

# summer 2023

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, July 28 Banner Spirit Week Finale & Camper Follies Thursday, August 10 2nd Session Drama Show

Friday, August 4 Bannerpalooza & GaGa Finals

Tweens & CIT/SIT Trip to Dave & Busters

Wednesday, August 9 Friday, August 11 Last Day of Camp, Staff Follies & Swim-a-rama

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#### **DEAR CAMP FAMILIES,**

This summer is going quickly! We have loved spending time with your campers and sincerely hope they are enjoying every day spent at Banner. We know that our campers are experiencing friendship, joy and fun!

The first half of the summer has been packed with campers making new friendships (and reuniting with old friends), great activities, and exciting special events.



Our campers truly seem grateful for the opportunity to be at camp, and are having so much fun! They have learned so much and have been working hard demonstrating our STARFISH Goals of the Week. Banner campers are wonderful – they are empathic and kind. We see campers every day who are working together, believing in themselves, and are full of smiles and joy. Banner campers are learning to "Be a Force for Good" everywhere they go and we hope that you are seeing this at home as well.

All our best, Stacy & Howard

#### get to know the BANNER LEADERSHIP



#### NAME DJ Jones POSITION AT CAMP 1st Grade Age Level Director

YEARS AT BANNER 6

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT BANNER

I love making connections with staff and campers each summer. It is amazing being able to see some of my campers from previous summers and seeing how much they have grown!



NAME Alison Sullivan POSITION AT CAMP Pool Director

YEARS AT BANNER 12

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT BANNER Banner is such a positive and joyful place. I love watching all of the campers (and staff) have fun, learn new things, and grow so much in just one summer.











at Banner include:











• PIONEERING

ARCHERY

**BANNER 100** 

**DUNE BUGGIES** 

**GO KARTS** 

• JUNIOR WALL

**PLASMA CARS** 

**BUNGEE TRAMPOLINE** 

- **ROCK CLIMBING**
- **ROPES COURSE**
- **SLINGSHOT PAINTBALL**
- TRAVERSING WALL
- ZIP LINE





















#### did you KNOW?

Banner's program is full of creative and performing arts activities for all ages of campers, including:

- ARTS & CRAFTS
- CERAMICS
- CLOWNING & Magic
- COOKING
- CREATIVE CREATIONS
- DANCE & POMS
- DANGE & FOMS
- DRAMA
- HIP HOP TEAM

- JEWELRY
- LANYARD
- MODEL BUILDING
- ROCKETRY
  - SEWING
  - SONGS
  - STEM
  - YOGA

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## IMAGINATIVE PLAY





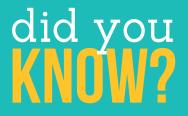












Banner campers learn skills through imaginative play with their friends. Our imaginative play activities include:

- BANNER BUILDERS
- BANNER FARM
- BANNERVILLE
- BUTTERFLY GARDEN
- IMAGINATION
  PLAYGROUND
- NATURE CENTER

- PARACHUTE
- SANDBOX
- SENSORY TABLES
- SHIP PLAYGROUND
- STORYTELLING







# AQUATICS















### did you

Swimming is at the very center of a Banner summer. Banner's four heated pools have been built to accommodate swimmers of every age and skill level. Ranging in depths, and heated up to a warm, comfortable temperature, campers enjoy swimming at least once every day.









SPORTS 🖈

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### **SPECIAL** EVENTS



**PICTURE DAY & RIBBON CEREMONY** Friday, June 23



**CARNIVAL DAY** Friday, June 30

































































### T W E E N S

















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