



HIGH	LOW
87	68
<b>35% Chance of Thunderstorms</b>	
Today's Forecast	

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## Thursday's Menu



**Breakfast:** Breakfast casserole, cinnamon muffins, cereal, juice, milk

**Lunch:** Pizza burgers, mixed veggies, applesauce, Chocolate Chip Cookies, drink

**Dinner:** Macaroni and Cheese w/ ham, veggies w/ dip, bread sticks, peaches

Q1: "What do you call the pen behind the barn where horses are kept?"

Q2: "In what keys do you play a waltz for tight-rope walkers?"

Answers on the bottom of the page

## Thursday is Super Games Day!

- 7:30 Wake Up
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Choir - library
- 9:30 Chapel
- 10:00 Time Capsule and Choral Camp Tree - Chapel
- 10:30 **Session XV**  
Yellow, Orange, Red – Music Class  
Green, Blue, Black – Choose-a-Spot  
Choir - Library
- 11:30 Lunch
- 1:00 **Session XVI**  
Yellow, Orange, Red – Choose-a-Spot  
Green, Blue, Black – Music Class  
Choir - library
- 2:00 **Super Games**
- 5:15 Dinner
- 6:15 Recorder/Violin Classes
- 6:45 **Session XVII**  
Yellow, Orange, Red – Music Class  
Green, Blue, Black – Choose-a-Spot  
Room Break
- 7:45 Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing - Lobby
- 9:00 Running Games - Whole Camp
- 9:30 Green, Blue, Black – Campfire  
Yellow, Orange, Red – Dorm Time
- 10:00 Yellow, Orange, Red – Lights Out  
Green, Blue, Black – Dorm Time
- 10:30 Green, Blue, Black – Lights Out

## Soap Sliders Slip Into Song

The sponges flew fast and furiously over the heads of the faithful few and the strains of *Bind us Together Lord* mingled with shrieks of wet campers. Authorities report that campers and counselors in the soap slide gathered in a circle, joined hands and sang this inspiring song. Reasons for the singing are unknown. One consultant suspected the reasons may include "love of music." The hymn sing, although enjoyable, was soon interrupted by wet sponges and water bombs. As Counselor Amanda Weber put it, "We were singing about 'binding together in love' when suddenly we were 'showered with blessings.' Very wet and cold blessings!"

—Debbie Diller



## Campus Toads Hopping Mad

RBC campus toads are apparently not too happy about Choral Camp bringing the presence of a kangaroo. Unconfirmed report has it that the toads may have played a key role in the kidnapping of Kochel reported yesterday.

The last toad sighting was Tuesday evening, when a toad blocked the sidewalk, not allowing a parent volunteer to enter his apartment. Shortly after, the toad was seen around the chapel tent by three girls finishing their popcorn and lemonade. It was heading toward the boys' dorm.

An expert in toad behavior offered this explanation, "The toad is a very territorial amphibian and was probably scouting his territory to make sure the kangaroo population does not increase." It is assumed that the toads' hostility toward the kangaroo stems from the rivalry of which is the best animal at hopping.

Biblical Scholar Leon Zimmerman offered a more scary possible explanation, "Perhaps its one of ten plagues being sent to Choral Camp."

—Bob Zoo k



## Creamy Winners!

Voter turnout was good, and ballots were cast both at the podium and on the internet. The *Choral Camp Record* Board of Elections hereby certifies that Ryan Baker and Katrina Regier are the prize-winners in their respective groups.

Congratulations winners! We hope you enjoy your well-deserved awards of . . . shaving cream!



Very Awkward  
White Space



*Surveys by Beth Presents:*

### What is Your Favorite Song to Sing in Church

Awesome God  
Days of Elijah  
Father Abraham  
God of Wonders  
Holy is the Lord  
Lion of Judah  
Love the Lord Your God  
More Love More Power  
Power in the Blood

#### Top Four Songs:

Mercy is Falling  
Blessed Be Your Name  
#606  
Great is Thy Faithfulness

## Room Inspections



#### Best room on each hall:

**Handel - #6** (Laura Byler, Ashley Kropf, Kayla Reeves)

**Beethoven** - *The nurses are supposed to find a clean room on a hall like this??*

**Strauss - #3** (Bethany Bender, Lynae Byler, Katelyn Miller, Bethany Swartz)

**Mozart - #6 & #9** (Monica Schlabach, Michele Zook, Hanna Beck, Maria Bender)

**Bach - #4** (Darrin Byler, Ryan Lehto, Trenton Troyer, Wes Yoder)

#### Best Counselor Room

*The Record cannot stoop to call any of yesterday's counselor rooms "best."*

#### Worst Counselor Room

*Massive tie for this dishonor.*

#### Honorable Mention

*Runner-up room (things on the floor not neatly stacked) with a note explaining that the Laffy Taffy and Sweetarts were for the very sweet nurses who made them laugh. Signed: Your loving sisters in Christ.*

## Caught in Passing

**"I have nothing in my head."**

*—Phyllis Swartz at breakfast, munching cereal and sipping a Diet Coke*

Kevin: **"Those counselors are a year late. We studied the *Romantics* last year."**

Regina: **"No. They are trying to make a good *Impression*."**

*—A very punny conversation between music teachers about the flowers given to female counselors*

**"Accent class . . . is that where you learn to speak British?"**

*—Camper Nicholas McDonald*

## Skating No Rinky-Dink Feat

Before Wednesday afternoon, the last time Phyllis Swartz had tried to skate was when she was sixteen. The *Record* was unable to discover exactly how many years ago that was, but estimates it to be *at least* fifteen years.

Supported by Jordan Bender and Beth Christophel, our camp coordinator started out very tentative but gradually gained confidence and picked up speed. According to her testimony, "my success was my downfall." Sailing around the rink, Swartz lost her balance, and amidst the alarmed cries of "Oooh! Ahhh!" from Jordan, the trio struggled mightily and restored her safely to an upright position.

A visiting social worker speculated that Swartz may have been "emboldened by her success with stilts." At any rate, our hat is off to her, and we know her example helped at least camper overcome his own fear of the rink.

