

Songwriters Spill Secrets of Success

By Isabel Maun, 13.6, and Emma Higgins, 12.7

We got the inside scoop for Songwriter's Workshop by talking to Caroline Reinstadtler and Paris McPherson, two members of the class. They stepped aside so we could talk to them.

Q: What do you do in Songwriter's Workshop?

Caroline: We write songs and we have complete creative freedom.

Paris: We learn how to write poems, rhymes, and songs to express ourselves.

Q: Who teaches Songwriter's Workshop?

Both: Luca, an Intern, and a CIT, Sarah.

Q: How is it writing songs?

Caroline: It can be difficult.

Paris: Yes, but Luca lets us write songs at home.

Q: Where do you get the inspiration to write a song?

Caroline: Hello Kitty... I guess... I just write down stuff based on everyday activities.

Paris: I get mine from hardships in my life.

Q: How do you choose your accompaniments?

Caroline: Whichever musical instrument fits.

Paris: It's difficult but after we write the songs, we learn who can help us with the accompaniment.

Q: How was it performing at the Noontime Show?

Caroline: It was hard because I messed up, but then I felt more comfortable once I sang more.

Paris: I was nervous that my friends would laugh at me, but then I got calmer and I had fun!

We're sure they'll be great when they perform again—we can't wait!

ROCKING OUT AT NOON-TIME SHOW



Members of the Glee Class sing "Don't Stop Believin'" originally recorded by the band Journey.

Athlete Confesses that CA Has Given Him the Best Job Ever

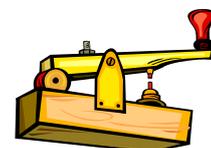
By Vivian Jackson, 9.2, Aimee Eicher, 8.4, Skye Rabbin-Birnbaum, 8.8, and Allen Delgado, 9.4

We interviewed Kyle Francis O'Keefe to learn more about him. He says his favorite class to help out in is Outdoor Track, and he also assists with Basketball, Ball Games, Cirque du CA, and Sports Free-for-All. He was a camper here for eight years, and has been a CIT for one year. Kyle added that he loves being a CIT and says it's the best job he has ever had. His favorite sports are soccer and skiing. His favorite ice cream flavor is strawberry. He is a great CIT, and we all hope he comes back next year!

Parents Over Shoulder? Try — !

By (Vivian Jackson, 9.2)

Have you ever wanted to talk to your friends without your parents interrupting, but can't do it? I have a solution. Morse code! Morse code is a language that uses dots and dashes. You can either write it or flash it with a flashlight. It's a great way to communicate!



Suzanne Sez: Don't forget to check the Festival Day Schedule!

Short Story

Being the Richest Girl in the World

By Sylvie Palmer, 10.1

Thousands of people want to be rich; they want to ride in limos and go shopping all day. Well, once there was a girl named Littia who wished for exactly that, and one day, her wish was granted. Being the richest girl in the world turned out to be immensely difficult for Littia. Not only did she have to attend several grown-up parties (which, being only twelve, was extremely annoying), she had several nosey maids constantly poking about in her room and huge closet. Almost every night, Littia had to go into her closet, past the shelves of shoes and hangers with hats, past the innumerable tops, pants, leggings, shorts, bathing suits and pajamas to pick out a dress for that evening. She also had to abandon all her friends at school because her mom insisted that Littia have private tutors for every subject. After the parties of the night, Littia would pray that this was just a nightmare and that she was still just plain Littia and that she still lived in a regular-sized apartment.

Rocket Blown Up By Fire Crackers

By Allen Delgado, 9.4

Yesterday in Video Game Design, we had free time to make our own video game. My video game was a rocket getting blown up when it touches some fire crackers. If you get a chance to see it, I hope you enjoy it!

Princess Prep Preview

By Isabel Maun, 13.6, and Emma Higgins, 12.7

We interviewed Bob to get the inside track on this summer's super-secret Musical. Bob gave us a sneak peek and a who's who: the musical is called *Princess Prep*. It takes place in an all girls' prep school, and that's all we're permitted to divulge! What's interesting is that the campers put it together themselves! They brought their own music that they auditioned with and wrote a plot around the songs. When we first walked in, they were practicing "One Last Kiss" from the musical *Bye Bye Birdie*. They were rehearsing the song with the choreography while Josh worked on developing his character.

Here's the who's who in *Princess Prep*:

Josh: Guido Fontini

Tasha: Elle

Olivia: Cindy

Lily: Aurora

Katherine: DiDi Heart

Maddy: Sandy

Marie: Tianna

Corinne: Jeanne

Karina: Sophie

Ali: Belle

Elena: Isabella

Alex: Alex

Sarah (CIT): Mrs. Lewinger

The Benefit Raffle Prize Winners:
2nd: Family Getaway to Mystic Seaport. Dana Covey (Rachel's Mom)
1st: Trip to Montego Bay. Christine Spinelli (Christopher Sherlock's mom).
Grand: Trip to Las Vegas. Susan Meehan



Members of Rock Band pose for a publicity shot following their Noontime Show performance. Call the paparazzi!

Gaining Skill and Clothing in Computer Game Bonanza

Janssen Rhea, 8.2

In the Computer Game Bonanza Pick-at-One, you can play any game you want to play. I always play Johnny Deep! Johnny Deep begins with no clothes, but as he goes through the deep ocean, he picks up clothing items, gold, and other things (like an air mask and a boot knife). I love this game because you can go SO far down in the water!

Poetry Corner

The Garden

By Aimee Eicher, 8.4

I am a plant.

I live in the garden.

It's wonderful with plants
as my family and friends.

But then we wilt and we
need water and guess what?
That's exactly what we get.
And we never ever wilt.

A Limerick

By Julia Glickman, 11.7

A boy once came to CA
He used pencils and pens
and some clay

He had so much fun
Came up with some puns
And of course he wanted to
stay!