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We All Scream For...

By Sophie Schnell, 11.5

What's the best thing to eat in this unbelievable heat? ICE CREAM! This frozen treat is the best thing to help cool you down. Wondering where to go? No problem! This article tells you everything you need to know. Ice cream stores are all over the city, but this guide will help you find the best places.

Pinkberry: cool and delicious

Emack and Bolio's: homemade frozen treats of various kinds

Tasti D-Lite: guilt-free goodness

Häagen-Dazs: refreshing and tasty

Ben and Jerry's: out-of-this-world flavors

Mr. Softee trucks: ice cream on the go

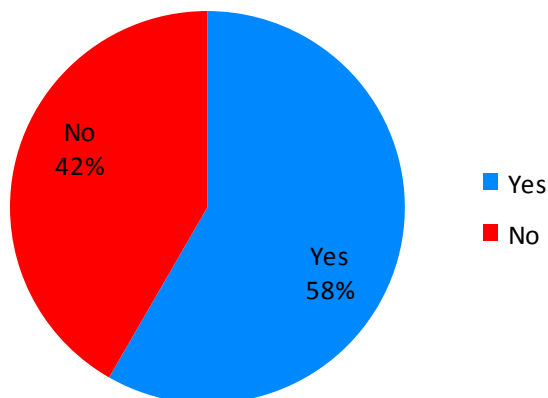
Ciao Bella: mind-blowing gelato



While, of course, there are other ice cream shops, I hope this guide helps you discover a new favorite!

Reporters Ask the Tough Question: Are You Performing in the July Benefit???

By Zoe Woolrich, 7.8 and Rachel Goldstein, 14.7



Tae Kwan Do class performs during Thursday's Noontime Show

Jamming Out a Benefit Possibility

By Emilia Goued, 8.5

At the Benefit, my class, Stomp the Yard, will be showing a two-minute performance. It is two minutes long because the other classes performing will all have the same amount of time to show their stuff. My class will do a little routine that may include stiffs or maybe we'll jam out at the end perhaps. I'm still not sure what we will do, but I think that we will do a great job!

Will Benefit-Going Adults Be More Critical of Noontime Show Performers?

By Ellie Levine, 12.1

As you probably know, the Benefit is a party, complete with performances and auction, held every summer as a fundraiser for everyone's favorite camp. Because it is an event for adults, campers are not allowed to go unless they are performing, which makes me really nervous! Many campers performing at this year's Benefit have performed at previous Benefits. It's my second year at Creative Arts and my first time as a performer in the Benefit. Many campers, even if it's their first time performing at this event, have performed similarly at school, etc. I'm performing for SALSAEROBICS, a class I enjoy, but it's unlike any class I've taken, in school or otherwise. Unlike a standard Noontime Show, the Benefit will be full of adults who, I'm afraid, will watch more closely and critique more accurately than a camp of 250 kids. It'll be a great experience, but I'm not sure I'm ready for this moment in the spotlight!

Suzanne Sez: We are happy to announce that the host of the Evening Noontime Show Benefit is Alex Ko from *Billy Elliot!*

Volleyball Special

The Heat is On!

By Spencer Shapiro, 14.1

On Friday during the Noontime Show, there was the annual CIT vs. Staff Volleyball Game. This was a very heated year! First up was CITs vs. Interns, and Interns won. Then it was Interns vs. Staff, and the Staff won. Last, it was CITs vs. Staff, and the Staff won. For the final game, it was Interns vs. Staff, and the Interns won the entire volleyball game! Many of the Creative Arts campers were cheering for the Interns and the CITs. Not many people were cheering for the Staff, and in the end, the Interns' fans helped them win.



Tournament Outcome Shocks Fans

By Janssen Rhea, 8.2

The Volleyball Game was good! It was the CITs vs. the Staff vs. the Interns. Most of the camp was cheering "CITs! CITs!" Some were saying "GO STAFF! GO STAFF!" Or "GO INTERNS!" It ended up as a win for the Interns! I thought that it would end up that the Staff would win the volleyball game— Staff had the best team! All of them were so good. They were the best in my opinion. I also thought the CITs could have won. I loved the volleyball game—it was awesome! I bet next year it will be even better!

Camper "Wooden" Be Stopped by Daunting Class

By Lindsay Manocherian, 14.2

In my fifth period class, Wood You? Could You?, we have done quite a bit. First, we began by making our own wood people and then painting them, which was a lot of fun. Now we are making mini cities, and I made mine kind of Dr. Seuss-inspired. I am finishing that now, and our next project is to make an animal. So some people have started; they're making dragons and dogs and giraffes. It's really cool! When I first signed up for woodworking, I was a little nervous because I was afraid I couldn't keep up, but I am doing fine and really enjoying it! I am so glad I tried some new things this year— it really paid off!

Prairie

By Emilia Goued, 8.5

- | I live on a prairie.
- | My house is not made of gold.
- | My house is not made of hay.
- | My house is made of spirits that guide me in a different way than any other spirit.
- | I can run in my prairie.
- | I can lie on my prairie.
- | But that won't change me.



It's Showtime!

By Wylie McCann 9.4

The "All That Jazz" class will be performing at the Benefit! I am really nervous, but I'm also excited. We learned dances from *Chicago*, *Pippin*, and *Sweet Charity*. We are going to pick two girls from the class to perform "The Hot Honey Rag" from *Chicago* because that dance is only done with two people. Then we are going to pick three girls from our class to dance to "The Manson Trio" from *Pippin* because that dance is done by three people. Then the whole class will perform the dance from *Sweet Charity*. In the class, we are learning all dances choreographed by Bob Fosse.



The BUBBLE flower

By Aimee Eicher, 8.4

This is the bubble flower. The flower provides water for the whole family, and it always gives bubble baths. It also gives water to the other plants in the same garden and grows every fruit. I would like to have the bubble flower in my garden. Would you?