



What do you call a gathering of eagles? Shqiponyë wants to know (see page 2).



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Here at Choral Camp We are family — families, actually





Above, the iconic mascot for The Tribulation Force of Pandas Eating Potato Chips, pictured in the center. Far right, top, The Optic Firebunnies, whose symbol appears lower right.

By Alexander Martin

Family. It's something that most campers think about leaving when they come to Choral Camp. Once goodbyes are said and parents leave campers at the chapel doors, it usually takes less than an hour for all thoughts of family to be swept from campers' minds by friends (old and new), fun, and Festival Alleluia.

This year, however, campers will find family as they play and sing throughout the week. Cohorts of six or seven campers, rooming together in the same hall, will join with a counselor and two assistant counselors to make up a family group.

These groups will spend time together during events like evening devotions, Thursday's Super Carnival, and the new event, The Great Race.

President Dan has asked the family groups to come up with their own names. Given Choral Camp's familiarity with zany and unusual monikers (for example, did you know that Ken's real name is Kenneth D "The Dude" Miller?), it was certain that many of these new families would come up with wacky titles.

Sure enough, on Tuesday morning, groups came to breakfast with names like Musical Coconuts, Cool Calico Cats, and The Middle C Brothers. Surprisingly, no group chose to call themselves Choral Camp Rocks.

Other names included: Wild Mustangs, The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything (not even 'Aaarrgh'?), Pretty Puffins, Harmonym, The Music Calls, The Tribulation Force of Pandas Eating Potato Chips, The Ninjas, Fuzzy Turtles, Beasts, The Mambas, Optic Firebunnies, Supreme Rosedale Samurais, and Totally Terrific Tiggers.



A family affair: Choral Camp Cream



Wednesday, July 10, 2013

What DO you call it?

Alexander Martin investigates

Don't tell our mascot, Shqiponyë, I said this, but birds are weird! We call them all these crazy names. Have you ever heard of a gaggle of geese? A murder of crows? A raft of ducks? Or Pastor Matt's favorite, a colony of seagulls? These are all different names for groups of different kinds of birds.

Now, Shqipnoyë flew into my dorm room bright and early this morning. She

OVERHEARD!





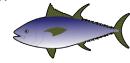
"That's not music! that's a monkey!" ~ Sarah Hostetler, on listening to a piece by Milton Babbit.

Above: Really cute musical monkeys. Left: Disturbing, evil musical monkey.



squawked and called, making a huge racket and waking all of us up. I was a little upset when I found out that she only had a little question: What is a grouping of eagles called? I didn't know, so I asked a few

a MUSICaL JOKE Q. What's the difference between a fish and a piano?



A.: You can't tuna fish!

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

Breakfast: Pancakes, bacon, cereal, milk, juice.



Lunch: Doner kebabs, vegetable cups, canta-loupe.

Supper (bag supper): Ham/turkey/ PB&J sandwiches, chips, grapes, cookies, hugs.

Menus are subject to change.

Choral Campers. Here's what they said: A wing of eagles.—Elizabeth Martin

- A run of eagles.—Ellen Moore
- A cup of eagles.—Elizabeth Delagrange
- A fishing of eagles.—Matthew Macerol
- A batch of eagles.—Dawson Bender
- An enthusiastic get-together of eagles. —Alex Adkins
- A party of angles

A party of eagles.—Sabrina Slabaugh A bathtub of eagles.—Megan Troyer (counselor)

What's the right answer? A congregation of eagles!

Tuesday Room Awards

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

Best room awards go to: Best of Bach (9): Room 6 Kraig Lehman, Bryan Maust,

- Tyrell Maust Beethoven's Fifth (7): Room 8 Connor Martin, Dawson Beitzel, Kelton Ebersole
- Handel's Messiah (7): Room 11 Sarah Hostetler, Elizabeth Delagrange, Katelynn Ebersole, Hannah Frazee
- Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (10): Rm. 2 Samantha Adkins, Milla Reed, Malia Schrader
- **Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz (8): Room 8** Erin Yoder, Madalyn Schrader, Alexandra Reed, Sarah Groh

GET WET! GREAT RACE! PARTY!

WEDNESDAY TA

7.20	Males II.	
7:30	Wake Up	4:45
8:00	Breakfast	6:15
9:00	Choir	6:45
9:30	Chapel	
10:00	Session XI:	
	Yellow, Orange, Red–Class	7:45
	Green, Blue, Black–Get Wet	
11:00	Session XII:	
	Y.O.R.–Get Wet	8:15
	G.B.B-Class	8:45
12:00	Lunch	
1:15	CLAP Classes-Last 15 min.,	9:30
	recorder classes play for e. o.	
2:00	Great Race	10:00
3:30	Choir–Library	
4:00	The Big Show	10:30

45	Dinner- Pack-a-Picnic
15	CLAP Classes
45	Session XIII:
	Y.O.R-Class
	G.B.B-Choose-a-Spot
45	Session XIV:
	Y.O.RRunning Games
	G.B.BClass-Library
15	Y.O.R–Campfire
45	G.B.B-Running Games
	Y.O.RHall Party (& snack)
30	G.B.BHall Party (& snack)
	Y.O.R–Quiet Time
:00	Y.O.RLights Out
	G.B.BQuiet Time
:30	G.B.B-Lights Out

Mozart 7's gift to the nurses





¡ FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS, CHAD SLABAUGH!