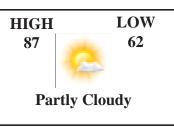
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Thursday's weather

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UFOs Spotted Above Rosedale Duplex: Campers Oblivious (or possibly having too much fun to care)



Yellow, Orange, Red campers attack counselor Gabe Moore with wet sponges while he gasps for air!

a-Spot



I know what you're thinking: that looks so relaxing!

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
11:30	Choir – Library
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Session XVI
	Yellow, Orange, Red - Choose-a-Spo
	Green, Blue, Black – Music Class
2:00	Choir – library
2:30	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
7:45	Room Break
8:00	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



Look at his smile! He was obviously up to some sort of mischief (but then again, who wasn't?!). 😳

Thursday's Menu

Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, cereal, milk, juice

Lunch: Chicken fingers, french fries, carrots, celery, frozen fruit slush

Dinner: Taco salad, tortilla chips, peaches, oreo cookie dessert



Campers continue with soap slide merriment while UFOs fly overhead



Maybe it will be a new Olympic Sport!



Campers braved the cold and wet conditions to experience the exhilaration of flying across the tarp.

Shofar Blows in Boy's and Girl's Dorms **Campers Startled: Jesus Returning?**

At 7:29 a.m. Wednesday morning, a trumpeting blast from the curly horn of an Ibex tore through the stillness and quiet of Bach and Beethoven Halls. Bleary-eyed campers and counselors stumbled blinkingly from their rooms as if they were not quite sure whether the horn was a morning wake-up call or the angel Gabriel blowing the trumpet of God on judgment day. It turned out to be only Camp Pastor Conrad and counselor J. Mark



Yoder, however-not Gabriel. One especially drowsy camper



hall was given to the count of three to roll out of his bunk or experience the full effects of the shofar at close range. The camper swiftly rolled out of bed. Over in the girl's dorm, the Shofar blast up the stairs to Handel Hall was answered by a flute call. Meanwhile, out on the lawn, a trumpet duet floated songs of the morning through the air from the Mennonite Hymnal.

I cut your kite – ha, ha!

ROSEDALE, Ohio - Andrew Benderoth has spent most of his ten years living South Asia, in one of the oldest cities in the world.

He likes his tropical home, where "they play cool sports like cricket and soccer." When he plays cricket with his friends, they speak "mostly Hindi." Andrew is fluent in Hindi and sometimes corrects his parents, who've had to learn the language as adults.

What else does Andrew like about living there? "I like to fly kites." Kite flyers use glass string, he explained, much like the kite string Lynette has in her Accent class on Afghanistan.

"You fight people," he said, and you try to get their kite line tangled in yours. If you cut someone's kite, you get to say, "I cut your kite - ha, ha!" (Ask Andrew to say this in Hindi. It sounds cool.)

"We live in a three-story building," said Andrew. "The roofs are flat, so you can go up there and fly a kite."

Asked to describe his South Asian hometown, Andrew said, "It's the size of Wooster, only with 3 million people." For those of you who are not Buckeyes, Wooster, Ohio, is a small town with a population of about 24,800.

Built along the banks of a famous river, the city where he lives is a magnet for pilgrims who come to visit its temples and bathe in the waters of the river.

Andrew's parents, Carl and Joann Benderoth, work with widows there, providing shelter and vocational training.

Andrew described the streets of the city as crowded, with many people and also "bicycles, motorcycles, cars, and cows that roam the streets."

It gets very hot. Sometimes he likes that because "then you can go swimming." But sometimes it gets so hot, he said, "My mom says it feels like her skin is melting."

- by Vicki Sairs

Wednesday Room Inspections

Best room on each hall: Handel - #11 (Madison Bender, Krista Yoder, Autumn Miller) Mozart - #2 (Alexis Schwartz, Rosalyn Miller, Kelsey Hershberger, Noel Gingerich) Strauss - #4 (Leah Bender, Melanie Byler, Ericka Byler, Amy Swartzentruber) Beethoven - #7 (Jeffrey Yoder, Alexander Martin, Derick André, Alex Myers) Bach - #10 (John Rufenacht, Evan Rufenacht, Landon Yoder, Ethan Yoder)

