


THE ROSEDALE Record

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Tuesday's Forecast

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Camp Coordinator Gives Birth to Twins! *(not really)*

Actually, Choral Camp Coordinator Debbie Hochstedler only gave birth to one baby recently. Brennan Chase Hochstedler is Debbie and her husband Collin's first child! He was born May 29, he weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces, and he was 19.5 inches long. At this point in his life, Brennan's favorite things are eating, sleeping, baths, bright lights, and pooping his diaper. Welcome to Choral Camp, Brennan! Brennan's grandmother Ardis Diller (Debbie's mom) will be helping Debbie take care of Brennan during Choral Camp.

Debbie's "other baby" was born just yesterday – it is Choral Camp! Debbie says, "I found out I was pregnant with Brennan about the same time I started preparing for choral camp 2009 nine months ago. So it felt like I was carrying two babies around!" But now, both "babies" have arrived. Debbie says sometimes it feels like she is "juggling," like counselor Lamar Weaver at choose-a-spot, but she is relying on administrative interns Kara Heatwole and Darnell and Bekah Brennehan to help her multitask. Debbie and Collin were happy to welcome Brennan into their home. Debbie's words of welcome for you to Choral Camp are on page 2.



Brennan Chase Hochstedler

Tuesday's Menu

Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy, cereal, juice, and milk

Lunch: Macaroni and cheese with ham, green beans, applesauce, and ice cream sandwiches

Dinner: Hobo meal, corn, mandarin oranges, pineapple, and chocolate cake

Tuesday is Cream Day!

7:30	Wake Up
8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Choir - library
9:30	Chapel
10:00	Session V Yellow, Orange, Red – Music Class Green, Blue, Black – Choose-a-Spot
11:00	Session VI Yellow, Orange, Red – Choose-a-Spot Green, Blue, Black – Music Class
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Recorder/Violin Classes
1:30	Session VII Yellow, Orange, Red – Music Class Green, Blue, Black – Choral Camp Cream
2:30	Dressing Break – All groups
2:45	Session VIII Yellow, Orange, Red – Choral Camp Cream Green, Blue, Black – Music Class
3:45	Session IX Yellow, Orange, Red – Music Class Green, Blue, Black – Choose-a-Spot
4:45	Choir - library
5:15	Dinner
6:15	Recorder/Violin Classes
6:45	Session X Yellow, Orange, Red – Hayride Green, Blue, Black – Music Class
7:45	Green, Blue, Black – Hayride Yellow, Orange, Red – Choose-a-Spot
8:45	Yellow, Orange, Red – Camp Café Green, Blue, Black – Running Games
9:15	Yellow, Orange, Red – Dorm Time Green, Blue, Black – Camp Café
9:30	Green, Blue, Black – Campfire Yellow, Orange, Red – Quiet Time
10:00	Yellow, Orange, Red – Lights Out Green, Blue, Black – Dorm Time
10:30	Green, Blue, Black – Lights Out

Town of Rosedale Triples in Size!



The new inhabitants of Rosedale

It had been quiet in the little town of Rosedale for weeks. All the dorms were empty. The neighboring corn fields had finally gotten the peace and quiet they dream of. Then it happened... Swirls of notebooks, violin cases, shaving cream, skates, and recorders came blasting through

the doorways! Along with all these peculiar items came kids of all ages! Throughout Monday morning there were kids running up and down the sidewalks, juggling, and we even caught some of them eating lunch on the yard!

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Rosedale Population Triples

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One young girl exclaimed “It’s like a stampede of buffalos!” And the strangest thing is, they all claim to be staying the entire week! When asked what they were going to be doing this week, the kids replied “Make new friends!” “Have fun and worship the Lord!” “Follow the rules.” “Sing shower songs!” One youngster even exclaimed, “Convince (former counselor) Matt Wolfer to become a Steeler’s fan!” (too bad he’s in another country at the moment) After questioning local scientists and other smart people, we were still unable to explain the sudden increase in persons. Still troubled by the situation, we decided to contact Elmer Miller, who is known for his intriguing wisdom. However, this is all he had to say about the matter: “I think they are here to connect with other kids. If you’re not here, then you’re missing out!” He referred to this outrageous incident as “Choral Camp.” After further investigation, we found that this whole week is going to be filled with amazing activities! Things like shaving cream slides, Super Games, singing, instruments playing all over campus, art projects, and food! Therefore, our assumptions are confirmed: Choral Camp 2009 has begun!

- by staff writer Melanie Graber



Cooler Camp Yet!

According to the experts at Weather Underground, yesterday tied for the coldest temperature ever recorded at the beginning of a Choral Camp. The unseasonably chilly temperatures would seem to indicate that perhaps even God thinks that this is a very cool camp.

Camp Coordinator’s Welcome



Camp Coordinator Debbie Hochstedler grinning on her golf cart

- 6 eighteen foot tall flags
- 1 white tent
- 120 beds
- 600 nametags
- 10 rolls of blue masking tape
- one stuffed camel

All of this has been set up for Choral Camp, but Choral Camp isn’t really complete without one more important addition--120 campers!

I’m so glad to see you all here. You are what makes Choral Camp complete--This week, don’t forget what else makes Choral Camp complete--your praise to God. Welcome! I’m so glad you are here!

First Time Camper Interview

- by staff writer Brittany Tull



Hannah Hollingshead

Hannah Hollingshead is 9 years old and a first time camper at choral camp. She is from Rosedale, OH, where she has lived since she was 5. Her family has quite a few pets: 2 pigs, 30 chickens, 2 dogs, and 1 cat. Hannah loves to sing and is really looking forward to choir practice this week as well as meeting all the nice people here! She has 3 sisters and 3 brothers. When she isn’t at camp, she likes to ride her bike and create art - she does a lot of drawing and coloring. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite subject at school is spelling. A random, little known fact about Hannah is that she blinks her eyes a lot more than other people!



Camper Betty Shumacher gets a unicycle lesson from Janae Stoltzfus



Want to learn how to juggle? Counselor Lamar Weaver can hook you up!