

Wednesday's Forecast



High-92^o
Low-72^o
Chance of T-storms
20% chance precipitation



Vervet monkeys like to sleep in trees.



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Above left, Beethoven conducts an impromptu choir in the chapel. Above right, the inveterate time traveler leads his animal choir in a rousing rendition of Choral Camp favorite "Festival Alleluia." Present and former mascots, along with a ragtag band of RBC animals, made up the choir.



Bach made do with Köchel, a hapless kangaroo. "The only instrument he could play was the drum, and that was just to prop him up," said Bach. "He kept falling over! With his German name, I had hoped for so much more."

Composers conduct competing choirs

ROSEDALE, Ohio -- While campers munched on their Tuesday tacos, a brief but feisty duel of sorts broke out in the chapel.

Two renowned composers of yore both got the idea to round up camp mascots, herd them into the chapel, and lead them in a choir.

Unfortunately for Johann Sebastian Bach, Beethoven had the idea first. "Old Ludwig beat me to it," complained Bach, a long-haired native of Bonn. "The only animal I could convince to join me was that strange kangaroo fellow, who couldn't even sing. He's so - oh, what is the word I am after? So marsupial, ja!"

Ludwig van Beethoven had little sympathy for his competitor. "Let the old man get up a little earlier in the morning if he wants to get ahead of me."

Upon hearing this jibe, Bach retorted, "What is that *Kartoffelkopf* talking about? We both get up at the same time, when Chormeister Kenneth comes in his office in the morning and turns on the light." Then, under his breath: "And rarely turns it off, I might add."

The animals themselves clearly opted to be in Beethoven's choir. When asked why, Kajan replied, "He's so monkey-like, with those wildly swinging arms. I feel comfortable around him."

"Besides," said Gahjee, a cuddly bighorn ram, "Bach's a little scary."

Templeton, a notorious rat, said, "I just went with the one who looked most likely to feed me."



I like culture class best!

By Anna Zerkle

This is a story about Choral Camp. To start off I'm going to say that Choral Camp is great. I love culture, choir, recorder class and other places. Culture class is so fun. I like to learn about other places. Everything else is cool, but I like culture the best. Dorm life is so fun. I like the counselors and the roommates. Well, I think that's it.

← **Special note from the nurses!**

Dear campers,
We love your artistic displays and outpourings of affection, but we will no longer be accepting bribes. We want you to keep them! And of course, we want everything to be completely above board. Ahem.
Love,
Holly & Evie, your nurses

Tuesday Room Awards

NEW THIS YEAR! Nurses will rate each hall on a scale of 1 (terrible!) to 10 (fabulous!), based on overall appearance.

Best room awards go to:

Best of Bach (6-Come on counselors, you're bringing us down!): Room 10

Conrad Yoder, Josiah Yoder, Elijah Martin

Beethoven's Fifth (5): Room 8

A.J. Mobley, Simeon Moore, Josiah Barkdoll, Cooper Vaterlaus

Handel's Messiah (4-Ahem, counselors!): Room 9

Madison Hershberger, Ariana Bontrager, Katelyn Hershberger

Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (5): Rm. 4

Sabrina Slabaugh, Faith Kauffman, Madison Bender, Chantel Smithers

Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz (7-Woot! Woot!): Room 1

Anna Yoder, Alisa Smith, Danielle Sharpnack

Sample 'bribe' with circus peanut center



Wednesday's Menu



Breakfast: Sausage gravy & biscuits, cereal, milk, juice.

Lunch: Ham/Turkey/PB&J sandwiches, chips, ½ banana, cookie, punch.

Supper: Corn dogs, fries, popsicles, pickles, grapes.

Get Wet! Carnival! Party!

Wednesday

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| 7:30 | Wake Up | 6:15 | CLAP Classes |
| 8:00 | Breakfast | 6:45 | Session XIII:
Y.O.R.-Class |
| 9:00 | Choir | | G.B.B-Choose-a-Spot |
| 9:30 | Chapel | 7:45 | Session XIV:
Y.O.R.-Running Games |
| 10:00 | Session XI:
Yellow, Orange, Red-Class
Green, Blue, Black-Get Wet | | G.B.B.-Class-Library |
| 11:00 | Session XII:
Y.O.R.-Get Wet
G.B.B-Class | 8:15 | Y.O.R.-Campfire |
| 12:00 | Lunch-Pack-a-Picnic | 8:45 | G.B.B-Running Games
Y.O.R.-Hall Party (& snack) |
| 1:15 | CLAP Classes | 9:30 | G.B.B.-Hall Party (& snack)
Y.O.R-Quiet Time |
| 2:00 | Carnival-(meet in library) | 10:00 | Y.O.R.-Lights Out
G.B.B.-Quiet Time |
| 4:00 | Choir-Library | 10:30 | G.B.B-Lights Out |
| 4:30 | The Big Show | | |
| 5:00 | Dinner | | |

