

Tuesday's Forecast

Partly
cloudy



High-92°F
Low-70°F

Meet Gahjee
(gah-JEE),
our mascot



Happy Birthday,
Mandi Schumacher &
Shannon Lawler!



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Beach balls escape Camper tries to stop them, fails



Travette Miller from Goshen, Ind. makes a heroic effort to stop the camp beach balls from leaving.

In a shocking turn of events, two Choral Camp beach balls took off for the wild blue yonder this morning, leaving behind a confused camp coordinator.

"I can't understand why they would do that," said Debbie Hochstedler, her voice trembling. "I had no idea anything was wrong."

One of the many beach balls who stayed behind commented, "Perhaps now they'll pay attention to us, the unsung heroes of camp."

Other disgruntled beach balls agreed. "We're here, year after year, strung up on little tiny wires, blowing in the wind, frying in the heat, with never a break," said one, who wished to remain anonymous.

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Welcome, campers! ¡Bienvenidos! Willkommen! Bienvenue! Karibuni!



Debbie Hochstedler, our phenomenal Choral Camp coordinator.

As I walked into the dark and quiet choir room this morning, I imagined what it would be like with all of you in there, singing, praising and celebrating...I love what you do for a quiet room!

You are what makes Choral Camp come alive. You are the notes in a beautiful song of praise to God. I'm excited to welcome you to Choral Camp today and hope that you enjoy your week—make it a singing, praising, celebrating week!

What to bring to Choral Camp



(Left) Do not forget your shaving cream—or let your Dad steal it!

(right) Must... remember...fan!



(l.) Don't forget to bring a cheerful parent...

(r.) ...and lots of family to help unpack.



(l.) Bring smiles for the camera...

(r.)...and your very own human punching bag.



(l.) Be ready to learn about music.



(r.) Be ready for anything!

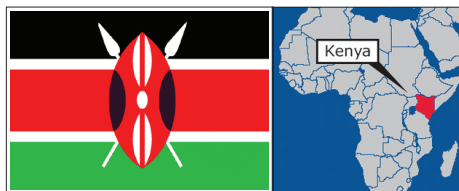
Choral campers from Kenya! (Well, almost...they live in Ohio now)



Shepherd (left) and Grace Ndungu, originally from Kenya, now live in Rosedale, Ohio.

First-time campers Grace (13) and Shepherd (10) Ndungu bring a little bit of Kenya to our camp this year. They arrived in Ohio in December 2009, at the beginning of a very snowy winter.

"I knew it was going to be winter, but I thought it would be like just a little snow," said Shepherd. "It was



Above left, the Kenyan flag. On the right, Kenya's location in Africa.

the opposite of that—it was a lot!"

"I felt let down by nature," said Grace.

The Ndungu children live with their family in Rosedale and attend the Fairbanks schools. Although Grace found her new school to be the way she expected it to be, Shepherd was surprised by how short the day was. His school in Kenya "started at 7 and it ended at 4," he said.

Grace and Shepherd said they are looking forward to having fun this week, learning about music and making new friends.

Spheres on the run

(From page 1)

"Do we get to do Super Games? No. How about Camp Cream? No. How fair is that?"

In a show of solidarity, the camp hula hoops have vowed to stop spinning and the noodles plan to unfurl at midnight. Music director Ken Miller is negotiating through a third party (the banners) for a speedy return of the AWOL beach balls. "I just hope I don't have to get tough," said a frazzled Miller.

TUESDAY'S MENU



Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, cereal, milk, juice.

Lunch: Beef tacos, corn, applesauce, jello cake, punch.

Supper: Pizza, green beans, Mandarin oranges, ice cream sandwich, punch.

Our chef, Robin Troyer, says menus are subject to change as the need arises.

Hayride! Camp Cream! Choral Camp Café!

Tuesday

- 7:30 Wake Up
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Choir – library
- 9:30 Chapel
- 10:00 Session V:
Yellow, Orange, Red – Class – library
Green, Blue, Black – Choose-a-Spot
- 11:00 Session VI:
Yellow, Orange, Red – Choose-a-Spot
Green, Blue, Black – Class – library
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 CLAP Classes
- 1:30 Session VII:
Yellow, Orange, Red – Class
Green, Blue, Black – Choral Camp Cream
- 2:30 Dressing Break – All Groups
- 2:45 Session VIII:
Yellow, Orange, Red – Camp Cream
Green, Blue, Black – Class – library



- 3:45 Session IX:
Y.O.R. – Class – library
G.B.B. – Choose-a-Spot
- 4:45 Choir – library
- 5:15 Dinner
- 6:15 CLAP Classes
- 6:45 Session X:
Y.O.R. – Hayride
G.B.B. – Class – library
G.B.B. – Hayride
Y.O.R. – Choose-a-Spot
Y.O.R. – Choral Camp Café
G.B.B. – Running Games
- 9:15 Y.O.R. – Dorm Time
G.B.B. – Choral Camp Café
- 9:30 G.B.B. – Campfire
Y.O.R. – Quiet Time
- 10:00 Y.O.R. – Lights Out; G.B.B. – Dorm Time
- 10:30 G.B.B. – Lights Out