

# HEART BEAT

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## YET ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE STAFF!



### **A Tragedy**

By Lily Rahn Age, 10

### **What Happened to the CITs?**

By Ava Towey, 9

The Staff vs. CIT volleyball game on Friday was a tragedy. The staff won, so everyone was so sad. The CITs tried their hardest, but once again, were defeated. To this day, CITs are upset. They will weep for days on end. They will lock themselves in the bathroom and just cry. They are so depressed. They feel they did not try hard enough. When will they ever feel better? No one knows. This could go on for days, months, even years. Let's hope they feel better soon. Please, if there is anything you can do to help these poor CITs, do it. Help in anyway you can!

They lost again! How could that happen? It's their tenth loss in a row to the staff. They can't win one volleyball game. They need to win next year or they're history. So come back next year and see if the CITs finally beat the staff. NEXT YEAR!

## Hat Day

By Maggy Grigg, age 9

Are you guys ready for Hat Day? Are you going to make the best hat ever?? Make sure you make it cool. I hear the competition is tough. Here are some ideas for your hats: a space theme, a sports theme, an art theme, an animal theme, a candy theme, a Lego theme, a Halloween theme, a food theme, or a tropical island theme.

## More Prank'd

By Rachel Goldstein, 12

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Next, I am going to Interview Suzanne to see what she thought about the prank.

Rachel: Did the class "Prank'd" ask you to do this or did you think of it yourself?

Suzanne: I'm not saying.

Rachel: No?

Suzanne: Um, yeah but I will tell you this, the class is called Prank'd, I would say it's a collaborative effort. I'm not going to give away any details.

Rachel: Did you know that some campers said they're not coming back if you made the uniform rule?

Suzanne: Oh really? No, I didn't know that. I didn't know that, but I did know that I took a lot of people by surprise.

Rachel: Yeah, including me.

Suzanne: I know, including Michelle O'Connor, people were freaked. Pete, were you surprised?

Pete, a junior leader, was sitting next to Suzanne.

Suzanne: Oh right, you weren't downstairs with the juniors during morning meeting

Pete: Someone said to me for a moment "Nice Uniform!" but I had no idea what they were talking about.

Suzanne: Oh right, because you were wearing khaki pants. I played a prank on them, Pete, and told them I wanted them to wear an institute uniform.

Rachel: What were you thinking while you were doing the prank?

Suzanne: Well it was really fun, and I like acting and I like them believing what I was telling them. It was really fun. I love acting and I got a chance to do that.

Rachel: Thanks

So it was very fun to interview 2 people and it was funny when we got prank'd!

## The Best 3 Phones from Each Carrier

By Sophia May, age 12, and Reagan Menz, age 11



Verizon- EnV2, Voyager, Chocolate

### EnV2

The Good: This phone is for people who live to text. With a full sized keyboard, this phone is easy to access when you need to make a call. It also has great graphics and display. The EnV2 also has really good ringtones and sound quality.

The Bad: This phone does not offer newer features from the first EnV. The photo quality is mediocre and the external display can be a little bit too small. The video quality could be a lot better.

### Voyager

The Good: The design is sleek and modern, complete with a brilliant touch screen and a spacious keyboard. It offers many features that include Vcast mobile TV, Bluetooth, and GPS system. Also, the call quality is excellent.

The Bad: The camera lacks extra options like flash and WiFi, and the touch screen can be clunky. The video quality and connection speed are uneven. The price is \$149.99, much cheaper than it should be.

### LG Chocolate

The Good: The Chocolate has a much improved design than the original Chocolate. It has a mechanical scroll wheel, a touch pad that vibrates, and a sleeker look. It has an impressive camera for its size, a music player and access to Vcast service.

The Bad: If you've ever owned the original chocolate, you may miss the feeling of tactile keys. You also have to get the music set, which costs more if you want the microSD card and USB cable along with the phone.

AT&T-Sony Ericsson K850i, Pantech Duo, iPhone

### Sony Ericsson K850i

The Good: This phone has a gorgeous display, a wide range of features, and a desirable sound quality. It's also a fantastic camera phone with outstanding photo quality.

The Bad: The Sony Ericsson K850i's navigation array and touch controls take a little getting used to. Also, the keypad buttons are rather small.

### Pantech Duo

The Good: The Pantech Duo has a unique dual-slider design with slide out number dial pad plus a QWERTY keyboard. It comes with the Windows Mobile 6 OS as well as a 1.3 megapixel camera, quad-band support, HSDPA, and access to AT&T's broadband services.

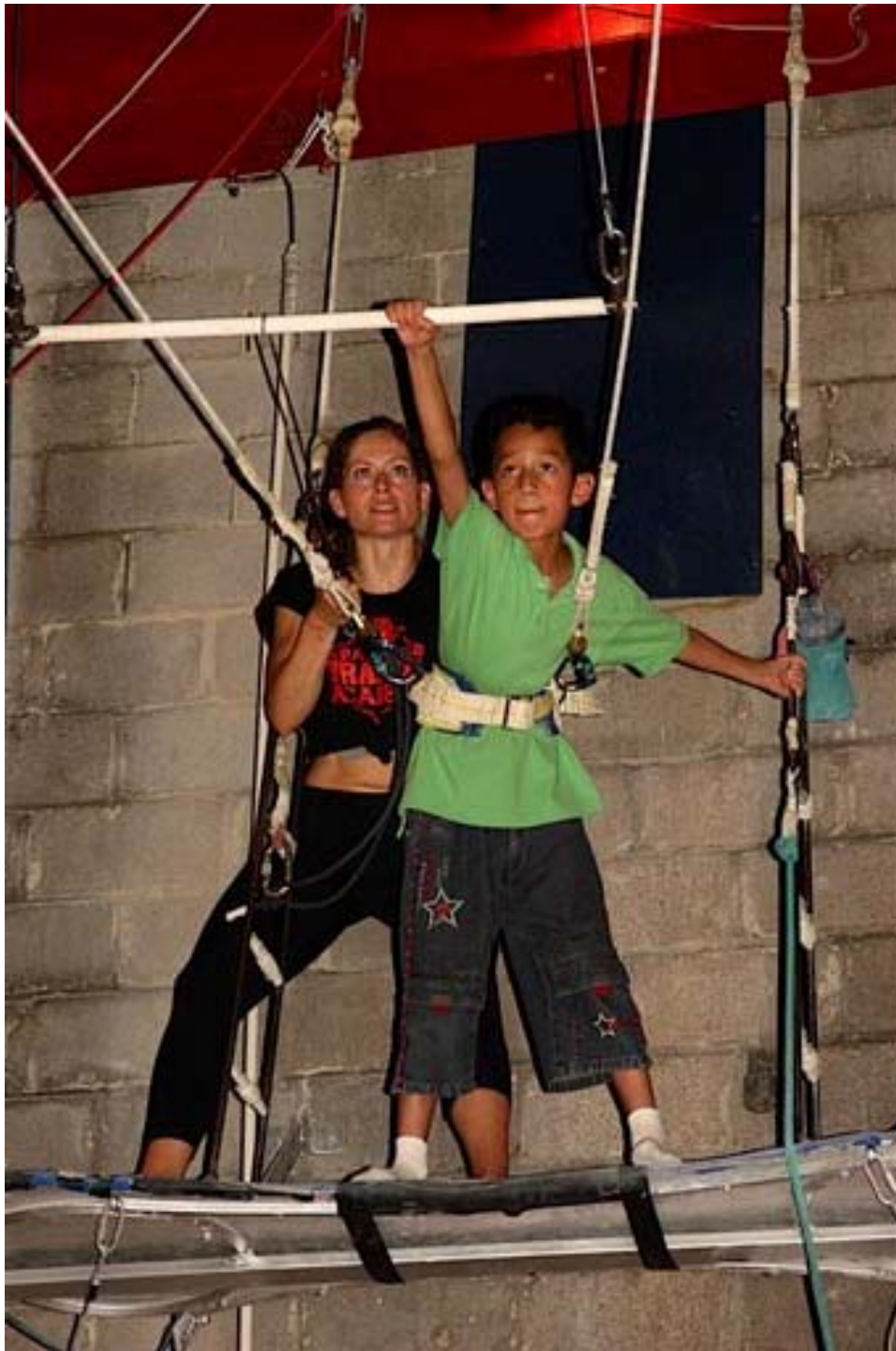
The Bad: This phone has a cheap plastic body with a flimsy sliding mechanism. The QWERTY keyboard felt squishy to the surface and was tricky to use.

### iPhone

The Good: The Apple iPhone has a stunning display, a sleek and modern design, and an innovative multitouch user interface. Its Safari browser makes for a superb web-surfing experience, and it offers easy-to-use applications. As an iPod, it shines.

The Bad: The iPhone has variable call quality and lacks some basic features found in other cell phones including stereo Bluetooth support and 3G compatibility. You have to sync the iPhone to manage music content.

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By Rose Farah, 10

T-Mobile-Sidekick LX, T-Mobile Dash, Motorola Rizr Z3

Sidekick LX

The Good: The T-Mobile Sidekick Lx has a sleeker design with a larger and much improved display. The handheld continues to be an excellent messaging device with a full QWERTY keyboard. It also offers Bluetooth, MySpace Mobile Integration, and a 1.3 Megapixel.

The Bad: The Sidekick Lx's Camera doesn't record video and there is no WiFi. Also, the phone's speaker is pretty weak and there's no AZDP Bluetooth support.

T-Mobile Dash

The Good: The T-Mobile has a vibrant color screen, email capabilities, and a 1.3 Megapixel camera. It also has good call quality and extra-long battery life.

The Bad: The volume touch strips isn't always responsive. The camera is also confusing and the picture quality is below average.

Motorola Rizr Z3

The Good: The Motorola Rizr Z3 has a striking design with a great display and navigation controls. It also offers decent call quality and a pleasing feature set.

The Bad: The Motorola Rizr Z3 has shaky speakerphone quality and the camera doesn't take the best pictures. Also, the microSD card slot is in an inconvenient place.

**Idea of the Day**

By Sophia Philip, 14

The third week of camp has arrived, and with it many big events. On Wednesday, July 16, we have Hat Day and the Ice Cream Blowout, then on July 17 we have the Social, and we already went to the Broadway show *Xanadu*. Finally, we have the Creative Arts Festival on July 25. But what about the other days of camp? What if we had more than four special events? So I went around asking campers what they would do if they could make up a themed day for Creative Arts. People came up with a lot of ideas: disco day, pajama day, pirate day, Matt Leone day, and dress up as your favorite animal, superhero, TV show character, or book character day. 50% of the people I asked said they would actually dress up, 33% said they would not, and 17% said maybe. Could we have a new event at Creative Arts next summer? Well, all we know for sure is some of us are ready to dig around in our costume drawers and get all dressed up!

**Journey to the Center of the Earth Movie Review**

By Lindsay Manocherian, 12

I thought this movie was amazing. It is thrilling, surprising, and the must-see movie of the year. It is full with action and comedy, and to make matters better- It is even in 3-D! The 3-D effects are cool and very well done. You feel like you are starring in the movie as a scared out of their pants/ laughing person. You can understand everybody and it makes you want to see it again and again. So now, go! Get on Fandango and buy those tickets, and keep the cool 3-D glasses while you're at it.

CITs! CITs! That's the only thing anybody could hear last Friday at the exciting Staff vs. CIT volleyball game. It was an exciting game but once again Staff won. It was a tragic game for many. I took the pleasure of asking the awesome CIT Gavin Simmons what he thought of the game, and here's what he said:

R: How do you feel about the volleyball game?

G: I feel we did well.

R: What do you think the CITs could have done better?

G: Our communication was lacking.

R: What do you think you as an individual?

G: I could have come mentally more prepared.

R: What do you think was the most exciting part of the game?

G: Towards the end because it was the most intense.

**Galaxy Review**

By Lily Young, 11

There is a place called Galaxy on 81<sup>st</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. It serves frozen yogurt, smoothies, and tea. As a recommendation, I suggest you get the blueberry flavored yogurt or the mellow mango smoothie. It has been open for about 1 year, and I love going there. It isn't expensive and not really cheap. The good thing is that you don't have to wait on a really long line like you do at Jamba Juice. And there is a place for you to sit and drink. GO. ITS REALLY GOOD!



**Suzanne Says:**

*Don't Forget ...*

Come one come all (who are 11) to the social ball

For \$5 you get a DJ, pizza, music, dancing, and a good time at camp!

All permission slips must be in by the social.

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