

### Friday's Forecast



Sunny  
High—86°F  
Low—68°F

### Fun Fact:

It is physically impossible to lick your elbow!



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Hello everyone. My name is Connor Slabaugh. I am the Bach assistant hall leader at Choral Camp this year. I'd like to share just a little bit about how God has been working in my life this past year. Many of you know that I was diagnosed with Osteosarcoma, which is a type of bone cancer, last November. It was the scariest moment of my life. My diagnosis made me very angry with God. I wondered how he could let something like this happen. I lost so many things that I loved and I couldn't see a reason for any of it.

I grew very sad. I had to spend a ton of time in the hospital, and often found myself wondering why God allows tragedy, sickness and death to happen. It honestly felt as though God had disappeared somehow. It was then that God brought me to Isaiah 41:10: "Don't be afraid, for I am

with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand."

Even though it doesn't always feel that way, God never leaves our side. He never will forsake us. Hebrews 13:8 says, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow." I was able to latch onto that verse to give me hope throughout my treatment. In the end, I was able to put my trust back in the Lord and give him my faith. Seeing

God's healing power at work ultimately helped my relationship with him grow. After I completed treatment, some of my friends told me they were inspired by my journey of faith and that witnessing it helped renew their relationships with God. After the fact, I was able to see that God can work through anything, even tragedy. Over the course of this journey, God taught me that he will never walk away from us. He will pursue us to the end. That is the hope that we have in Jesus Christ and a firm foundation we can rest at.



## SUPER GAMES!!!!





## Thursday Room Awards

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

### Best Room Awards

#### Beethoven's Fifth: Room 3

Kian, Joe, Pablo and David

#### Best of Bach: Room 4

Jojo, Cale, Dylan and Isaac

#### Handel's Messiah: Room 9

Lizzie, Althea, Kate, Clara and Christina

#### Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik: Room 4

Rosalyn, Simone, Eisley, Dana and Abby

#### Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz: Room 5

Esther, Chloe, Elise, Kenzie and Emma



## Schedule / Day Highlights

- 7:30 Wake Up
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Session XVIII:
  - YOR -- Choose - a - Spot
  - GBB -- Class - Library
- 10:00 Chapel
- 10:30 Rehearsal
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 Rehearsal
- 1:15 Dorm Time
- 2:00 Recitation/Reception



## Friday's Menu

Breakfast: Sticky Rolls, Hard-boiled Eggs, Lil Smokies

Lunch: Meatball Subs, Veggies, Grapes