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volunteers for your hard work
this week!



Mamo's not
laughing now. He's
going to miss you,
campers!

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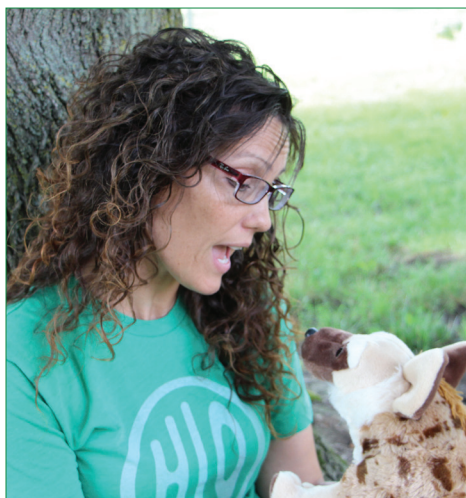
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Campers! We'll miss you!



Collette and Mamo talk about how much
they're going to miss the campers.

Goodbye from Collette

The end of Choral Camp has come, but the music doesn't stop. Music is your expression of love to God. You can praise him any time with your voice or with an instrument. In the Bible, the Psalms tell us to "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth. Make a loud noise, rejoice and sing praise." This is pleasing to God. He loves it! So even when you leave Choral Camp, rejoice with all your heart! The music doesn't stop.

I hope camp has been a fun and meaningful experience for you this year. We're so glad you came and we're already looking forward to seeing you next year!



Did you know that you can go to college on the Choral Camp campus? Kendall, Jared, Benji and Emilie did! You can sing and play music for RBC—just ask them. If you've learned to sing really well, you can tour with the Rosedale Chorale. Ask Jared Stutzman!



Lulu loses two teeth!

Choral Camper Lulu Wilson knew she had a loose tooth when she packed to come to camp. She arrived at camp seriously well accessorized with her cute little pink tooth case (see above).

The drama began when she was brushing her teeth. "My toothbrush was all red!" she said. Hall Leader Hannah Shugert took her to see the nurses, who said, "That tooth needs to come out."

To Lulu's surprise, when she wiggled the tooth, "it popped out without any pain."

The next day, Lulu's Secret Sister gave her some caramel. While eating it, Lulu noticed there was something hard in her mouth. "I took it out, and I almost threw it away, but then I studied it more closely." She reenacted the moment for the *Record*, widening her eyes and gasping, "It's a tooth!"

Her counselors were in a meeting, she said, so they were the last to know her amazing news.

"I was so excited! I'd lost two teeth in two days!"



From Kenya to Choral Camp

Choral Camper Priska DiGennaro, 11, lives with her family in Nairobi, Kenya. Right now, they're on vacation. Her father read an article about waiting to retire to do all the things you want to do. "And if you do that, you're too old," she said. So now every five years they "vacation far away." She's looking forward to a proposed boat trip in the Mediterranean.

Priska and her family moved to Kenya when she was two; they returned to the States for a year when she was in third grade. She said she doesn't have strong memories of living in the States, except for that year.

At home in Nairobi, Priska attends Rosslyn Academy, a private school with lots of internationals. She enjoys her life in Kenya, especially the congeniality of the Kenyan people. "They're really friendly. You can say hi to someone on the street and have a conversation with them."

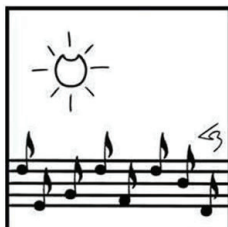
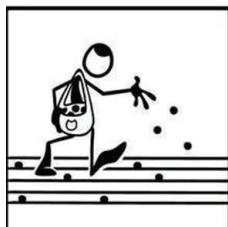
Priska also likes the athleticism of the people she knows in Kenya. She finds it intriguing that here in the States she is considered fast and athletic. In Nairobi, she said, "I'm in the back of the fastest people in my class."

She also finds it odd that some of her North American acquaintances "have never heard of Kenya." And they don't know what a chapati is. "I thought everyone knew what a chapati was!" (A chapati is a round, flat, wheat bread cooked on a griddle...mmmmmm!)



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who cultivate music...**

**(and can play
or sing songs)**



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