

The Ruff Time News!

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Life and Times of the Senior Editor



Dear Parents and campers,

This week has been full of hard work, from performances to building projects.

The Up-a-Notch group has started working on a rain garden that is being built at Southerly Park. Due to heavy rain the Up-a-Notch participants will have to replant some of the

plants for the rain garden to function properly.

The STGO group enjoyed a nature walk. The rest of the campers enjoyed a talent show and the play put on by Noon time show.

They are also working on new free choices and new activities.

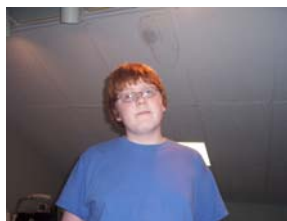
I apologize for the

inconvenience of not having a newsletter last week; however we hope that you will enjoy the new and improved Ruff Times!

Your senior editor,
Julia R.

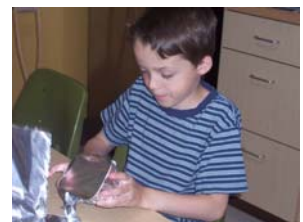
Meet...

Getting to Know Nate Submitted by Joe M.



Nate attends St. Edward High School. He likes to read and play video games to pass the time. He also

enjoys being outdoors and launching model rockets. His favorite subject is science and his favorite Ruffing class is lab science, although he enjoys all of his classes. He's been going to Ruffing for about ten years.





"Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them." - James Arthur Baldwin

Getting To Know...

Leah A. By Julia R

Leah A is a second year CIT at SRI, before she was a CIT she was a camper for 7 years. Her favorite class to help out with is scrapbooking because she likes art and likes to express her creativity; she also likes to look back on the past. Her hobbies are golfing, swimming, dancing, hanging out

with friends, and reading. Leah is so busy that when she gets a chance she likes to stay at home and watch a movie. Her favorite movies to watch are Legally Blonde, The Aristocrats, Gossip Girl, and Mean Girls. Her favorite kinds of books to read are either mystery or comedy books. This summer she is excited to get to go to Cedar Point to celebrate her birthday.

She has two pets- a dog named Nikki, and a cat named Smokey. A weird fact about Leah that you might not know about her is that her hair is always out of control.

SHE'S ACTUALLY FROM RUSSIA AND IS SISTERS WITH MARGARET.

Meet...

Emily R. By Julia R

Emily R is going into 10th grade at Laurel School. Her favorite class is Just off Broadway, because it is a new class and an old idea. Emily herself was in MiniMusical and she likes that she gets to help the older campers enjoy the class as well. Emily's

hobbies are to run, sing, write, draw, and hang out with friends. Emily's favorite book is [A Tree Grows in Brooklyn](#). Emily is really excited for festival day this summer at SRI. Emily started going to SRI as a camper 10 years ago and this is her second as an assistant. At home Emily likes to curl up

with her two cats, Oliver and Winnie. One weird fact that you might not know about Emily is that she is learning to speak Mandarin Chinese.

Meet Margaret L.

Margaret L. By Julia R.

Margaret L. is a second year CIT at SRI and has been a camper at SRI for five years. Margaret is going into 10th grade

at Hathaway Brown School. Her favorite class to help out with at SRI is Clay because she likes to work with it. Margaret's hobbies are reading, dancing, and bike riding. Her favorite

movie is Legally Blond. She is excited to go on vacation this summer with her family. She has two cats named Tulip, and Finni. A weird fact about Margaret is that she likes to bake in her free time.

Guitar

Guitar By Theo B.I.

The guitar class has been practicing 1 chord, 2 chord, and 3 chord songs. There are three experience levels in the guitar classes. The most experienced are playing three chord songs in different keys the 2nd level are starting 3 chord songs and first level are playing 2 chord. The guitar class is taught by Deborah Van Kleef and Hattie is the assistant. The guitar class is working very hard and doing very well and will perform for the camp sometime in the last week of camp. The guitar class will also perform for A Summer To Grow On. This is the first year no one has had to bring in a guitar because they have enough guitars. Deborah would

like to meet Billy Bragg. When she was asked "If you had a class full of samurai, cowboys, and Eskimos, who would make the best music," she said "they all would because they would fuse together."



In and Outdoor Sports



In an Outdoor sports By Theo B.I.

The sports are chosen each week by the kids on Monday. When Mike is asked, "What famous athlete would you like to be in your class?" he said "Julius Irving." When Mike is asked "If Chris Chung were a robot, what would your favorite cereal be?" He said, "Coco Puffs" if Chris wasn't a robot it would be Raisin

Bran." When Wil is asked this question he replies, "if Chris were a robot he would eat Coco Krispies but because Chris is not a robot he eats Honey Nut Cheerio's." When Mike is asked who would win at dodge ball Amelia Earhart, Albert Einstein or Bill Clinton? He says "Bill Clinton because he cheats." The most popular sport played In and Outdoor Sports, is dodge ball. Mike says if Hollywood made a film about his life, Woody Allen would play Mike and Chris says Will Smith would play him. Chris

says the hardest sport for kids to learn is professional hotdog eating and Mike says the hardest sport is duck, duck goose. Just Kidding!



Summer Fun Recipes

Chocolate Chip Cookies

By Trent

Ingredients

1 ½ cups all purpose
flower
1 ½ teaspoons baking
powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup powdered sugar
1 cup white sugar
2 cups semi-sweet
chocolate chips
6 tablespoons softened
butter
1 ½ teaspoons vanilla
extract
2 eggs

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees, combine flour, baking powder, and salt, and set aside. Melt one cup of the chocolate chips, on low heat. Cream the butter, vanilla, and white sugar and add to the melted chips. Beat in eggs. Add the flour mixture and the rest of the chips. Make small balls, roll in powdered sugar. Place on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes. Enjoy!



Skills

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By Ethan C.

Skills is a 1st period class and a 2nd period class. It has been in SRI for 23 years! Sharyn Fried teaches the class this summer. In the first period she has 7 students and in the 2nd she has 4. It covers math, writing, and reading. Their favorite thing to do is math games and creating,

like drawing, they also like writing. It is not very hard; Sharyn tries to make it fun. They are starting to do creative writing and are working hard. Sharyn says the students are maintaining their learning skills. They already knew a lot coming into Skills; they are just reviewing their skills. Good luck on your work, Skills!



Meet...

Louisa C.

Submitted By, Joe M.

Louisa is 18. She likes chocolate pie and bacon! She's had an ear infection. If she could have one food

for the rest of her life it would be steak. She graduated from Cleveland Heights High School in 2007 and now goes to the College of Wooster. She's been playing

trumpet for ten years and plays in the Wooster's Scot band! Everyone in the band wear kilts. She's also been to a black sand beach in Hawaii. Her favorite books are

Ender's Game and Pride and Prejudice. Her favorite sport is Bocce ball.

Photo Scrapbooking

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By Julia R.

Photo Scrapbooking is taught by Sharyn F. Photo Scrapbooking is putting memories together in a creative and fun way. The materials that they use in the third period class are stickers, card stock (thicker paper), Photo paper (thin paper), ribbons, glue, glue gun, pom-poms, magazines, and paint to mention a few. Sharyn decided to teach photo

Scrapbooking because she is working on a scrapbook of her sister's wedding. Her sister was married last year. She also wanted to share with kids how to take memories from the past and to create something special with them. Sharyn says that anyone can do Scrapbooking all they need is a piece of paper and some pictures.



"Come; let us put our minds together to see what kind of lives we can create for our children."

-Chief Sitting Bull
(Lakota Indian Chief)

Meet...

Bridget R.
By Julia R.

Bridget R. is a new member to the SRI staff. Her favorite class is Explore the World because she thinks it is fun to learn and talk about different cultures.

Her hobbies are reading, gardening, and playing with her one year old daughter.

Her favorite books are the Harry Potter series. She is excited to go on vacation this summer with her family.

She has two dogs named Clyde and Marley. She also has a turtle named Leonard.



"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children."
- Haida Indian Saying

A Summer to Grow On

A Summer to Grow On By: Joe M.

A Summer to Grow On has kids from three to six years old. The majority of them like blocks and building. Their daily schedule is 9 am arrival, 9 am—11 am is free choice, 11:30 am is lunch, 12:15 pm is track and group games and races, and 1 pm

dismissal. Some stay and nap until 3 pm. During free choice, they can make their own snacks like granola, muffins and lemonade. They can also have apples, carrots, crackers, and carrots. They do all this with 30 kids.

Meet...

Shenan Submitted by Ethan C.

This is Shenan's 4th year at SRI. She teaches Clay! Clay! Yea!, Mosaics, and I Love a Parade. Shenan's birthday is July 25th and her absolute favorite food

is African lobster tails. Her favorite movie is *Cinema Paradiso* and her favorite book is *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austin. She has 2 pet dogs. One is a Yorkie/Brussels Griffon mix (called a Bruskie) named Griffin, whom she brought during week three of

SRI. Shenan's also has a boxer named Lucy. She loves to make art and gardening. Now you know a little bit about Shenan!

Yo! Clay, Clay, Yeah!

Yo! Clay, Clay, Yeah Submitted, by Daniel G.

A recent interview with Shenan, the teacher of Clay, Clay Yeah, revealed this information: The campers in the class made whistles, pinch pots, and coil pots. In the coming weeks they will make fish sculptures. The campers like to dig

in the clay and chat around the table. This is Shenan's first year teaching clay but she has taught other classes in the previous summers here. Shenan and the campers have really enjoyed the class so far.

Fascinating Facts:

How hot does the kiln get? Write your answer down and look through this week's issue of the Ruff Times to see if you can find the answer!

Dance! Draw! Drips! and Trips!

By Joe

In Dance, Draw the kids learn about different countries, and cultures. They use dancing, Music, and drawing as a way to better understand the culture that they are studying. They make really cool crafts like flowers and vases, Faberge Eggs, and Zuckertute.

Zuckertute's are cone shaped containers that are filled with sweets and treats which the children in Germany receive on their first day of school.

Hattie has been teaching the kids in Dance, Draw, to speak the German language this week. They are having great fun

learning a new language.

In the future they want to make grass skirts, candy leis, and to learn to dance the Hawaiian way.



"There are no seven wonders of the world in the eyes of a child. There are seven million."

-Walt Streightiff

RUFF Advertisements

Need a BABYSITTER?

Want to get your kids out of the house and around Cleveland?

My name is Hannah Whitehead. I am a Ruffing Grad (2003), Hawken alum (2007), and a current sophomore at the University

of Chicago. You may know my brothers Ben and Gabe who are volunteering at the "Summer to Grow On" this year. I have lots of experience babysitting and would enjoy creating summer activities to do with your kids during the day. I have many references (i.e., Ruffing teachers and parents). If

you're interested, feel free to call or email any time:

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Poetry Corner

The Rainbow



~Christina Rossetti

Boats sail on the rivers,
And ships sail on the
seas;

But clouds that sail
across the sky
Are prettier than
these.

There are bridges on
the rivers,
As pretty as you
please;
But the bow that
bridges heaven,
And overtops the
trees,
And builds a road
from earth to sky,

Is prettier far than
these.

From the Website:
<http://www.storyit.com/Claasics/JustPoems/rainbow.htm>

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temperatures as
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Reminder

We are still accepting Toys, school supplies, art supplies, books, and handheld games for the children who live in Iowa.

Please bring your donations to the Ruff

Times Office, or you can put them in the boxes which have been placed throughout Ruffing.

Thank you for your kindness!
The Ruff Time Staff

Need donations or want to make a donation; let us know and we'll get the word out in the Ruff Times.

Final Thoughts from the Editor

Thanks, for reading this was a great issue and we

hope that you like the new look! We worked really

hard on this issue.

*Joe M.
Editor*