

Thursday's Forecast



High-75°
Low-54°
Mostly sunny



An Asian elephant has as many as 60,000 muscles in its proboscis (big word for trunk)! How many does Chang have?



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EVIL CREW TAKEOVER PLOT EXPOSED

Camp authorities resort to desperate measures



Story by Anna Yoder

Rumors floated around camp all week that Crew members have been plotting to take over Choral Camp, scheming about how to make their job easier. They want to lighten their load – for good!

Fortunately, word has reached the authorities. “Drastic times call for drastic measures,” said Bethany Rice, camp coordinator and known hardball player. She and other camp staff, who shall remain nameless (Matt Showalter), decided to add a secret pill to the Crew’s food one night. This pill, a treasured Showalter family recipe, will turn anyone who eats it into a pink and purple polka-dotted pill bug.

Well, that’s the theory. In fact, most of the Crew turned into shiny green pill bugs. A few even kept their human faces, which makes it disturbing to look at them. But most of them now fit in the palm of Bethany’s hand. “They’re so cute!” she said. “Now I can keep them under control, like little pets. And look! They roll up into little balls when I poke them.”

(On a side note, see the next page for an insect-related vocabulary lesson!)



Crew members woke up to quite a surprise! Some might even call it Kafkaesque (see page 2).





A Buggy LITERARY TERM:

Do you want to impress your English teacher? Learn this word: Kafkaesque.

What does it mean? It refers to the stories and novels of Franz Kafka, a great 20th-century author. He wrote about weird things. One of his works is the story of a man who wakes up to discover that he's turned into a giant bug overnight! Kind of like the Crew. Poor Crew.



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY,
BRYAN
MAUST!

SUPER GAMES! HYMNS! TREES!

7:30 Wake Up
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Choir-Library
9:30 Chapel
10:00 Time Capsule, Camp Tree-Chapel
10:30 Session XV:
Yellow, Orange, Red-Class
G.B.B.-Choose-a-Spot
11:30 Choir-Library
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Session XVI:
Y.O.R.-Choose-a-Spot
G.B.B.-Class-Library
2:00 Choir-Library

2:30 Super Games
5:15 Dinner
6:15 CLAP Classes
6:45 Session XVII:
Y.O.R.-Class
G.B.B.-Choose-a-Spot
7:45 Room Break
8:00 Hymn Sing-Lobby
9:00 Running Games-Whole Camp
9:30 Y.O.R.-Dorm Time
G.B.B.-Campfire
10:00 Y.O.R.-Lights Out
G.B.B.-Dorm Time
10:30 G.B.B.-Lights Out



Wednesday Room Awards

Handel's Messiah wins most improved hall! Best room awards go to:

Best of Bach

First Place: Room 9

Noah Kauffman, Kai Bucher,
Grady Miller

Runner-Up: Room 8

Dawson Yoder, Devan Byler,
Isaiah Christophel

Beethoven's Fifth

First Place: Room 6

William Christophel, Jeremiah
Christophel, Seth Pennell

Runner-Up: Room 2

Christian Miller, Jansen Martin,
Josiah Yoder

Handel's Messiah

First Place: Room 11

Miriam Stoltzfus, Elizabeth Pennell,
Anna Miller

Runner-Up: Room 5

Deborah Zerkle, Mary Peterson,
Keeley Stiles

Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik

First Place: Room 7

Justice Warford, Kate Petersheim,
Elizabeth Martin, Ani Beitzel

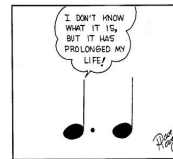
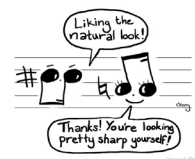
**Honorable mention for creative genius:
Room 8**

Claire Mast, Emma Hostetler,
Bryn Esh, Lydia Esh

Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz

First place: Room 4

Lily Taylor, Emily Steiner, Jenalyn Miller



THURSDAY'S MENU

Breakfast: Egg casserole, fruit, cereal, milk, juice.

Lunch: Smorgasbord, corn, Mandarin oranges.



Supper: Corn dogs, French fries, pickles, watermelon.

Ice Cream Social!