorrow morning and afternoon. Expect to get those rain coats out at night as there is a 90% chance of rain later in the evening.

On This Day in History (1788)...

New Hampshire became the ninth and last necessary state to ratify the Constitution of the United States, thereby making the document the law of the land.

Candy Party

By Editors

Candy is not allowed at Camp Menominee. However, instead of throwing away all the food campers tried to sneak in, Jason announced the semi-annual Candy Party! All the campers had two minutes to go back to their cabins and gather all the candy, gum and soda they brought into camp. XANDER SCHILLER and ANDREW AVENAIM of Cabin 12 eagerly ran back to the cabin in an attempt to maximize their eating time in Wasserman Hall. After the two minutes had passed, all the campers returned to Wasserman Hall, and Jason said everyone had just seven minutes to consume as much candy as possible. JONATHAN MOKHTARZADEH stole the show with his stellar bubble-blowing skills, while JAKE HOROWITZ ran around in search of anything people were willing to give to him. JADEN DONSKY of Cabin 3 said that he had never seen so much candy in his entire life! While the candy party is typically riddled with unhealthy items, there were some healthier options being shared too. TODD LAZARUS' Skinny Pop popcorn was a hot commodity! BENJIE SOREN and many other members of the Senior Cabin were lining up to get some of his coveted Skinny Pop. Before long, Jason announced that the candy party was officially over. Shout out to MARC SINGER, ALEC DANIELS and the rest of Cabin 10 for cleaning the area around their bench, ensuring that it was spotless. Another year and another successful Candy Party here at The Friendly Confines!



JONATHAN MOKHTARZADEH (above) poses for a picture while blowing one of his biggest bubbles during the candy party



First year campers, Jesse Kaplan (right) and Micah Blum (left) rock smiles while eating sweets late at night

Meet the Editors

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Hello! We are your 2016 1st session Megaphone Editors, ANDREW BLECHMAN and TAYLOR BEAUSEIGNEUR. We are so excited to be writing about all of the fantastic things going on around camp this summer. This is ANDREW's 11th year at camp. During the year, he studies broadcast journalism at The University of Miami. Andrew lends a hand in planning our awesome color war competitions at camp. TAYLOR is back for his 10th summer. He studies news-editorial journalism at The University of Illinois. At camp, he helps plan Leagues, our competitive activity periods. We are honored to be documenting the 89th summer at Camp Menominee. Let's make it a special one!

What's New?

By Editors

You may have noticed some changes around camp this year. JASON, TOM FEDDERLY, JOSH INGRAM, ANDY SCHOFIELD, SIMI, WILL KERR and TERRY JONES have been working hard to put CM together. A new sand volleyball court was installed behind cabins 3 and 4. At the waterfront, the old trampoline and 'blob' have been replaced with a brand new unit. Overall, the 'Friendly Confines' are looking better than ever!



Your 2016 Editors: Taylor Beauseigneur (left) and Andrew Blechman (right)