

## EC Week 2025 Highlights

The week's schedule will be in your packet when you arrive and posted in each cabin. Many events are planned for the week. Think ahead about what you might want to bring/wear for the week with the following events in mind:

- Sunday:
  - After rest period we kick off Cabin Activities. These are Cabin Challenges which require Cabins to stick together for challenge activities throughout the week. Meeting the challenge in a Cabin Challenge brings points to a cabin and individuals. Think Harry Potter and assigned points. Each cabin will get a binder that holds sheets to document completed challenges. At the end of the week additional points will be awarded so every cabin wins. Executive Director, Michael McLaughlin, will award these points at the Friday night dinner. The 1st challenge will involve roll call as a cabin and taking a cabin picture for more points.
  - In the afternoon we are expecting the School of Rock band composed of musicians with disabilities.
  - That evening there is a Silent Disco for campers.
  - SHHH is Game Night
- Monday is team color day. Each cabin is assigned a color.
  - Special Program's *The Wicked Wizard of OZ* show begins that night!
  - After Special Program campers will enjoy Glow Golf/Pool Party
  - SHHH is TBA
- Tuesday is Rainbow Day
  - Visitor's day with mass at 10:30am and a cookout. After rest period we will have a parade that will lead us to the front of the Rec Hall for a luau dance party complete with leis and a special guest. Water sprinklers will be employed.
  - In the evening after Special Program campers will be treated to the music of Danny Gill and Old Brigade.
  - SHHH is Irish Night
- Wednesday is USA Day
  - Starting at 10 a.m. is the annual camper vs. waiter Hockey game.
  - After rest period we will enjoy an ice cream social with some sports mascots. It's a big day for sports at EC Week!
  - After Special Program we will follow a brass band to fireworks!
  - SHHH is *A Night at the Races*. Volunteers will be selected to wear colors and ride brooms. They will move as dictated by a roll of giant dice. There will be betting.
- Thursday is Funny Hat Day and we get to sleep late
  - 11 a.m. is the annual Foam party. After rest period is Touch a Truck with a motorcycle rally and corvettes.
  - After Mass that afternoon we are hopeful that Seth Connolly will join us for a sing-along.
  - That evening we will enjoy *The Wicked Wizard of Oz* finale and a dance party to celebrate.
  - SHHH is the "Whatcha Got" Volunteer Talent Show
- Friday
  - That morning All Activities are open
  - At 11 a.m. head over to Cabin 10 for the Dick Sexton Happy Hour where everyone is invited to share treats they did not finish during the week, dance and sing, as guests of Dick Sexton.
  - After rest period brings the Camper Talent Show.
  - Dinner will be longer as we recognize the waiters and others who make camp possible. Points

will be awarded to cabins for their completed challenges.

- o Mass is the evening activity for campers
- o SHHH is Musical Bingo with swag for prizes
- Saturday is to clean and pack
  - o Parents will be strongly encouraged to pick up their camper by 9 a.m. and no later than noon.
  - o Volunteers are expected to stay until dismissed. We want to leave Camp Pembroke cleaner than we found it.
  - o All volunteer staff must remain on property until noon to clean their quarters and to allow campers to exit unencumbered.

We will celebrate mass every day except for Monday. On Friday, we celebrate mass in the evening. Denise Audy would love to have campers and counselors join her in her music ministry.

SHHH (Social Hungry Happy Hour) is for volunteers, after the campers are in bed and the evening prayer service has ended. It includes a Silent Disco dance party (bring your outfits!), a real talent show and Musical Bingo. Expect to hear Volunteer Goodnights to send us off to bed. Last call is at 11:30pm and bedtime for all is 1am every night.

Have talent that you'd like to share? Piano? Tuba? Stand-up routine, duets, monologues – show us what'd like to share with the EC week family. This is your chance to show your talent in a supportive environment. Talent scout, Denise Audy, will be checking out your talent looking for future Special Program thespians!