

# THE ROSEDALE Record

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Friday's weather

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## Friday is Recitation Day

7:30 Wake Up  
 8:00 Breakfast  
 9:00 **Session XVIII**  
 Yellow, Orange, Red – Choose-a-Spot  
 Green, Blue, Black – Music Class  
 10:00 Chapel  
 10:30 Rehearsal  
 12:00 Lunch  
 12:45 Rehearsal  
 1:15 Dorm Time  
 2:00 Recitation/Reception

## Super Games!

Below, L to R: Melanie Byler, Riley Gehman, Naomi Ziegler



## Friday's Menu

**Breakfast:** Ham Breakfast Casserole, muffins, cereal, juice, milk

**Lunch:** Pigs in a Blanket, tator tots, green beans, strawberry cake with frosting

**Reception:** Punch, variety of cookies



## Meet Karimah the Camel

...and learn some neat stuff about the hump-backed critters, too - by Cami Miller

Along with all the campers, another creature has meandered its way onto the Choral Camp Campus. Meet the 2009 Choral Camp mascot Karimah, the Dromedary camel, born June 8, 2009 in Parwan, Afghanistan. Karimah is 1 month old and known for being very playful and smart. Baby camels need companions and toys to play with, or they quickly become bored, so remember to play with Karimah this week.

### Facts:

1. Baby camels weigh 66-80 pounds.
2. Camels eat almost any vegetation they can find.
3. Lifespan: 40-50 years
4. Baby camels are called calves.
5. Weight of adult: 800-1521 pounds
6. Size of adult: 6-8 feet tall at shoulder
7. Group Name: Flock or Caravan
8. Karimah means generous and giving in Arabic.
9. Baby camels don't have a hump.
10. Camels are pure white when born.
11. The Dromedary camel is no longer considered a wild animal.
12. Camels move both legs on one side of the body at the same time.



Karimah the Camel

Above, L to R: Dwight Byler, Derick Andre Spencer Schrock

## Thursday Room Inspections

**Best room on each hall:**

**Handel - #9** (Karina Yoder, Brooke Tice, Charity Moser, Sierra Maust)

**Mozart - #8** (Courtney Miller, Naomi Ziegler, Sarah Peterson, Desitiny Nazelrod)

**Strauss - #1** (Emma Borisuk, Lynette Maust, Jenny Ziegler, Ashley Zook)

**Beethoven - #3** (Matthew Maust, Justin Maust, Scott Brenneman, Spencer Schrock)

**Bach - #9** (Kenall Yoder, Sean Swartzentruber, Seth Slabaugh, Titus Bixler)

## Choral Camp Rap

-By Joey Sommers



Yeah Choral Camp  
Is the place to be  
There's no other place to go  
When you're vacationing

Yeah Choral Camp  
Is where I want to stay  
Even though, from my house  
It's like nine hours away

By car  
I know it might seem far  
But it's worth it just hear this guy  
Play guitar (point to Andy)



Andy playing guitar

Yeah Choral Camp  
Is the place to be  
You pay to come  
But you get your meals for free

Plus you sing  
Don't know why I'd think  
to bring

An iPod  
When you have your music and God

So just to make sure  
What I've said what you heard  
Just keep singing choral music  
Reading God's Word

## Camp Coordinator Biased Toward Girls?

Scientifically-minded campers Isaac Bixler, Danny Byler, Caleb Slabaugh, and Alex Myers figured out a complicated mathematical algorithm to predict which tables will be dismissed first in the food line. According to Danny, "The two long tables have a lot more people, so they have more chances to guess answers to *Accent* class questions. They usually go early. Next most likely are the middle tables, because



Thoughtfully contemplating their theory: Isaac "Brains" Bixler, Danny "The Manny" Byler, Caleb "Clever" Slabaugh and Alex "Mighty-Mind" Myers

they're right in front of the podium. Outside tables (the ones by the windows) usually get ignored." Caleb stated their findings mathematically: "**[(Perimeter of room / # of students) – (radius x diameter)] π / (circumference x table #) = table which will go first**"

"Pie?" the *Record* asked. "They get pie? I never got any pie."

Caleb said no. No one gets pie. But π is part of the formula.

"Then why don't we get to eat it?" the *Record* asked, puzzled.

Caleb rolled his eyes at the *Record*.

Isaac and Alex added the punchline: "We've noticed that one of the long tables is usually a girl's table—AND, we've noticed that Debbie almost always dismisses them before she does the boys." Confronted with this scientific observation of her preference for girls, camp coordinator Hochstedler said incriminatingly, "I have no comment at this time." But for Isaac, Danny, Caleb, and Alex, the proof is in the π. The *Record* can only wonder whether it is pumpkin, peanut butter, or apple—and whether the girls have been eating it all.

## New Arrival at Choral Camp

- by Cami Miller

Exactly 47 days ago, Debbie Hochstetler and her husband Collin welcomed their son into the world. Although Debbie prefers first and middle names to begin with the same letter, she and her husband named their baby Brennan Chase. He weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Debbie's mom, (Ardis Diller), has the privilege of being camp Grandma this week.



When asked how Brennan's presence around camp has changed this year's Choral Camp, Debbie replied, "having Brennan means I get more breaks cause I'm his source of food and every 3 hours my mom brings him over and I feed him." She quickly added, "Holding him makes me less stressed." Dismayingly enough, Debbie has been required to make a great sacrifice by restricting her intake of bovine contaminated food. Brennan is 'sensitive to dairy products,' as his pediatrician was reported in saying. Debbie admitted that she tried making muffins with soy milk but they were 'a little flat but still edible.' Overall though, having Brennan around campus has been a great experience for everyone, including the campers.