This year’s Aztec Vesper was entitled “Happy Happy Happy: Hunters of the Bible” and was written by our own Katie B. The vesper opened with a performance of “Happy” by the Aztec tribe featuring soloists Kaki D, Mackie G, and Gracie W. Okra, Mossy, Stormy, and Rusty—played by Henley F, Claire A, Madeleine D, and Anne Marie M—introduced us to the three hunters: Moses, Noah, and David (played by Ellie G, Elizabeth M, and Marija B). Tejas hilltopper Claire D thoroughly enjoyed the performance: “The Aztec vesper was motivational and cheerful. I am definitely finding myself a lot more happy since that night.” Weezie C, Comanche intermediate, had similar words to say: “It was so fun and upbeat! I just wanted to get up and shake my bootay!”

Solos:
“Happy”.............Mackie G, Gracie W, and Kaki D
“Follow You”.................Mia M and Tru R
“Dog Days are Over”.......Savannah-Shaye D and Madison Mc

Speakers:
Okra.................................................Henley F
Mossy Oak.....................................Claire A
Moses.............................................Ellie G
Stormy Weathers......................Madeleine D
Noah..............................................Elisabeth M
Rusty Arrow..............................Anne Marie M
King David.................................Marija B
Bible Verse Readers..............Margaret K, Kerry M, and Sara C
10 Commandments...Sydney S, Susie C, Avery Elizabeth E, Daisy P, Victoria B, Kathleen A, Elizabeth T, Dempsey S, Ellie J, and Cameron T
Campers eagerly swarmed around the pier as all the senior cabins prepared to perform their hilarious skits. The seniors truly expressed themselves. Many dressed in crazy costumes and came up with a dialogue that caused the audience to crack up! Skyline 2 opened the first night of skits with “Talk Waldy to Me”. After many more entertaining skits including “Pimp my Golf Cart”, “Camp Possible”, and “How to Train Your Snake”, the judges finally announced the winners. Laurel D, Aztec junior, exclaimed “They were hilarious and behind me, I could see Katie laughing so hard!” Tejas junior Melissa C said “The skits were funny and very interesting. It was one of the best evening programs.”

Overall Winners

8th Grade
SK1 “The Waldy Struggle Bus”
SK2 “Talk Waldy To Me”

9th grade
FC2 “Princess and The Snake”

10th Grade
K9 “Tangled 2- Waldy Edition”
’Round Camp

Pics of the happenings at Camp Waldemar
Campers and counselors happily entered Tejas Chapel this past Sunday afternoon. Tejas Activities Chairman, Sara Beth S, conducted the service. We were greeted by George Anne’s wonderful speech. Soon afterwards, the service started. We heard lots of songs such as “Surely the Presence of the Lord” sung by the Junior Chorus, “Hold Me, Jesus” sung by Callie H, and “Here I am Lord” sung by the Waldemar Chorus. Ellen T, former eight-year camper from Houston, graced us all with her touching speech. The lovely service ended with some kind words from Marsha. As Aztec intermediate Annakate R said, “my favorite part about chapel is when we sing the all camp hymn”.

Sunday Service
By Julia K

Buzzards Of The Week:
Carter F & Paige Ky

This week’s Buzzard of the Week award was given to both Paige K and Carter F! This Happy Haven duo is always so kind and patient with their girls and it is apparent that they are loved by all of them. Both girls are returning for their first year as counselors after being Hilltoppers in 2011. We’re thrilled to have them in Happy Haven! Keep up the great work ladies!!
Senior Drama Presents “Peter Pan”
By Director, Caroline H

Just think of the happiest things- it’s the same as having wings! This year, Senior Drama will be presenting a childhood classic in Disney’s “Peter Pan”. Follow Peter (Claudia T), the boy who will never grow up, as he takes Wendy (Paige C) and her brothers John (Abbey G) and Michael (Schuyler S) on a journey through the childhood fantasy that is Neverland.

Along the way they will meet Mermaids, track Indians, follow fairies (led by Grayson R as Tinkerbell) and do battle with the nefarious Captain Hook (Paige H) and his vicious pirate crew! Join us on Wednesday, August 6th to explore the place where we never grow up.

Happy Birthday!

CAMPERS:
Caroline H  July 21  Cameron T  July 21
Ellie R  July 23  Julia D  July 24
Louise F  July 24  Sara Beth S  July 24
Abigail M  July 25  Annabelle B  July 27
Caroline D  July 27  Ashlyn M  July 27

COUNSELORS:
Kelly C  July 26

CAST LIST

Peter.................................Claudia T
Wendy........................................Paige C
Tinkerbell..............................Grayson R
John....................................Abbey G
Michael..................................Schuyler S
Captain Hook...........................Paige H
Mr. Smee.................................Chloe R
Mr. Darling................................Kate P
Mrs. Darling..............................Katie H
Tigerlily................................Isabel S
Chief.....................................Maddy D
Nana........................................Margeaux B
Crocodile..................................Sarah R

FAIRIES:
Iridessa..................................Hannah H
Silvermist...............................Suzette O
Rosetta..................................Ellie G
Fawn........................................Riley H
Lyria........................................Anna P
Vidia.........................................Jane O

PIRATES:
Jukes........................................Claire D
Flint........................................Georgia Z
Cookson...................................Louise S
Murphy.....................................Berkley W
Noodler....................................Vaughn S
Skylights..................................Macy M

LOST BOYS:
Cubby......................................Caroline M
Skunk......................................Carson S
Hop..........................................Franny B
Fox............................................Mia M
Twin 1......................................Grace P
Twin 2......................................Anna S
Squirrel.....................................Sarah L
Chipmunk..................................Kennedy N

INDIANS:
Brave Pine.....................................Lauris H
Brave Oak.....................................Sarah C
Brave Shrub......................................Wren D

MERMAIDS:
Aquata........................................Vaughn S
Andrina.....................................Kendall H
Arista.........................................Sarah M
Atina.........................................Anna Brittan B
Adella.........................................Ellie L
Allana.......................................Margeaux M

PIRATES, INDIANS, AND MERMAIDS:

Tech Crew:
Second Tribal Hill - Second Term

Aztec Tribal Hill

On Thursday, the second tribal hill of the term, Aztecs waited anxiously at the rock wall in their whites. Finally, rain didn’t prevent us from climbing up our sacred hill. Once everyone arrived at lower hill, Henley F, Head Cheerleader, gave out the awards for the week. Junior Alexa W would be taking care of Princess Win-Em-All for the week. The high point intermediate award was given to Tru R, and the spirit stick went to Ellie J. Activities Chairman, Kaki D, read off the following week’s activities, and choral director, Savannah-Shaye D led us in practicing the toasts.

Mackie G, Aztec Leader, greeted us as we made our way up to upper hill. She dedicated the hill for first field day, and encouraged us to always try our best. Abigail H, Elisabeth M, Lilah B and Madeleine D lit flames in honor of sportsmanship, determination, teamwork, and companionship. After, Aztecs were so honored because Ellen T and Paige K, Hilltoppers of 2011, spoke to us. Gracie W, High Senior Leader, reminded us to uphold our ideals so we can reach any goal.

The Cypress Bearers were awarded to Serena S and Claudia T, and the Cypress Girl was Elizabeth C. The PAA softball award was given to Lizzie H and the War Canoe award to Vaughn S.

Arrow awards were passed out, and then everyone joined in the friendship circle. Emily F gave the closing prayer, and our hill concluded with us traditionally singing the toasts to the Comanches, Tejas, and sponsors. After Taps, we climbed our way back down the hill, everyone prepared for the field day to come.

With love,
Vaughn S, Aztec Scribe

Comanche Tribal Hill

Since our first tribal hill was rained out, the Comanches excitedly waited in Tejas Chapel to climb our sacred hill for the first time this term. Lower hill began with Natalie R, Activities Chairman, telling us about our upcoming events. Chloe R, Head Cheerleader, continued by distributing the sunshine awards. Emily G, Choral Director, led us in singing the toasts to the Aztec and Tejas tribes. Brailey C, Ellie L, and Madison M concluded lower hill by reciting a beautiful poem.

Finally, we began the long-awaited hike up to our hill. Alanna F, Leader, began our hill by welcoming visitors and tribal sisters. Grace Pm lit a torch in honor of our sponsors whose love, support, and guidance we cherish so much. Margaret A, lit her torch to teamwork and Chloe R lit her torch to good sportsmanship. Emily G lit her torch to determination. All four torches represented necessary keys to field day.

Alanna F distributed our weekly awards. Rock Pile Leader went to Caroline C, High Point Intermediate went to Lydia L, and Catherine H received High Point Junior. The softball award was given to Sarah L, Spirit stick went to Kate R, and megaphone to Lauris H. Anna S received the War Canoe paddle

Katherine G, Georgia H, George Anna H, and Ellie L read “Life’s a Mirror.” Kate P introduced our five speakers Mary Grace M, Carter F, Mabry F, Emily E and Catherine B. Their speech centered around “Life’s a Mirror” and discussed how we should give it all we have, leaving everything on the field, because you will get out just as much as you put in. They were all inspiring speakers.

Rayne S and Meredith J recited the Spirit of Comanche Hill. Afterwards, we lit our candles, placing them on our rockpile. Jordan H and Alanna F said the Rockpile Poem, and Caroline P and Ashley W followed by saying Squish’s Prayer. After singing the Comanche Tribal song and Taps, we said goodbye for a week to our beloved tribal hill.

With lots of Comanche love,
Margaret M, Comanche Scribe

Tejas Tribal Hill

This Thursday the 24th, was the second tribal hill of the month. Although we already had a first tribal hill, this hill was truly a first for the new Tejas. Finally, the rain didn’t prevent the Tejas from using our sacred hill.

The hill started on lower hill with the traditional singing of the toasts by Margeaux B, choral director and the reading of the week’s upcoming events by activities chair, Sara Beth S

Upper hill began with Abby S reading the opening prayer. Next, Maggie S, Chloe B, and Grace E read a wonderful poem about a person’s purpose to the world through themselves, others and the Lord. After that, Lila C, Caroline B and Morgan E read the three sacred fires of friendship, loyalty and sportsmanship. Five returning Tejas, Wynne T, Abigail H, Kellie H, Phoebe M, and Alexis M, all gave great speeches to the tribe. Once they finished, the weekly awards were presented.

High Point Junior went to Merilyn M. Caroline M received the High Point Intermediate award. The spirit stick was given to Helen Y. Ellie G was recognized with the Purple T. This week’s Memory Candlelight Girl was Paige R, while Claire R received the Softball Award and Abby S received the War Canoe award.

Libby H said the closing prayer. The hill ended with the traditional singing of the toasts in the friendship circle. Leaving the hill, the Tejas gained a great memory of being on the sacred hill and a feeling of excitement for field day on Saturday!

Power to the purple!
Lady P, Tejas Scribe
“Shine bright star light...” This years tribute vesper was short and to the point. The Hilltoppers of 2014 shined light on Waldemar’s past and present. The campers, played by Chloe and Paige, took a tour around the star workshop and learned about the ideals of a Waldemar girl. The vesper came to a close with a heart-warming tribute to the outstanding women of Waldemar whose hard work is seen and appreciated by all. “It was a beautiful program and I really enjoyed seeing Susan, Jill, Barb, Joyce, and Jan hang their own personal star” said Tejas senior Kendall H. This vesper was one of the best and most special vespers we’ve ever seen!
The Stewart Dance is the one chance for the girls at camp to see boys. So, as you could guess, we were so excited. We got extra time to shower, put on a little makeup, and dress in our cutest outfits. When the buses pulled up we all screamed with excitement and ran up to the tennis courts to greet our guests. The night was filled with dances and socializing. There were cookies and lemonade for all to go around. Later there was a dance competition. Every girl and boy danced to songs such as “Wobble”, “Soldier Boy”, “Can’t Hold Us” and more. Junior Sally L commented on the dance, “The Stewart dance was a lot of fun. I loved the great music that was playing!”
Junior & Intermediate Drama News

After discovering she is not the “fairest of them all,” the evil Hagatha plots revenge over the fairytale kingdom. With the help of her niece Gabby, her crazy inventor Wigglebottom, and secret agent Big Ali, Hagatha sets on an adventure to turn characters such as Cinderella, Rapunzel, and Little Red Ridinghood into ugly hags like her. Will her evil plan work? Come to DJ Lodge August 5th to find out!

Second Term 2014/The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly Sisters

Scene 1:

Narrator.............................Kennedy D  
Hagatha..............................Sara F  
Gabby.................................Caroline H  
Wigglebottom......................Emily L  
Mavis..................................Cameron T  
Alfie....................................Audrey W  
Chief.................................Louise F  
Repair Team........................Alex V  
Big Al.................................Barclay M

Scene 2:

Narrator.............................Madeline J  
Dianna.................................Maggie F  
Butler.................................Lindsay B  
Cinderella.........................Caroline L  
Sleeping Beauty....................Lila H  
Rapunzel.............................Caroline S  
Little Red............................Lily Louise S  
Step Sister..........................Lottie L  
Snow White..........................Ellie L  
Fairy..................................Susie C  
Prince Charmless...............Maggie S

Scene 3:

Hagatha.............................Sally L  
Gabby.................................Olivia R  
Mavis.................................Elle S  
Big Al.................................Mary M

Scene 4:

Step Sister 1.......................Caroline S  
Step Sister 2.......................Ceci G  
Prince Charmless..............Rayne S  
Rapunzel.........................Mary Ellis F  
Gabby.................................Mary Elizabeth M  
Cinderella.........................Kay L  
Littler Red.........................Amelie S  
Dianna.................................Annie S  
Snow White.......................Vivian D

Scene 5:

Hagatha.............................Kendall F  
Gabby.................................Kate R  
Big Al.................................Hollis W  
Wigglebottom....................Helen Y

Scene 6:

Dianna.................................Dempsey S  
Fairy.................................Elizabeth H  
Cinderella.........................Catherine C  
Rapunzel.........................Cody Lane G  
Step Sister........................Caitlyn M  
Little Red...........................Marilyn M  
Prince Charmless............Harriet M  
Snow White.......................Victoria B  
Hagatha.............................Marija B  
Sleeping Beauty................Abigail M  
Mavis.................................Anna C

Riddle of the Week

Which weighs more: a pound of swim caps or a pound of rifles? Answer: Neither, they both weigh a pound.
More 'Round Camp

Ode To Laura
By Waldemar Publications Class
Fish filet
Chocolate soufflé
Grilled cheese
Cooked peas

This is some of the wonderful food,
That puts us in a superb mood
It is made by Laura, our amazing cook
Who makes glorious food from her
recipe book

Bacon and eggs
Chicken legs
Apple pies
Sweet potato fries
Pancakes and waffles too
All made by Laura and her cooking
crew

Ceramist of the Week
Margeaux B

Sunday, July 27, 2014
The Waldemar War Whoop
Rookies vs. Retreads
By Lydia L

The Buzzard softball game was the Rookies vs. the Retreads. In the first inning, the Rookies were ahead until Teak hit a home run. Unfortunately, the Rookies did not score the rest of the game. There were a lot of hits and runs for the Retreads—they were on a roll! The game was very entertaining and fun for all to watch! The final score was 15-2. At the end of the game, all of the counselors sang the Buzzard tribal song and jumped into the Guadalupe. It was a very exciting game. Tejas junior Sally L said, “It was an exciting game, the home runs were so entertaining!”
This coming week’s menu will be Yummy-Doodle!

Sunday
Asst. Cereal  Juice, Milk  L’il Smokies  Donut Day  Strawberries

Monday
Asst. Cereal  Juice, Milk  Scrambled Eggs  Patty Sausage  Toast  Honey Dew

Tuesday
Asst. Cereal  Juice, Milk  Spinach Omelette  Bacon  Banana Muffins  Grapes and Oranges

Wednesday
Asst. Cereal  Juice, Milk  Scrambled Eggs  Link Sausage  Cheese Toast  Cantaloupe

Thursday
Asst. Cereal  Juice, Milk  Breakfast Tacos  Potato and Egg  Sausage  Pineapple/Kiwi

Friday
Asst. Cereal  Juice, Milk  Biscuits  Sausage Gravy  Scrambled Eggs  Melons and Blueberries

Saturday
Asst. Cereal  Juice, Milk  Scrambled Eggs  Bacon  French Toast  Strawberries

Salad
Roasted Turkey Breast  Roasted Sweet Potatoes  Gravy/Cran Sauce  Vegetable Medley  Angel Biscuits  Chocolate Souffle  Rocky Road Ice Cream/Fudge Sauce

Fish Tacos  Cilantro Slaw  Seasoned Tilapia  Beans and Rice  Fried Plantains  Mango Salsa/Pico  Corn/Flour Tortillas  Blueberry Crisp  Vanilla Ice Cream

Monterrey Salad  Guacamole  Santa Fe Lasagne  Corn Shallot Sauté  Green Chili Rice  Salsa  Corn Chips  Chipotle Brownies

Asian Salad  Sesame Chicken  Herbed Basmati Rice  Gingered Broccoli  Eggrolls  Fried Wontons  Pineapple Sorbet  Sliced Mangos and Blueberries

Green Salad  Tuna Pasta Salad  3 Bean Salad  Fruit Salad  Bread Sticks  Mint Chocolate Chip Ice Cream

Sliced Tomatoes  Cheese Souffle  Black Eyed Peas  Pork Tenderloin w/herbed au jus  Dinner Rolls  Chocolate Cream Pie

International Lunch
Ukraine  Hungary  Mexico  Poland  Dominican Republic  Colombia  TBA Dessert

PICNIC
Green Salad w/Ranch  Smoked Brisket/BBQ  Potatoes au Gratin  Baked Beans  Corn Bread  Chocolate Cinnamon Bread Pudding

Bonne Maman Salad  Boeuf Bourguignon  Egg Noodles  Haricot Verts  Crusty French Rolls  Cheesecake w/Fresh Berries

Salad  Steak Fingers  Mashed Potatoes  Early Peas  Cream Gravy  Biscuits  Key Lime Pie

CARNIVAL
Burgers and Dogs  Corn  Curly Fries  Sno-Cones  Popcorn  Candy! Candy! Candy!

PICNIC
Mixed Green Salad  Chopped Beef Burgers  Potato Salad  Pickled Red Onions  Watermelon  Chips/Candy/Sodas