

# The Shankitunk Buzz

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## Horoscopes:

**Aquarius:** Don't run to the snack line or you might get turned around.

**Pisces:** You'll be hugged once you leave camp.

**Aries:** Make sure to shower, it will bring fortune your way.

**Taurus:** You will soon make a new friend.

**Gemini:** Make sure to stay tidy & you could get slickest spot.

**Cancer:** Work hard & you'll surely achieve your goal.

**Leo:** Play tetherball & good fortune will come your way.

**Virgo:** Your next birthday will be a good one.

**Libra:** October will be a happy month.

**Scorpio:** You will get a compliment very soon.

**Sagittarius:** Your happiness will soon grow.

**Capricorn:** A counselor will say hi to you soon.

~Lulu Ryan, 11



### Advice:

**“Dear newspaper, what should I do when my cabin mate won’t clean the bunk for slickest spot?”**

If they won’t clean their bunk, you need to tell your counselor. It’s everyone's job to keep the cabin clean, they need to do their part too.

**“Someone in my cabin has smelly feet. What should I do?”**

If their feet smell & it's affecting other people, then you should politely ask them to clean their feet.

**“Dear newspaper advice column, one harpoon accident & I’m labeled a murderer. How do I amend my shattered reputation?”**

**Love, alleged murderer”**

Sorry, but there's no way to gain your reputation back after murdering someone. Even if it was an accident, it's still manslaughter, & it's something you should go to jail for.

**“A squirrel got into my bunk & claimed it as theirs. How can I get used to my new bunkmate?”**

A squirrel shouldn't be in your bunk with you, squirrels can carry diseases.

**“How do I be cool? From Billie”**

Everyone is cool in their own way, & so are you.

**This week is magic week but I’ve never played magic, so I don’t get it. How do I figure it out?**

Maybe ask someone who has played it before. Then see if you can understand it.

~Lulu Ryan, 11



## Short Story



One night when all the campers and counselors were asleep, a big blue furry creature came charging down to Camp Shankitunk! The creature went into the kitchen and ate all the food except for two rotten apples. The next morning when everybody came down for breakfast they discovered not only a big mess but only two rotten apples lying on the counter. Campers grew hungry. The next night, after they got more food, they stayed up all night to see who took the food. They were all so surprised to see the big furry creature. They got scared. After a while of thinking, Marion decided to talk to the creature!

So, the next night, when the creature came down, Marion sat in the kitchen waiting for the creature. When the creature came, Marion got very scared—she thought it was going to eat her! However, the creature just stood there. After a little while, Marion finally started to

talk.

She asked the creature why he took their food and the creature said he was hungry and it was easier to get the campers' food than to hunt for his own. After a few minutes, the creature agreed to leave their food alone. The next morning, everyone was so glad to have their food back. Marion saved the day!



~Jade Belfiore, 9

## Opinion Editorial: School Year Round?

School is a 180 day adventure. Some people think that there should be school from September to September while others think that school should be only from September to June. Now, why would people want school from September to September? I don't think that there should be school all year because I think that kids need a break from school so that when they return the following year they are ready to learn and stay focused, whereas if they were to go from September to September they would a) miss camp, and b) be super exhausted and wouldn't have the energy to exercise, which keeps them fit and healthy.

Although year-round school might be helpful to parents that need to work during the summer, I really don't see how it would be useful. Next, you would have to raise taxes to keep the AC on and I *do not* want to keep raising taxes. After that, I also see why people would want year round school because our generation is having issues with focusing and that is because of screentime! So, in some cases, year-round school would be somewhat good. Maybe in 2030 we will all be going to school all year!



~ Anya Sloth, 13

## Poem

### **A Week At Camp**

Camp was super fun  
 Can't believe we're done  
 Made lots of friends

Don't want it to end  
Can't wait a year to do it all again  
~Cassidy Farrell, 14

## Jokes and Riddles

**Q:** Where do one-legged waitresses serve?

**A:** IHOP

**Q:** What did the turkey say to the ham?

**A:** Nice to meat you

**Q:** Knock Knock

**A:** Who's there?

Ama

Ama who?

Ama let you in if you stop talking!

**Q:** I have 2 eyes, a mouth, and a nose. What am I?

**A:** A human.

**Q:** A gym walks into a bar and asks for a glass of water. The bartender fires a gun. The first guy says thanks and walks out. Why did he say thanks?

**A:** Guy #1 had the hiccups.

-Anya Sloth

**Q:** What do you call a dinosaur made of TNT?

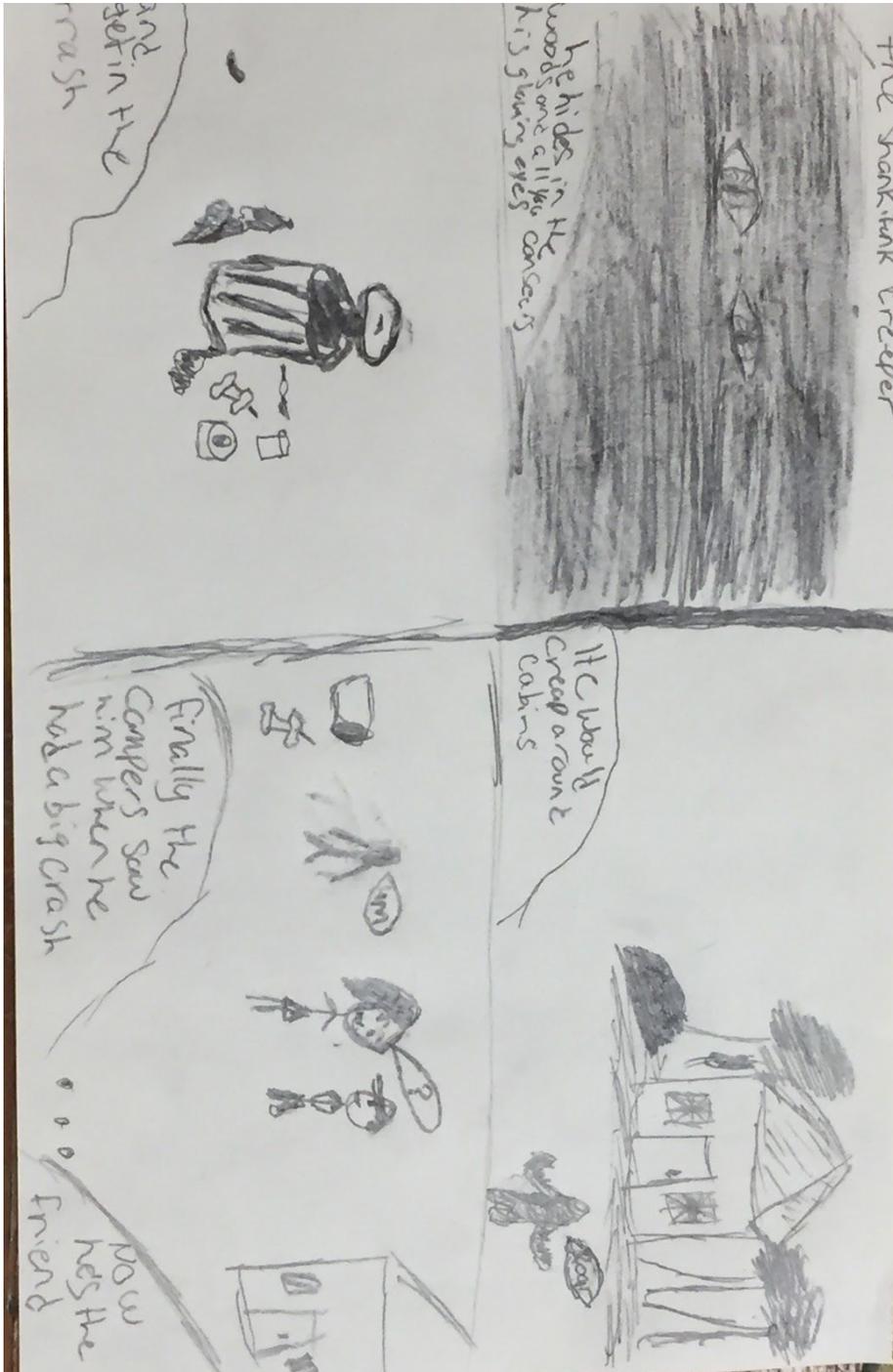
**A:** Dino-mite

**Q:** What starts with a T, ends with a T, and can be filled with tea?

**A:** A teapot

~Anya Sloth, Cassidy Farrell

Comic





~ Cassidy Farrell

### Embarrassing Moments:

**Josh:** Two years ago during the dairy princess talk, Josh challenged Luke to a crab walking race to the flagpole. He wiped out in front of everyone & lost. Terribly.

**Marion:** When Marion was a first year camper in cabin 1, her then-counselor Corrine swears that she slept walked to the flagpole during the night & she found her & brought her back in. Marion doesn't remember it but Corrinne swears it's true.

**Ava:** When at a cross country team dinner, Ava went against somebody much smaller than her, ran into a clothesline really fast & hit her neck.

**Abby:** While Abby was at Disney World expecting a cool story to tell her friends, she slipped in the shower & broke her collarbone!

**Kelly:** One time when Kelly was with her friends at a lake she jumped in & got a fishing hook stuck in her toe & had to go to the hospital for just 5 minutes.

~Jade Belfiore



~Pictures taken by Anya Sloth

## Meet the Staff



From left to Right: Jade Belfiore, Anya Sloth, Lulu Ryan, Marion Standefer, Cassidy Farrell

