

### Friday's Forecast

High-88°F  
Low-67°F



Chance of T-storms  
50% chance of  
precipitation

Happy birthday,  
Christian Bender!



# THE ROSEDALE RECORD



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## Swarm of dragonflies — peaceful or not?

By Karissa Brenneman, staff naturalist



Last night a large swarm of dragonflies invaded campus, hovering outside the girls' dorm. Why? We don't know the answer, but several people did share techniques for warding them off.

Most people thought running and covering your head were good options. Others suggested hitting them with shoes. A few of our more noble campers weren't going to do anything, because they think dragonflies are peaceful.

However, one camper said she would make a bug spray torch, while another said she would use her kung fu skills.

I asked music director Ken Miller what he's going to do to protect his choir members. He said, somewhat nervously, that all campers would be armed with squirt guns and left to fend for themselves. Counselor Allison decided that she would use the dragonflies as target practice for real dragons. She must be a really good shot.

So — do the dragonflies come in peace, or do they have an ulterior motive?

Friend?



Or foe?

Melanie wants to know

## What's up with those CLAP classes?

By Melanie Graber

Every day here at Choral Camp, campers head off to what is known as CLAP class. Does anyone other than me find it obscure that at the greatest music camp in history, we have dedicated an entire class to clapping?

I understand that some people may not be incredibly gifted in this area of hand-to-hand coordination, but as I walk around campus, I find that many campers are already quite dexterous. I interviewed a few campers to find out how they learned to clap.

Elliot Miller said, "My mommy taught me!"

I told him I wished my mother had worked harder at teaching me to clap.

Ben Christophel said, "It's my natural instinct."

Olivia Sizemore exclaimed, "I learned here at Rosedale, of course!"

Most campers seem very confident in their clapping skills; however, I did find one counselor who was not so confident. Poor Emilee Bender has been having some trouble. When asked where she learned to clap, she replied, "I'm still working on learning how to clap. Some campers tried to teach me, but I still can't figure it out. So, if anyone has any tips, PLEASE let me know!"

A nearby camper heard her and tried to help. After a demonstration, the camper said, "Now you try." Emilee then proceeded to flap her arms around almost uncontrollably. For safety reasons,

she is now enrolled in one of Choral Camp's official CLAP classes.

After further investigation, I heard rumors of CLAP teachers straying from the classes' original intention! They're teaching things like violin, band, voice, and even recorder! Bianca Jones explained, "I think it would be awful boring if there was a class just about clapping. I'm glad we play violin instead!"



Possibly illegal/underground CLAP class?

# CONTEST RESULTS ARE IN! Cute wins, new words coined



## The campers choose sides

Cuddly Gahjee rules! Tougher than Steely-Eyed Gahjee by a vote of 8 to 4.

Awwww. He really isn't very tough, is he?



## Winning answer:

"My favorite activity was Carnival, because it was new & we could just do whatever we want." ~Anna Yoder

## Other answers:

"Old friends & new friends." ~Regina Wolfer

"Solfege." ~Jason Yoder

"Rollerblading, because I always win the races!" ~Jared Yoder



## The winner for best caption:

"She's trying to be a growl hand!"

~ Rachel Showalter, age 3

## Runners-up (in no special order):

"I'm drowning...I can't get out!"

~ Victoria Gifford

"Hello, anyone out there!"

~ Melanie Byler

"Ow! My face!" ~ Katherine Barton

## CLAP class — What do the letters stand for?

## Winner, best suggestion:

Campers Learning And Practicing  
~Melanie Byler

See article on page one for one confused reporter's take on this question.

## Just one Hug a day?!?

There was dismay in the cafeteria at lunch on Thursday when the cooks refused to let anyone have more than one Hug. It came as a surprise that the cooks would be stingy with Hugs, because they had always seemed to like children in the past.

The cooks defended their actions with some hard to understand arguments about Hugs not being good for kids or something, even though research has shown that healthy children need plenty of Hugs. Despite all the fuss, the cooks refused to back down, even going so far as to say that they would limit everyone to just one Hug after ice cream Thursday night. In no mood to compromise, they declared that some campers might even have to share a Hug.

It bothered some people that the cooks would withhold Hugs when it wouldn't cost them anything to give them away. "I think it's just wrong that kids can only have one Hug," teacher Jason Yoder stated. "I think they deserve more."

## Thursday Room Awards

### Best room awards go to:

#### Bach: Room 11

Josiah Yoder, Jadon Torres, Daniel Ludwick

#### Beethoven: Room 6

Scott Brennehan, Bryce Swartz, Perry Metzler, Arri Torres

#### Handel: Room 11

Lyla Kauffman, Madison Hershberger, Yvonne Riehl

#### Mozart: Room 8

Sierra Maust, Eve Miller, Abigail Miller

#### Strauss: Room 4

Clara Wenger, Samantha Ludwick, Angel Roth, Kayla Troyer

#### Most Fragrant (in a good way) Counselor

Room: Beethoven 4

Messiest Hall: Handel

## THROUGH THE HOOP AT CARNIVAL – WOO-HOO-HOO!



## Recitation!

7:30	Wake Up
8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Session XVIII
	Y.O.R–Choose-a-Spot
	G.B.B.–Class
10:00	Chapel
10:30	Rehearsal
12:00	Lunch
12:45	Rehearsal
1:15	Dorm Time
2:00	Recitation/Reception

## FRIDAY'S MENU

**Breakfast:** Smorgasbord! What that is: a variety of dishes, cold and hot.



**Lunch:** Sloppy Joe sandwiches, baked beans, tator tots, fruit slush, punch.