

Thursday's Forecast



Sunny
High—8°F
Low—70°F

Fun Fact:

The largest sand castle in the world measured 54 feet high! It took 168 trucks to deliver enough sand for it!



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This summer I was given the opportunity to go to Highgate, Jamaica and build a house for a man named Benny who really needed a new living space. Benny had waited so patiently for help through many hardships which included a house fire, disease, and termite infestation. Believe it or not, he was still able to demonstrate one of the most pure forms of faith that I have ever seen. As a young Christian who has been given a lot of privilege because of the amount of money my parents make, the people I know, and the color of my skin, I was taken aback by the way this man who had suffered so much could put his whole entire trust in God that things were going to be okay. It is important to remember to be thankful for all that we have and to trust in God just like Benny did in Jamaica. trusting that God has a plan for us can be extremely difficult, but God provides when



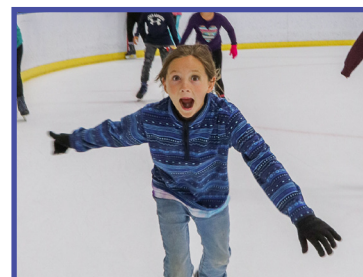
we need no matter what. Even if sometimes it's not in the ways we expect it.

During my time in Jamaica, I trusted that God was going to teach me something new, and he did. I was able to see inequality in a way I hadn't before and the way that hate can separate people based on their differences and circumstances. In Jamaica, I became one of the minority, and that was a whole new experience that really opened my eyes to my own circumstances. I'm always around people who look like me and

think like me. God reminded me of his second commandment which is to "Love your neighbor as yourself." This is difficult sometimes when we meet people who are different than us, but it is important because every single person was made in God's image. These were some concepts that hit home with me through my experience in Jamaica, and it helped me build my trust in God. In 1 Chronicles 16:34 it says, "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endures forever." So, today take time to give thanks to the Lord for your life and praise God eternally, for he is good.

Ice Skating!!!





Schedule / Day Highlights

7:30	Wake Up	YOR – Class - library
8:00	Breakfast	GBB – Choose-a-spot
9:00	Choir – Library	7:45 Room Break
9:30	Chapel	8:00 Old Fashioned Hymn Sing
10:00	Time Capsule and Choral	9:00 Ice Cream and Yard Games -- Whole
	Camp Tree	Camp
10:30	SessionXV:	9:30 YOR – Dorm Time, Devotions
	YOR -- Class - library	GBB – Campfire
	GBB -- Choose - a Spot	10:00 YOR -- Lights Out
11:30	Choir	GBB – Dorm Time, Devotions
12:00	Lunch	10:30 GBB – Lights Out
1:00	Session XVI:	
	YOR – Choose - a - spot	
	GBB – Class – Library	
2:00	Choir	
2:30	Super Games	
5:15	Dinner	
6:15	VIP Classes	
6:45	Session XVII:	



Thursday's Menu

Breakfast: Pancakes, Bacon, Blueberries, Cereal, Milk, Juice.

Lunch: Smoked Sausage Casserole, Garlic Bread, Peas, Cantaloupe

Supper: Corn Dogs, Potato Smiles, Pickles, Watermelon

Evening snack: Ice Cream Social