

# SPARKS

Fall 2018





**WE'VE GOT SO MUCH TO TELL YOU!  
READ UP ON ALL THE CAMP FUN:**

- ☐ Find out what some of your favorite counselors are loving this fall.
- ☐ Quiz: In which Greystone decade do you really belong?
- ☐ Catch up with Millie and Edith, the camp pigs! Did you know they have their own Instagram?
- ☐ Check out our AMAZING contest for this upcoming summer. Don't miss your chance to enter.
- ☐ Need a new game day recipe? Katie delivers!



# HELLO FROM JIMBOY

A letter from Jimboy  
giving you the scoop on  
what's new at camp.



Happy fall Greystone girls! Although we miss our campers, staff, and all the fun and excitement the summer holds, we must admit that we LOVE the fall at Greystone. Fall provides crisp, cool evenings that are perfect for warm fires in our fireplaces and a slower pace of life. The trees are beginning to change to bright yellow, orange, and red, and we celebrate the show of colors and the season. The roads are jam packed with tourists who have come to soak in the majesty of the Blue Ridge Mountains and to see the sights. If you ever get a chance to visit North Carolina this time of year, don't hesitate...we guarantee that you will LOVE it!

Fall is also the time of year we start making plans for the next summer, and that includes beginning some important building projects. We have already begun updating some of our staff and camper cabins, renovating our front campus, and refurbishing some unseen but necessary systems of camp (water treatment systems). We are confident the improvements we are making (both seen and unseen) will be worthy of this 100th anniversary summer!

Thank you for your kind emails, letters, phone calls, and Facebook comments. You are our biggest fans, and everything we do is with you in mind. We hope you are already looking forward to next summer...our 100th...Our Best Summer Ever!

With Love,  
**JIMBOY**



# 12 WAYS TO HAVE CAMP AT HOME

Are you sitting in class dreaming of days spent skipping down the Pageant Court with your camp friends? Are you dreaming about those incredible garbanzo bean donuts from Cooking, or laughing to yourself because you think back to one of Jimboy's breakfast club jokes? You're in luck! Here are twelve ways to bring the fun - and growth - of camp home!

1. **READ A DEVOTION AT BEDTIME WITH YOUR FAMILY.**
2. **CHANGE YOUR PHONE ALARM TO REVEILLE.**
3. **WRITE A LETTER TO SOMEONE IN YOUR "CAMP FAMILY" ON SUNDAY.**
4. **LISTEN TO MORNING ASSEMBLY SONGS ON YOUR DRIVE TO SCHOOL.**
5. **BUILD A FIRE AND MAKE S'MORES.**
6. **RUN OR WALK 3 MILES FOR STUMBLERS.**
7. **MAKE ONE OF THE RECIPES FROM COOKING—REMEMBER THE ICE CREAM SANDWICHES? YUMMY!**
8. **TURN UP THE MUSIC AND DO SOME GREYSTONE GROOVE!**
9. **MAKE A LIST OF GOALS TO ACCOMPLISH BEFORE THE NEW YEAR.**

**10. HAVE TACOS IN A BAG FOR DINNER.**

**11. GRAB SOME FRITTLES (YOU KEEP YOUR SKITTLES IN THE FREEZER AT HOME TOO, RIGHT?), FACETIME A FRIEND, AND HAVE A SHOPPE DATE!**

**12. CLAP YOUR HANDS AND SAY, “IT’S A GREAT DAY, AND I FEEL TERRIFIC!”**





# CAMPER FAVES

We asked, and you answered.  
Here are your absolute favorites  
from this past summer.

## CLASSES

Tennis  
Synchronized Swimming  
Metal Jewelry  
Zumba  
Cooking  
High Adventure  
Waterpark

## EVENING PROGRAMS

Carnival  
Seminar Night  
Overnight Extravaganza  
Group Night  
Corn Roast  
Banquet







# GAME DAY WITH KATIE AND GREG



**JUNIOR CAMP DIRECTOR  
KATIE MILLER GRANT SHARES HER  
MOST POPULAR TAILGATING RECIPE  
FOR THE FALL.**

I love cooking and I love the fall, so cooking for a tailgate is right up my alley! This is the recipe that most of our tailgating friends request when we get together for the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga games.

## BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP

serve with Fritos Scoops

Makes 1 9x13 pan

350 degrees

1.5 pounds cream cheese

3/4 cup chunky blue cheese dressing

1.5 cup Frank's hot sauce

5 cups chopped chicken meat (can use rotisserie chicken for a quick fix)

4 cups Shredded Monterrey Jack Cheese (divided)

In a large pot, combine cream cheese, blue cheese dressing, and hot sauce on stove top, medium heat. Stir often as the mixture heats up and the cream cheese becomes soft. When the cream cheese is very soft, take off heat and add 1.5 cup Monterrey Jack cheese (reserving rest for topping). With a hand mixer or whisk, blend all ingredients together until cream cheese is fully incorporated. Fold in chicken. Grease a 9x13 baking dish and pour cheese mixture into dish. Top with Monterrey Jack cheese. Bake 350 for 40 - 50 minutes or until center of dip is hot and bubbling. Allow to sit 5 minutes before serving.







# SUMMER STAFF DONATES \$8,000+ TO THE GREAT DAY FUND

Every year we give our staff the opportunity to contribute to the Great Day Fund, and every summer we are blown away (and humbled!) by their generosity. Not only do they work hard all summer long for very little money, they also routinely give back to our scholarship fund which provides campsships for families who cannot afford camp.

We are thrilled to announce that this summer was a record year for staff giving! Our Summer 2018 Staff gave **OVER \$8,000** to the Great Day Fund! We cannot thank this staff enough for their service this summer and their desire to bless camp and future campers in this way.

Thank you Counselors!







# THIS OR THAT

Alright campers, it's that time! Let's play a good old fashioned game of "this or that." You might be wondering, "what in the world is this or that?" Well let us tell you! In the off season, we get the privilege of dreaming and scheming of all the FUN things that are going to happen next summer, and this year, we figured we would bring in the A-TEAM...Y-O-U! As we're inventing fun new things for next summer, we want to know....

## CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE:

**CHOCOLATE MILK AT BREAKFAST**



**CHOCOLATE MILK AT DINNER**

**BACKWARDS DAY**



**FREE ACTIVITY DAY**

**BREAKFAST BURRITOS**



**BREAKFAST PIZZA**

**MORE TETHERBALLS**



**NEW JIMBALL PIT LOCATION**

**DRESS THE PUPPIES LIKE MEN STAFF**



**CAMPERS DRESS LIKE MEN STAFF**

**ICE CREAM BAR ON SUNDAYS**



**S'MORES BAR AFTER EP**

**PRIVATE STAR GAZING AS A CABIN**



**STAR GAZING AS A WHOLE CAMP**

**CAMPERS TEACH CLASSES DAY**



**CAMPERS RUN EP NIGHT**







## VOTE ONLINE!

We really do want to know your answers! Let us know by taking our online survey. Based on your answers, you may see some of these fun options next summer!

<https://campgreystone.wufoo.com/forms/this-or-that/>



# CATCH UP WITH THE PIGS

## ALL THINGS MILLIE AND EDITH

This summer, we loved welcoming two baby pigs to our Farm & Garden program. You campers LOVED Millie and Edith...and they loved you right back. Want to know what the two little pig squeaks are up to this Fall? We've got the inside scoop!

### MORE FREEDOM

The pigs frequently roam out of their pen, enjoying more freedom now that camp is over. At first, Millie and Edith were so excited to just walk around in the Farm & Garden area, eating all the leftover vegetables from the summer and the blueberries from the bushes. Eventually, they began wandering over toward the Miller's house and even following Jimboy into the kitchen to see if he had food for them!

### EAT, EAT, AND EAT SOME MORE

Did we mention these piggies love to eat? They are getting lots of the Miller family leftovers these days. Apples and watermelon are their favorite!

### BRAVE LITTLE EDITH

Edith is a bit braver than Millie these days. One day recently, Jimboy left them out for a longer period of time, and Edith wandered down towards Riding Ring 2 and followed around the maintenance crew as they were weed eating and getting camp ready for the weekend! Maintenance Josh brought her back home.

### LEARNING SOME TRICKS

Millie and Edith love performing tricks right now. Their favorite? Spins. If you hold your fingers above their heads and tell them to spin around, they can do 360 degree turns in both directions.

### SOCIALLY SAVVY

Have you seen their Instagram? Follow along with all the pig fun this year! @millie\_edith









# SUMMER 2019 CONTEST!

As we are nearing our 100th summer, we are SO EXCITED about our 2019 Contest. What is it? This year, **YOU CAN DESIGN A GREYSTONE T-SHIRT!** Greystone apparel is like pure gold at camp, very highly desired and kept for many years. When Jimboy announces a giveaway t-shirt, the Dining Hall erupts in screams. This summer, your shirt design could be the favorite of the summer! We will use the winning design as the inspiration for a summer shirt.

What do you need to know to enter the Greystone T-shirt Design Contest? Follow these instructions:

- 1 Go to our Contest Form to submit your idea:  
<https://campgreystone.wufoo.com/forms/design-a-greystone-tshirt/>
- 2 Please include your name, what session you will be attending in 2019, and details about your t-shirt design. Please include as many details as possible about the shirt, including color and style of shirt. If you have an image you can attach, even better.
- 3 You can submit a t-shirt design by yourself or with a group of friends.
- 4 You must be coming to camp in 2019 to win the contest.
- 5 Questions? E-mail [sarah@campgreystone.com](mailto:sarah@campgreystone.com).

## DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JANUARY 8, 2019







# QUIZ: IN WHICH GREYSTONE DECADE DO YOU BELONG?

Circle your answers and then check your decade on the next page.

1. Which sleeping situation sounds like the most fun for next summer?
  - a. Sharing a tent with your cabinmates
  - b. Spending an Overnight by a nearby lake
  - c. Curling up in your Bungalow bunkbed
  - d. Staying in a cabin on a mountain top
2. Which food option sounds most delicious?
  - a. Chicken salad with stuffed tomatoes
  - b. Two-inch thick French toast
  - c. Ice Cream Gutter Sundaes
  - d. Homemade pizza
3. What's your fave song to sing at camp?
  - a. Hail Greystone Hail
  - b. Happiness
  - c. The Breakfast Club Song
  - d. Marvelous Light
4. What do you wish we could do at camp?
  - a. Watch EPs in an outdoor amphitheater
  - b. Ride the train to camp with your friends
  - c. Get sprayed by a fire hose when hot
  - d. Have a camp-wide shaving cream fight
5. What should we do at Senior Celebration?
  - a. Dress up like pirates and robbers
  - b. Have a King and Queen on the Court
  - c. Theme it...Sound of Music, anyone?
  - d. Enjoy funny Dance Mom skits
6. The greatest camp surprise ever would be:
  - a. Campers and counselors switching places for the day
  - b. Getting inducted into a secret club
  - c. A surprise visit from a famous musician
  - d. Beating a Guinness World Record
7. Which class do you wish you could take?
  - a. Folk Dance
  - b. Weaving
  - c. Skiing
  - d. Aerial Yoga
8. What's your ideal Banquet scenario?
  - a. Eating ice cream in the team colors
  - b. Celebrating life at the circus
  - c. Enjoying a special chocolate bar
  - d. Having snow fall on everyone
9. You think the smartest idea ever is:
  - a. To hike with your favorite camp director
  - b. To pack a warm bathrobe and slippers
  - c. To swing into the lake on a rope swing
  - d. To enjoy a DMC in a hammock village
10. What would you not want to do at camp?
  - a. Jump in the cold lake each morning
  - b. Sleep on the Pageant Court grass
  - c. Find lost items in a dried-up lake
  - d. Eat corned beef hash for breakfast













## **MOSTLY A'S: THE 1920S**

You're a girl of the early years! Kicking off our first decade, you don't mind the outdoors; from sleeping in a tent with your cabinmates in 1920 to taking a cold dip in the lake each morning to wake you up, you've got that adventurous spirit. You'd love watching theater performances out on the Pageant Court and having campers dress up for the Queens Ball (pirates, anyone?). Banquet would be a treat with special food like chicken salad and ice cream in the teams' colors. A friendly competition with the counselors? You love it! Camper vs. counselor basketball games would be totally awesome (and of course, the campers would win). We agree that hikes with Jimboy (and Murray!) on Sunday afternoons would be a summer highlight!

## **MOSTLY B'S: THE 1950S**

You are a fun loving girl, and you'd fit right in with all the 1950s had to offer. Taking the train to camp as you make multiple stops to pick up your camp friends? Absolutely. What better way to enjoy Opening Day! An all-camp overnight on the Pageant Court is the best, and getting inducted into the Posture Club (the PPP) would be your highest camp ideal. The food was delicious in the 1950s, including the deep fried, two-inch thick French toast, and don't forget the peaches with hard sauce! Food heaven. Cabin comfort is a must, so you won't forget your warm bathrobe that you'll find on the official camp packing list. And, who doesn't love the most popular of all the Dining Hall songs? Happiness!

## **MOSTLY C'S: THE 1980S**

Permed hair and rhinestones may have been some bad fashion choices, but the 1980s were the ideal time to be at camp! Having just built the bungalows, you'll love curling up to sleep in a brand new cabin. If a drought dries up the lake, no need to worry; you'll love finding the shoe you lost in Edith a few summers ago. And, playing in the fire hose to cool down will be the best! When the lake refills, you'll make some serious memories on the rope swing, a Waterpark favorite. Fun surprises may include delicious Gutter sundaes being served on the road and having Amy Grant come perform. You'll love to "clap your hands" and say, "it's going to be a great day!" as Breakfast Club becomes a favorite for you and your besties.

## **MOSTLY D'S: THE 2010S**

You are a child of today, living your best camp dream right now! You understand how good the food is each summer, and homemade pizza always tops your list. You may think you don't like corned beef hash, but what would breakfast be without a little CBH cheer? No need to sleep in a tent when you can instead enjoy an overnight with your age group on the luxurious Bear Mountain. Swinging in the silks is the perfect seminar alternative, as you make your friends at home jealous with your aerial yoga skills. This is the decade of the camp-wide shaving cream fight and amazing skits at the Senior Celebration. And, making history with the most number of people dressed as dogs for a Guinness World Record...Ruff!

# WHAT ARE OUR COUNSELORS UP TO?

Like many of you, our counselors' fall semesters are in full swing! You know 'em, you love 'em - let's see what some of our incredible staff is up to this fall!



## PEYTON WRIGHT

**BAND YOU'RE INTO RIGHT NOW:** Rainbow Kitten Surprise

**GO-TO SNACK:** Chocolate milk

**FUN DESTINATION YOU'RE TRAVELING TO THIS FALL:** Indianapolis

**CAMP TRADITION/THING YOU'RE MISSING THE MOST:** Greystone bread, wearing costumes, camp dogs, seesaws, enos, swings, the pool - EVERYTHING!!!!

## KATE ALBRITTON

**MUSICIAN YOU'RE INTO RIGHT NOW:** Riley Green

**GO-TO SNACK:** CEREAL! I eat it literally twice a day

**FUN DESTINATION YOU'RE TRAVELING TO THIS FALL:** Vaught-Hemmingway aka the Ole Miss football stadium

**CAMP TRADITION/THING YOU'RE MISSING THE MOST:** Singing "No Air" at the top of my lungs into the pool mic



## LILY MORGAN

**BAND YOU'RE INTO RIGHT NOW:** The Godspell soundtrack #PrepareYe

**GO-TO SNACK:** Cheddar chex mix

**FUN DESTINATION YOU'RE TRAVELING TO THIS FALL:** Currently living in Prague this semester!

**CAMP TRADITION/THING YOU'RE MISSING THE MOST:** Wiener Dog Social of course!



## ABI DAVIS

**MUSICIAN YOU'RE INTO RIGHT NOW:** Judah and the Lion  
**GO-TO SNACK:** Pretzels and hummus

**FUN DESTINATION YOU'RE TRAVELING TO THIS FALL:** Back to my Texas hometown for my friend's wedding!

**CAMP TRADITION/THING YOU'RE MISSING THE MOST:** Cooking with Solveig and Morning Assembly



## EVA PARKER

**BAND YOU'RE INTO RIGHT NOW:** Sleeping At Last... but I'd be lyin' if I said I don't get the Breakfast Club song stuck in my head every now and again.

**GO-TO SNACK:** Always and forever Goldfish

**FUN DESTINATION YOU'RE TRAVELING TO THIS FALL:** I'm actually going to Israel in January!

**CAMP TRADITION/THING YOU'RE MISSING THE MOST:** I definitely miss my campers the most. And Cheesy Chicken!



**WONDERING WHAT YOUR FAVORITE GREYSTONE COUNSELOR IS UP TO? GRAB YOUR GREEN AND GOLD AND WRITE HER A LETTER! SHE'LL LOVE HEARING FROM YOU.**



# PHOTOBOOTH ALL THE HEART EYES

What happens in the Photobooth, stays in the Photobooth. But, we just had to show you these fun photos from the summer!



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# ODE TO THE LIP SYNC

On the second night of camp, there's only one place we will be,  
Packed into the Pavilion, sitting with our camp friends knee to knee.  
The practices are finished and it's time to take the stage,  
We'll sing along with every song and see which dance moves are all the rage.

Lip Syncs mean costumes - this is the night to dress to the nines.  
Here unicorns dance with a t-rex who twirls an unidentified person with a sign.  
Every year the hosts get weirder, and we wouldn't have it any other way!  
Are they funny? Is the audience laughing with them or at them? It's all a little gray.

The dance moves are on fire - this year even Jimboy learned the shoot!  
It's not a Lip Sync if someone doesn't do the floss, but wait, who's in that morph suit?  
Cartwheels? Aerials? We've got 'em! These gymnastics skills won't quit.  
Does it go with the song and dance? Nah, but everyone's doing it!

Kids Trap, HSM, and Disney are the tunes we're dancing to,  
But nothing beats the roar of the crowd when the performance is through.  
Leaving the stage it's all "look what we did!" with giggles and squeals,  
Another Lip Sync done, it's time to plan next year's!





# IF OUR CAMP ANIMALS COULD TALK



WHERE'S SMITH? I'M AN EVEN!



IS IT SLEEP LATE FRIDAY YET?



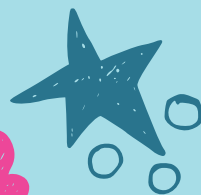
TILLE:  
STAND YOUR  
GROUND. I AM  
A BIG DOG.  
YOU SMELL.  
BEN: HI  
FRIEND! LET'S  
BE FRIENDS!  
I FOUND A  
GREAT MUD  
PUDDLE!







DAY IS DONE..  
GONE THE  
CAMPER...



DID SOMEONE  
SAY KEEP  
YOUR  
PLATES?

OVERDID IT ON  
CARNIVAL FOOD.  
CARRY ME BACK  
TO MY CABIN,  
PLEASE.



WHEN  
EVERYONE  
ELSE GETS  
THE SILENT  
CELEBRATE  
MEMO EXCEPT  
FOR YOU.



# GREYSTONE GAZETTE

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM SUMMER 2018

What's black and white and red all over? The Greystone Gazette of course!  
Check out some of this summer's top stories!

### MAIN CAMP

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW LAURA?

BY ANGIE FORTUNO AND ELIZABETH PRUELLAGE



1. What is Laura's favorite location at camp?
2. What is Laura's favorite EP?
3. What is Laura's favorite tradition?
4. What is Laura's favorite camp song?
5. If Laura could teach any activity, what would it be?
6. If Laura could take any activity, what would it be?
7. What was Laura's favorite activity as a camper?
8. How did she get the opportunity to become 'Camp Mom'?
9. What does she wish camp could bring back?
10. What is her favorite camp memory?
11. What is something all Greystone Girls should keep in mind?

8. God's plan  
9. 7 week sessions!  
10. Banquet night her senior-senior year when the evens won!  
11. Wherever you may wander, what-ever be your goal, keep your eye upon the donut and not upon the hole

Answers:  
1. Pageant Court  
2. Lip syncs  
3. Horseshow  
4. Keep safely  
5. Sailing  
6. Metal jewelry  
7. Riding and tennis



# JUNE CAMP

AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. MARGARET  
BY MARGO BRICKMAN



**Q: WHAT ARE YOUR MAIN JOBS AROUND CAMP?**

A: Check on things in the Health Hut and keep Jimboy straight.

**Q: WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE THINGS TO DO FOR CAMPERs?**

A: Help them feel better so they can have fun!

**Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT CAMP?**

A: Seeing the campers on Opening Day!

**Q: WHY DO YOU LIKE CAMP?**

A: It is a great place for girls to have fun!

# AUGUST CAMP



# GET A LITTLE MUD ON YOUR FACE

A little mud on your face?  
Greystone girls never mind.  
Wishing we could slide into a big  
dirty puddle with you today!









# WELCOME ELIZABETH TO THE JUNIOR TEAM!

You know her, you love her, and we are so excited to welcome Elizabeth Vandembark to the year-round Junior Camp team. A 5th generation Greystone girl, Elizabeth grew up at camp, loving her years as a camper and counselor. She has worked for many years as the Assistant Riding Director and is now transitioning over to help make Junior Camp the best. She will mainly focus on hiring the wonderful Junior staff.





# COUNTDOWN TO THE 100TH!

We are mere months away from our 100th summer at Greystone! We cannot wait for the big celebration that we will have ALL summer long! Make sure to follow along with us throughout the year, as we countdown to this huge milestone. We will share special 100th blogs on the website and even give you some behind the scenes looks at all we have planned on Instagram. Even if you don't have Instagram, you can still see all of our posts through our website - just click on the Instagram link on our blog. We truly can't wait to celebrate with you!!



## STAY CONNECTED THIS YEAR



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