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Dear Parents & Guardians:

Good News: All Campers, Junior Counselors, Counselors "In" Training, Senior Counselors, and staff have successfully completed week FOUR of the Flagler County Youth Center's Summer Program!

The extended 4th of July vacation had the week start off extremely slow! The great beach weather took its toll on Tuesday morning! Once activities began everyone slowly started to perk up. Summer Camp Tournament competition, in 8-Ball, Ping-Pong, Checker and Halo really got going! All Champions will win a FREE trip to Daytona Lagoon. **Nick Kennerly, Josh Holbrook, Nate Griss, Stephen & Hunter Shelly, Paula Bekker, Alex Ordonez, Dakota Dixon, Vladirmir Ilieski, and Alan Howell** all earned the opportunity to compete by being named the best in their groups. At then conclusion of the event, **Nate Griss(1)** ended up playing **Alan Howell(1)** for the Championship. Congratulations to the **2009 8-Ball Champion Nathaniel Griss**. The top group players in Ping-Pong, included: **Josh Fuller, Barak Ordonez, Paula Bekker, Keenan Ordonez, Arman Willabay, Troy Ailes, Christian O'Reilly, Adam Arnold, Nick Kennerly, Josh Hoolbrook, and Alex Ordonez**. Once play completed **Josh O'Reilly** was named the **2009 Summer Camp Champion** by defeating **Josh Fuller**. Checkers competition included: **Keenan Ordonez, Nick Kennerly, Jake Eckberg, Stephen Sheeley, Paula Bekker, Adam Arnold, Asheligh Moore, Colleen Derrig, Melissa Boyles, and Olga Nushtayeva**. The Championship match was between **Olga & Stephen**. At the conclusion of the competition **Stephen Sheeley** was named **Summer Camps Checker's Champion!** The final Summer Camp Championship is in Halo, and will reported in next weeks update.

Wednesday's trip was to the IMAX Theater, in St. Augustine, to see Transformers 2. Before the movie the group stopped at McDonalds, for an early lunch, and got caught in a surprise downpour! Once in the theater, everyone loved the movie, even as they froze in the AC, due to being wet from the rain!

Ms. Laura's Arts & Crafts project, on Thursday, had campers selecting foam shapes to decorate that displayed something about their individual personality. Using sticker, letters, paints and glitter participants created a wide variety of "cool" projects, and did an excellent job! **Cheyene Ginden** (Guitar & Beach), **Melanie Urias** (Piano), **Colleen Gerrig** (Soccer Ball) , **Alexa Villanueva** (Patriotic Theme), **Paula Bekker** (Heart), **Olga Nushtayeva** (Star), and **Alicia Hineman & Kelly Kryspin** both decorated Hearts.

New this year we will name a **CIT of the Week!** This week this honor goes to: **Alicia Hineman!** Alicia is TERRIFIC! A wonderful young lady to work with! Congratulations Alicia! We are also naming a **"Helper" of the Week**, and **Melanie Urias** has earned this honor, by always doing things to help counselors and staff, especially with Arts & Crafts projects!

In closing, week four has been AWESOME! Please extend our congratulations to your children for a job well done! Both Shannon & I would like to thank each of you for allowing your child to participate in our program, and in making a super effort to pick your child up before our 5:30pm closing! Looking forward to and wonderful summer and the continued opportunity to work with you and your child!

Respectfully,

Cheryl Massaro, Director and Shannon Diamond, Assistant Director