

# The High Meadow Times

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## The Summer is Flying By!

BY THE NEWSPAPER LADY (JILL)

Is it week 5 already? Where is the summer going? Last week featured an excellent Talent Show, with an additional American Idol style performance on Friday. This camp has tons of talent! Parents' Day and our Awards Assembly were also highlights of a great week. Coming up, we have some sports clinics that are sure to be fun. There's never a dull moment at HMDC!



**Did you pretend to be Big Foot at the Winter Carnival?**

## Bus 17 Ode

Every time someone else wins a camper of the week award, it is because she took herself out of the running.

Spotters at adventure would stop what they're doing for a chance to shake her hand.

When she dices onions at cooking, they cry.

When she eats ice cream fast at afternoon snack, the ice cream gets a headache.

She has won camper of the year. Twice. In the same year.

Her name is Vanessa. And she is the most extraordinary camper on Bus 17.



## Life Guard Interview

BY VANESSA, BRIANNA, & ERICA, 6GB

Name: Jessica.

Why she likes the job: It's in the pool and sun and involves saving people.

If she could do something else, what it would be: A teacher, when she's older.

What she does in her spare time: She hangs out with friends.

Why she picked her job: She likes to swim!

## Poem

BY ALEXA, 3GB

Horses are pretty  
They are so much fun  
You can ride them all day  
Even in hot hot sun  
I love to ride the horses  
The horses are so strong  
At High Meadow Day Camp  
You'll want to ride them all day long



## High Meadow Horseback Riding

BY OLIVIA, 2GA

In High Meadow horseback riding, I learned how to stop the horse. And to pull the horse right and left. I just love horseback riding!

## Bus 1 Song

(TO THE TUNE OF SMOOTH CRIMINAL  
BY MICHAEL JACKSON)

As we came to High Meadow  
It was the sound of a crescendo  
We left our house and apartment  
Leaving nothing on the carpet  
We love to go to High Meadow  
Orange and green never yellow  
So we ran onto the small bus  
Where we sat down, it was our luck  
Dottie are you OK?  
So, Dottie are you OK?  
Are you OK, Dottie?  
Dottie are you OK?  
So, Dottie are you OK?  
Are you OK, Dottie?  
Dottie are you OK?  
So, Dottie are you OK?  
Are you OK, Dottie?  
Dottie are you OK?  
So, Dottie are you OK?  
Are you OK, Dottie?  
Dottie are you OK?  
So, Dottie are you OK?  
Are you OK, Dottie?  
You've been hit by  
You've been hit by – a smooth Bus 1



## New Tennis Instructor!

BY ANNE, SAMMI, & TORI, 7GA

Name: Tanya.

Birthday: February 23.

Favorite color: mostly green or blue, but it changes.

Favorite team: New York Yankees.

Hobbies: Tennis (of course), many sports, eating good food, hanging out with friends.

Job outside of camp: English teacher for 8<sup>th</sup> grade in West Hartford.

Music artist: anyone good.

Music type: all types.

Favorite part of camp: meeting all the campers!

Interesting fact: She is certified for scuba diving!



## Camp High Meadow

### Bus Song

(TO THE TUNE OF BEYONCE'S IRREPLACEABLE)

BY ELIZABETH, 2GA

Camp High Meadow

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I want to go to HMDC

Quick before Bus 9 gets here

I love Camp High Meadow

Whoa

Rock wall and swim I love the most

I want to go to this camp forever

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I love Camp HMDC

And the winner of the best camp in the world is

Camp HMDC!!!!



## Interview with Katie the Dance Instructor

(BY JAMIE & ELIZABETH, 7GB)

How long have you been dancing:

*I've been dancing since I was 5.*

How long have you worked at High Meadow?

*I have worked at High Meadow for 16 years.*

What is your favorite color?

*My favorite color is green.*

Where did you first learn?

*I first learned at Miss Joan's Dance Studio.*

How many years did you study?

*I studied dance for 25 years.*

Did you ever dance professionally?

*No I did not.*

What is your favorite type of dance?

*Belly dancing is my favorite!*



## Tell Us About the HMDC Camp Director!

BY KAYLA, 2GB



How long have you been here?

*I've been at High Meadow for 26 years.*

What is your favorite activity?

*I love the zip line!*

How do you choose who is who on the HMDC staff?

*I interview people. There is also a progression from starting as a camper, advancing to being a CIT, and then earning the role of counselor.*

Where did you get your hat?

*I got it in Sedona, AZ. I get other hats while shopping.*

Where do you work outside of camp?

*I am a public school teacher.*

Do you know what's for lunch every day?

*Yes, and you can too by visiting High Meadow Day Camp's website at*

**[highmeadowdaycamp.com](http://highmeadowdaycamp.com)**