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# OAK TREE TIMES

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All The News That's Fit For Camp

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## What Adorable Animal(s) are You.

By Butterfly Patronus 

### What activities do you Enjoy?

- A. Chilling with my friends
- B. Sports
- C. Scary Movies

### What Do You Do When You're Bored?

- A. Sleep
- B. Play a board game
- C. Draw

### On a Snowy Day...

- A. Call my friends
- B. Take a nap with cocoa
- C. Stare out the window

### Where is Your Dream Home?

- A. In the woods
- B. Near a grocery store
- C. In the city

If you chose mostly A's you are:



If you chose mostly B's you are:



If you chose mostly C's you are:



## TAG!

Hi my name is Abby Kaufman! I am a first year counselor, but this is my 8th year at camp! I go to Smith College during the school year where I study education and psychology. At camp, I teach Leaps and Beats, Mini Musical, Broadway Bound and Broadway Babies, and I am so excited for all of them to perform on festival day! My favorite dessert is ice cream, and right now I would really love to eat some yummy baked mac and cheese. Happy festival week!! I tag Alexandra Chen!!

## Chapter 7 Willow

I woke up and looked around. I was in a box. I stretched then tried to push open the boxes flaps. The flaps wouldn't move, so I put all my strength into opening the flap. Then I noticed the holes on the top of the box and I stuck my nose through. I smelled a human. Now that he was closer I could smell him better it was the boy. He came and gave me food then left, I smelled the food getting a whiff of the cooked chicken. I licked it up now realizing how hungry I was. Then the boy came back with water but this time I had a plan. The minute he opened the box I leaped out and ran. Looking back I saw that the boy was not chasing after me. I ran back toward the park, then finally I reached my destination. —Emily Dean

## The Completely Normal Caap News Column

By **Not Three Elves in a Trenchcoat**

Hello, readers! Welcome back to the Completely Normal Caap News Column! I am Not Three Elves in a Trenchcoat, and let's get started! First of all, a PSA. CAAP staff has requested that you bring all magical artifacts, pixie dust, or cursed family heirlooms to me, Definitely Not Three Elves in a Trenchcoat. They are, uhh, very important for CAAP to keep running. Now, for the news. There has been an increase of elf sightings in the woods surrounding CAAP. One thing we can infer? They are definitely not preparing to take over the building. They told me themselves!

Now, for CAAP Fun Fact Science Corner! Do you know how to prepare for an elf invasion? Well, here's how! Do not have any weapons on hand, such as a baseball bat or golf club. Elves are definitely not short and/or whackable. Do not lock any of your doors, and leave them open because the elves are definitely not too short to reach the doorknob. Give up all magical potions or artifacts in your possession, because the elves are definitely not trying to create a magical superweapon to harness the creativity of all CAAPGoers. That would be silly! Speaking of creativity, do not use up your creativity. The elves definitely don't need it. Readers, that's how to prepare for the not-upcoming elf invasion.

Now, for traffic announcements. There are definitely not huge trucks of elves arriving at the building today. You don't need to keep an eye out for them. Also, if you hear devious giggling coming from the trunk of your car, you don't need to open it. There are no elves in there. They will not steal your catalytic converter. In other news, elves are-  
\*BONK\*

Sorry about that, readers. It seems three elves in a trenchcoat broke into my office. Well, disregard anything they've written, I guess. There will, of course, be an elf invasion, but you'll be fine as long as you have your doors locked and a large stick to whack the elves with.

In other news, festival day is approaching, so get your sacrifices ready! The ancient gods, as the prophecy foretold, will gift us with great fortune if the sacrifice quota is met! If not, however... death and destruction shall ensue. Well, it seems like we are at the end of our article for today. Be aware of marauding elves, and prepare your sacrifice for festival day! See you next time!

👁️ Horror (and a little comedy)  
stories 👁️ (by *Anonymous*)

Night of the Monster Burger

Chapter one: A Bad Idea

"Mom, a new fast food restaurant just opened up in town! I think it's called Monster Burger or something. Can I go? Please?"

"No, Tom, honey, fast food restaurants aren't good for you."

"Aww!"

At 9:00 that night, Tom had a thought.  
*Mom and Dad are already asleep, he thought. I wonder if I can sneak out and go to Monster Burger on my own.*  
And that's what he did.

This was a bad idea.

When he got there, he saw a sign on the door that read, "Open 7 to 8 every day!! Get your burger while we're open!!"

"Darn!" Tom said.

Then he saw something.

Tom never came home that night.

Chapter 2: Whatever happened next. I don't know how to describe this chapter. Whatever.

"Hey, bro, what's this?"

"I think it's a human."

"Meh. Wanna throw it in the trash?"

"Sure, we have enough of those things already."

To Tom, this sounded like:

"D^7aih4eh?dai4h83ipsa's"ga\r]srah fargh oahgpaseoigh agAgs?dj hseos!!!!jo hga eohpoef...fahd fahfa."

Well, that's what it *would've* sounded like - if he were conscious. Monster Burger was hiding a dark secret...

And he was about to learn it. If he woke up in time.

(Sadly, he didn't.)

"So after this, wanna head to planet XL6J92 and get some Xcvsls to make our chicken fingers?"

"Sure... hey, did you hear something?"

TO BE CONTINUED...

## Popular Food

Food is very important, but have you ever wondered what some of the most popular foods are? This article will go over some of the most popular foods. Rice is one of them. About 3.5 billion people frequently eat rice. Archaeologists have found rice at sites that were dated back to 8000 BC. China, India, and Indonesia make the most rice. Rice can be colored white, black, brown, and dark purple. Rice can be in foods, for example, burritos, or it can be eaten with other foods.



This is a picture of a bowl of rice.

Another food that is very popular is eggs. In 2019, the people in China ate 20.8 kilograms of eggs in total. Mexico and Japan were second and third, respectively. Eggs are used in many dishes such as omelets, fried rice, and breakfast sandwiches. People have been eating eggs for a long time, and people have been raising chickens for their eggs for a long time as well.



This is a photo of two fried eggs.

Cheese is also another popular food. Although East Asian food lacks cheese, it is present almost everywhere else. The EU ate 20.44 kilograms of cheese in 2021. In America, 230.23 million people ate cheese in 2020. Cheese is present in many foods like sandwiches, pasta, and pizza.



This is a picture of cheddar cheese.

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## Current Events

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Friday the 29th is

Festival

**Day!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** All of the performing arts are doing presentations!!! If your parents don't know about this (HOW COULD THEY!!!) or aren't planning to come (HOW COULD THEY!!!), you should definitely convince them to come! Most of the classes are showing off what they did, and it would be such a bummer if your guardians didn't see what you did all summer. Bring anybody, and we're looking forward to seeing all your hard work!



Hello!

## BEST STAFF MEMBER DUO



Obviously, as anyone can see, Phoenix and Cyrenity are the best Dress As a Staff Member Duo. You can see how wonderfully coordinated they are and think of how much you should be ashamed of yourself by not getting a great outfit like them. (JK 😏) As a recap of what happened, they coordinated outfits the day before so they could show up with **MATCHING** outfits!!! Next year, we hope to see even better (you were great already!!) than this!

## THE WINNER OF THE **CΔΔP**-TION CONTEST IS...

(drumroll please)

(I don't hear you...)

(DO IT!!!)

(ok, fine. I'll tell you now.)

The winning submission is:

**POV DOG BURRITO!**

We don't know who wrote this (because they didn't put their name on it!), so if you wrote this, come to the OTT room (room 314) on Thursday, 1st Period and collect your prize!!!

(Just so you know, you will have to do a test so we know the **REAL** winner.)

-Phoenix, Judged by the OTT



# The 41st CAAP Arts Festival Schedule - July 29, 2022

## MUSICAL: *Into the Woods* – Thursday & Friday at 7:30pm - Park Theater

9:00 AM – OPENING CEREMONY – Front Circle of Main Building  
 Parents and visitors gather in the Front Circle – Campers gather in the Courtyard  
 9:15 AM – ART GALLERY OPENING – CAAP Lobby

*\*\*(Courtyard rain location will be in the Racearound)*

### Performances

9:30 – 10:30 Jr. Musical, “Newsies”, Theater  
 9:30 – 10:15 a-CAAP-ella, Courtyard  
 10:30– 11:00 Hocus Pocus, Room 409  
 10:15 – 12:00, Room 432  
     Dynamite Drama (10:15-11:00)  
     Broadway Bound (11:15-11:30)  
     Mini Musical (11:40-12:00)  
 11:00 – 11:45 Pop Singing, Courtyard  
 11:20 – 11:50 Actors Workshop, Room 432  
 11:50 – 12:10 Guitar Workshop & Instrumental Improv, Courtyard  
 12:15 – 1:00 Dance Concert, Theater  
 1:00 – 1:30 Songwriting, Courtyard  
 1:00 – 1:30 Acting for the Camera, Room 312  
 1:30 – 2:00 Groove School, Courtyard  
 1:30 – 2:15 That’s So Sketchy, Theater  
 1:30 – 2:00 Video Comedy, Room 312  
 2:00 – 2 :30 Karate Demonstration – Big Gym  
 2:00 – 2:30 CAAP Studio Productions, Room 312  
 2:30 – 3:00 Dungeons & Dragons-Battle of the Bands, Room 310  
 3:00 – 4:00 Rebel Rockers and Rock Band, Theater  
 3:30 – 4:00 Video Comedy (encore), Room 312

### Art ~ Writing ~ Photo ~ Computer Showcases

Art & Photo Gallery: CAAP Lobby, 9:15am-3pm  
 Reading Room: Room 207, 9:15am-3pm  
 Computer Lab: Room 316, 9:30am-12pm  
 Oak Tree Times (OTT) & Writing: Room 314, 9:30-1pm