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# OAK TREE TIMES

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## All The News That's Fit For Camp

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### UPCOMING CITs VS COUNSELORS BATTLE DAY #2

If you didn't read this section in the last article, here's a quick preview from the last article of what I'm going to be sharing:

*This article might be the first time you are hearing about this battle, between the infamous CITs and Counselors. Many more details of this have not been established yet, including what this battle will include.*

*It may be a game of capture the flag, a fun dance off, or a sweaty basketball game. You will be hearing the inside scoop of some CITs thoughts on this critical face-off. CITs that are not mentioned in this article will come up in the next articles, and the counselors will follow.*

We have already talked about Maisie, Anthony, Hallie, and Sadie. I wonder who today's two CITs are!

1. Maya, it's your lucky day! Her weapon of choice is very similar to Anthony's, as she includes an army of children, along with a sewing machine and a skirt. I wonder how a skirt would help? I know it would definitely come in handy if there was a dance off. But what if the game was basketball? The answers of long skirts and sewing machines are repeated when she was asked what her strengths were. Her *only* weakness that she named was her nut allergy. Good luck to Maya in this high-stakes battle! 🍌

2. It's your turn, Gabby! Her answers have the common theme of dance, where her strengths are her flying dance moves. Similarly, her weapon of choice is her dance moves. Sadly, her weaknesses include being scared of blood, bees, and an allergy to pollen. Good luck to Gabby in this high-stakes battle! 🍌

That's enough for today! Thank you Maya and Gabby for this wonderful information. Remember, more interviews will come in up-coming articles. Stay tuned!

Hope you've enjoyed this immaculate article!

♥ Aria

### TAG!

Hi! I'm Carmen, I use she/her pronouns, and I am a Pisces. I am a drummer in rock band and I like listening to Lizzy McAlpine, Amy Winehouse, and Sir Chloe. I have one sister (Lucia), two moms, and three cats. I love going to Maine, eating food (mostly food from Maine), and creating art. During the school year, I am a drummer in a band called the Red Velvets and am definitely an extrovert. Anyway, see you all around! I am tagging Finn Friedman.

## Fire Forest

### Chapter 2, Yesterday

*I had just woken up and gone on a hunt, which so far had not gone so well. I couldn't sense any food; no rodents, no birds, and no frogs. No nothing, but I still searched, and I went further from my den until I caught a scent, but it wasn't food, or at least my type of food. It smelled sweet and gooey. I crept up and saw two humans. They were holding sticks that had a silicon white shaped food that I had smelled. The humans were roasting the food above a fire. I thought nothing of it until the next day. I continued hunting and finally found a rodent, then I went back to my den to eat. —Emily*

Is MARCEL THE SHELL WITH SHOES ON As Great As It Seems? - IGTTYMOEYDCAT

A24's *Marcel the Shell with Shoes On* was just released on June 24 and I saw it on Friday. It is rated PG and is 89 minutes long. Ever since the first trailer, I have been super excited for this movie, and I am happy to say that it absolutely met my expectations. *Marcel the Shell with Shoes On* is the story of a filmmaker named Dean who makes a documentary about the talking shell that lives in his Airbnb and his journey to find his missing family. It is heartwarming, sweet, and adorable. Marcel is an extremely likable protagonist, and I would love to see more movies in the series solely to see his views on other things. And Marcel isn't the only great character, Dean, the aspiring filmmaker making the 'documentary' about Marcel, is funny and a great character as well. I love how his backstory is integrated into the movie without it being fully addressed. I also loved the grandmother and her story. The simple premise of 'talking shell tries to find his family' is intriguing and perfectly executed. *Marcel the Shell with Shoes On* gets an easy 9/10 from me and it is absolutely a hit. Remember to leave suggestions of movies or shows you want me to talk about in the orange folder outside of the OTT room.

Yours Truly,

That One Critic with Bad Opinions



## FUN THINGS TO DO OVER THE WEEKEND

### #1: Swim!

Swimming is a great way to refresh yourself on a hot day! And this weekend is going to be close to 80°, so you're going to want to cool off. You can swim at your local pool, a river near your house, a lake, or even the ocean! The possibilities are endless, so jump on in and have some fun!

### #2: Watch a Movie! (or TV show)

Even when the weather's great outside, there's still plenty to do inside! For example, watching a movie or TV show! Everyone likes different genres, like science fiction, fantasy, or realistic fiction. Those are movie genres, not just book genres! I personally like the Star Wars saga, but there are so many good movies out there!

### #3: Play a Sport!

Another outdoor activity is playing a sport! Whether it's soccer, football, baseball, basketball, tennis, badminton, or even chess (which technically isn't an outdoor sport, even though you can play outside). If sports aren't your thing, that's fine too.

### #4: Have a Lemonade Stand!

A lemonade stand is a good way to earn money- plus, it's easy and fun! All you need is a cup of sugar, a cup of water, a cup and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of lemon juice, water to dilute, and ice! First, put the sugar and water in a pot, then put it on medium heat. Stir until the sugar dissolves. Once the sugar is dissolved, wait for the syrup to cool, and then put it in the pitcher with the lemon juice and ice. Add water until it tastes good to you, and start selling your lemonade!

### #5: Read a Good Book!

My last tip is to read! Just read any book you like, or a new one!

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## WORD GAMES!

Word Game #1: Word Scramble

Easy Difficulty:

TCI = \_\_\_

TOT = \_\_\_

Medium Difficulty:

Avrctei Tasr = \_\_\_\_\_

Pcma Si Nfu = \_\_\_\_\_

Hard Difficulty:

Tfuhor Oforl Gthauno = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Xsi Drseipo = \_\_\_\_\_

Word Game #2: Riddles

What do you have to break before you can use it?

\_\_\_\_\_.

(Easy riddle)

Zachary's parents have three kids: Snap, Crackle, and?

\_\_\_\_\_.

(Math Riddle)

What three numbers equal the same when multiplied or added together?

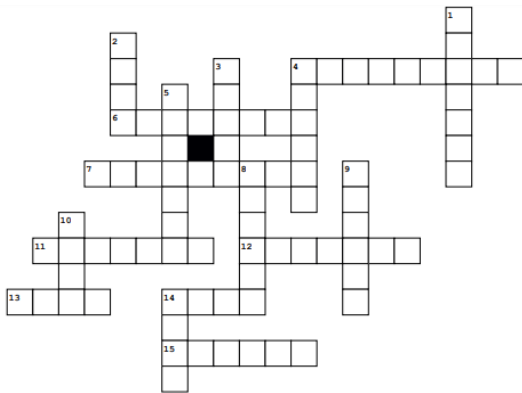
\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

Stay tuned for more games!

Sincerely,

*Anonymous*

## Crossword Puzzle of the Week!



**Across**

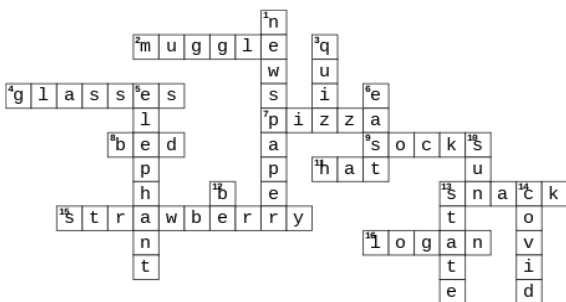
- 4. Snake-y Hogwarts house
- 6. Face made with letters
- 7. Charlie and the \_\_\_\_\_ Factory
- 11. Prevents you from getting sick with a needle
- 12. Winter, spring, summer, fall...
- 13. Butterfly cousin
- 14. Jedi master in Star Wars
- 15. Red fruit that we consider a vegetable

**Down**

- 1. Closest planet to the sun
- 2. Main ingredient in slime
- 3. Used instead of pens in olden times
- 4. Sight, taste, touch, smell, hear...
- 5. Popular movie snack
- 8. Biggest state in the U.S.
- 9. Sleeping Beauty's real name
- 10. Member of the Simpson family
- 14. One and the same with Bigfoot

## Answer Key

### From Last Week's Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

- 2. Term for a non-magic person in Harry Potter
- 4. Wear instead of contacts on eyes
- 7. Bread + cheese + sauce
- 8. Sleep on
- 9. Clothing on feet
- 11. Put on head in Winter
- 13. Between breakfast and lunch
- 15. Small red fruit
- 16. First name of lead in Percy Jackson

**Down**

- 1. Article in black and white
- 3. Smaller test
- 5. Has a trunk
- 6. The "EAT" in Never EAT Soggy Waffles
- 10. Center of the solar system
- 12. To \_?\_ or not to be
- 13. 50 of these in the United States
- 14. Ongoing pandemic

## Random Things #4: The Death's Head Hawk Moth

Today I will be telling you about the Death's Head Hawk moth. First of all, what is a moth? Moths are a kind of flying insect. The word "moth" isn't actually a very specific label as there are many different kinds of moths. The term is more like the term "fish", as there are lots of kinds of fish, and it is more of a term for conversational/linguistic ease than it is a term for scientific accuracy. That is also true for "moth". "Butterfly" on the other hand is a very specific term as it is only one specific family of Lepidoptera (/ˌlɛpəˈdɒptərə/) (the scientific name for butterflies and moths), and moths are everything else in Lepidoptera. Lepidoptera literally means scale (lepídos) wings (ptera) in Ancient Greek. Lepidoptera is one of the few flying insects with scales and this is the reason for the name. One big misconception about moths is that all moths eat your clothes when in fact that is just one very specific kind of moth. So what is a Hawk moth? Hawk moths are a family of moths. They are also called Sphinx moths. Most of their caterpillars are called "hornworms". There are 3 species of Death's Head Hawk moths, Death's Head Hawk moth refers to the three species in the genus Acherontia the three species are, Acherontia atropos (the African Death's Head Hawk moth) who is the most widely recognized and has the brightest coloration (and is my personal favorite), Acherontia styx (the Lesser Death's Head Hawk moth or Bee Robber) which is found in eastern Asia, and Acherontia lachesis (the Greater Death's Head Hawk moth or Bee Robber) which is found in India. The Death's Head Hawk moth is a popular symbol in pop culture appearing most prominently in *The Silence of the Lambs*. Death's Head Hawk moths excrete a pheromone that smells exactly like the pheromones that bees produce, and this is how they can sneak into beehives undetected. They also make a loud chirping noise when they are startled or irritated. They make this noise by inhaling and exhaling air which vibrates their epipharynx like an accordion.

## Make A Difference Art Drive

In case you forgot, there is an art drive for Make and Mend! There is a well decorated box on the 2nd floor near the theatre, and you can put your art supplies in there. There are more details that were not mentioned at the noontime show, so here ya go!

Make and Mend accepts pencils, colored pencils, markers, *drawing* pens (please no basic or branded pens), erasers, sharpeners, acrylic paint, oil paint, watercolor paints, paintbrushes, clean canvases, pastels, charcoal, crafting clay, ink and ink pads, printmaking tools, calligraphy tools, hand tools, scissors, cutting mats, beads + jewelry making supplies, art storage containers, cigar boxes, etc.

Thread, knitting + crochet tools, sewing needles, aida cloth, fabric (larger than 10" x 10", please no scraps!), elastic, zippers, leather, pins, lace, hemp, embroidery floss, rotary cutters, scissors, stencils, yarn, patterns (modern + unused), vintage and modern notions and tools, watercolor paper, craft paper, scrap booking paper, wallpaper (samples), sketchbooks, notebooks, stationery, envelopes, post-it notes, glue, tape, memo books, rulers, cards, stamps, stickers, ink pads, etc.

Any art related books, coloring books, sewing books, vintage books + maps, collage materials, vintage magazines (please no modern craft magazines), handmade books and zines.

They do **NOT** accept faux flowers/plants, holiday decorations, holiday specific books, or anything "Christmas" related, home linens, towels, sheets, drapes or tablecloths.

**They do NOT** accept anything toxic, combustible, or hazardous (including spray paints), anything with mold or mildew, especially pertaining to fabric and yarn books (except if art and craft-related), clothing and clothing hangers of any kind, electronics/appliances/sewing machines, fabric samples/tile samples, furniture, or house paint, small pieces of fabric (anything under 10" x 10") (Please no scraps!), anything broken or needing repair (especially sewing machines), binders or large office supplies, and anything that requires more than one person to carry.

# COME ONE, COME ALL!

## ANNUAL CAAP POTLUCK and SESSION I CELEBRATION

### WHAT IS IT?

The Annual CAAP Potluck is a fun evening of live music (performed by our music staff), games, and great company.

### WHO IS INVITED?

Everyone! **All CAAP families** are encouraged to attend. Bring parents, grandparents, siblings (but no pets, please).



### WHEN AND WHERE?

Wednesday, **July 13th** from **6 to 8 pm**.

At the Park School field: park in the main parking lot. If it's raining *hard*, the potluck will be inside the West Building Gym, but if it's drizzling, we will hold it outside (so plan accordingly).

### WHAT TO BRING:

*Everyone who comes should bring a dish, so there is enough food. Please label food with ingredients. We are always happy to have vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free dishes! **NO FOOD WITH PEANUTS, NUTS, or NUT OILS!***

**Families of campers in groups 1-5** (campers ages 7-9)  
bring a **SALAD** (pasta, fruit, or greens) to feed 8-10 people.

**Families of campers in group 6-13** (campers ages 10-14)  
bring a **MAIN DISH** to feed 8-10 people.

**Families of campers in group 14-15** (campers ages 14-15)  
bring a **DESSERT** to feed 8-10 people.

***Bring food with serving utensils and make sure your name is on your dishes/utensils! Cups, plates, cutlery, drinks, and popsicles will be supplied by CAAP***