



“ALL THE NEWS THAT’S FIT FOR CAMP”

Suzanne’s Final Interview

By Mandy Friedman, *age 10* and Elizabeth Licitra, *age 11*

As you know, this is Suzanne’s last summer so we wanted to interview her one last time. We are all thankful to have CAA and want to know more about her and the camp before she retires.

Q: Why and how did you create CAA?

A: In college I worked at a Creative Arts Summer Camp and then I knew that I would create my own program just like it!

Q: Can you name some people who supported you during the creation?

A: Some people who helped in the making of CAA were Sister Salisbury, Jane O’Connell, and Nissy Dewey.

Q: Where do you visualize CAA in the future?

A: I see a strong and vibrant CAA under the leadership of Dan and Staff.

Q: How has CAA developed differently from your first year to your last?

A: The first year had only 45 kids with 7 staff members; 36 years later, we have over 150 kids and over 30 staff members.

Q: What is your favorite part of CAA?

A: I love greeting campers in the morning and watching the Noontime Shows!

Q: What class would you take if you were a camper?

A: I would take Circus!

Q: If you had to do anything differently what would you do?

A: I think that I would have incorporated tech a little bit more!

Q: Out of your 36 summers, which one was your favorite?

A: I can’t pick one because I loved all of them.



Q: Who has been your favorite guest artist that has performed?

A: I loved all the guest artists but some of my favorites are Idina Menzel and Jimmy Buffett!

We will miss you so much Suzanne and we hope that you come back to visit!

Arts Festival Day is Tomorrow!

By Mandy Friedman, *age 10* and Elizabeth Licitra, *age 11*

Festival Day is an ancient tradition of CAA. People perform dances, songs, and tricks that they have learned throughout the year, and everyone’s artwork is displayed. On this day, parents get to come and see what their kids have done during camp. Classes strive to perfect their performances for Festival Day. There is an array of classes that perform: from Circus to Zumba, from Tap to Cabaret. At the end of Festival Day there is a farewell slideshow that features pictures and videos taken throughout the summer; we can’t wait to see it and take a walk down memory lane. Have fun and we’ll see you next summer!





>> PUZZLE CORNER

Goodbye Word Search

By Meena Kodali, *age 91 (oldest camper ever)*

D T S G O O D B Y E
 A H U R T N I C K D
 N E Z H A P P Y Y A
 C O M M U N I T Y N
 C A A S I N G I N G
 H E L L O S E S O N
 L M U S I C A L Q W
 O F E M A T T H E W
 V U F R I E N D S V
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Community Friends Singing Musical Hellos
 Goodbye Vicky Happy Matthew Nick love
 Suz Emma Theo Eson Dan Fun CAA

Social Experiment

By Preston Frankel, *age 13*

On the first day of camp, Colin introduced us to a relatively lost topic – social interaction. He told us that phones and all other electronics were banned from CAA so that we can interact more. So did the ban really help us socialize better? Look at Exhibit A, this is Ian’s portrait of me. If he was on the phone he would be texting or gaming and not looking at me. So I think he interacted with me just fine, plus it’s a really good drawing. I hope everyone continues to interact the old-school way for the rest of the summer.



Exhibit A: Ian Podnieisnki’s portrait of me

>> CAMP IS OVER :(IDEAS

What Do We Do Now?

By Lily Rothman, *age 8*

Now that CAA is over for the year, I know you’re all wondering how on Earth you’re going to fill your time! But don’t worry, you can still be inspired by the classes you took this summer and be creative and athletic outside of camp! Here is a list of things you can do when you’re missing CAA the most.

- Read a book
- Watch TV
- Take a walk
- Play a board game
- Play a card game
- Draw
- Write a story (or article)
- Make up a game
- Write a song
- Dance

Good luck and hope to see you next summer!

Disney in August?

By Ella Cardillo, *age 10*, Ava Nolan, *age 10*, and Maggie Zito, *age 11*

We can’t believe CAA is over! So what do we do with the rest of summer? One idea we have is Disney World, mainly because the rides are so fun, but it’s hard to pick which ride is the best. So we decided to survey campers and ask what their favorite rides are.

- Ella:** My favorite ride is Space mountain, in Magic Kingdom.
- Maggie:** My favorite ride is Expedition Everest.
- Camila:** I love the teacup ride!
- Wesley:** Mine is the Avatar ride.
- Johan:** I have no idea.
- Mandy:** I have never been to Disney World.
- Elizabeth:** I like Tower of Terror or Expedition Everest.

Suz Sez!

Enjoy Arts Festival Day tomorrow!
 Don’t forget to bring a bag for your art.