

# The Sixth Grade

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### Camp Joy

Camp Joy was an experience I will never forget. I was in cabin Hawk 2b. The cabins were really nice. The food they have is really good. So like the first night, we had lasagna. It was so good I got seconds! There are two ropes courses, one inside and another outside. My group had the inside. The ropes course made me take chances to achieve my goal of finishing the course. I was really scared. On the ropes course you are like 35-45 feet in the air. The zipline was the same way. I didn't want to do the zipline, but I faced my fears and did it. I was scared on the zipline, but once I pushed off the wall, it wasn't that scary. It was actually really fun! For the meals, there are people called hoppers, who serve the food. Each person gets to be a hopper at least once. I was a hopper for Friday breakfast. There are two hoppers that sit at the end of each table. After each meal, the hoppers have to clean the tables, seats, floors, and stack the plates, cups, forks, knives, and spoons. The worst part of camp was, having to leave the very last day. The trail group I was in was the Rabbits. Oh, and the table group I was in was the Meadowlark. On the last night, there was a reenactment of the Underground Railroad. It was a lot of fun and scary at the same time, but I still had a lot of fun. Camp Joy was the most fun I have ever had, and I will never forget it!

Hannah Stone

### Career Day!

Career Day was a really fun day! I'm going to tell you about three stations.

First, my group had to go to a college soccer player named Erin Mikula. We did this exercise where we closed our eyes and grabbed somebody's hand and untangled the knot. To my surprise, the girls finished first, and we had more people than the boys!

Next station was a hair stylist. Her name was Erica Willis. She does nails and hair. She asked for a volunteer and she picked me. She curled my hair and then did a braid called a waterfall braid.

The last station that I am going to tell you about is the cheerleader station. We got to dance and cheer. The mascot picked me and some other people to shout and cheer with the cheerleaders. I got a t-shirt for volunteering.

I had fun at Career Day and I hope other people did too!!!

Kayle Smith

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### Camp Joy

Camp Joy was an amazing experience for all of us sixth graders. We got to do so many different things. We did the ropes course, maps and compasses, garbology, and the Underground Railroad. Camp Joy was an amazing sight. They had a pond, cabins, a pool, a soccer field, and much more fun and exciting sights. I hope you future sixth graders go to Camp Joy because it was fun for us so it will be fun for you.

Leeta Gullett

## Camp Joy

Camp Joy was a lot of fun. You get to do many activities and hikes. Some of the activities you get to do are the ropes course, garbology, teamwork, hikes to the clay wall, and much, much more. My favorite thing at Camp Joy is the ropes course. I got to do the whole thing. On the ropes course, you can do the tightrope, the bouncy boards, the strings, a zipline, and the bungee cords. I had a lot of fun on the ropes course, and I was safe.

The food at Camp Joy was really good. Some days for dinner you would have grilled chicken with mashed potatoes and green beans. For breakfast cereal or waffle sticks or the breakfast bar. For lunch turkey or bagel over ham/turkey or cheese. The great thing is you can have the salad bar anytime you like. You can also be a hopper serving your table, and you worked as if you were in a family. All meals are served family style.

I had a great time at Camp Joy; it was fun, interesting, and comforting. Everybody will love Camp Joy.

Grace Howe

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## Camp Joy

Camp Joy is an educational center but it doesn't feel like an educational center. Everything you do there is fun and if you love nature you will love Camp Joy! Camp Joy is like a summer camp. You get to learn about garbology, nature, and learn to overcome heights. Have you ever wanted to go ziplining? Then Camp Joy's ropes course will be a blast for you. Camp Joy is also the time to make friends from New Richmond Elementary and Monroe if you haven't already. Those of you who haven't gone to Camp Joy yet you, will have a great time!

Riley Ginn

## Career Day

On Friday, May 11, the school had parents of the students come in to talk about their jobs to the other students at LCE. All of the grades were split up into classes to experience different types of jobs. Some things that I learned about were Plane Engineering, hairstyling, college soccer leagues, detectives, occupational therapists, fireman, a doctor for newborn babies, and college professors. I think that we all learned something that day because the parents did a really nice job explaining and talking about what they do and how they do their jobs. It was a really good experience to learn about the things that you will soon grow up and learn about. The volunteers even showed us some examples of what they do. The detective even showed us his taser gun. The hair stylist was pretty cool too because she was doing our hair. Some of the other careers they had too were the UC cheerleaders, Greater's Ice Cream, pharmacist, and more.

Abby Green

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## CAMP JOY

For the sixth grade field trip this year, we went to Camp Joy in the upper part of Ohio. Everyone from all the schools, New Richmond, Locust Corner, Monroe, were all separated into Trail Groups for different activities every day. Some of the activities people were doing were Ropes Course, Maps and Compasses, Garbology, and the Underground Railroad. The Underground Railroad was an activity that everyone did on the second night we were there. It was a play that everyone interacted in. The staff at Camp Joy dressed up like slave owners in the 1800's. The students were the slaves, and we had to do what they wanted, when they wanted it. It really made us think about how the slaves were treated. Another thing that happened was that we were split up into our cabins and dining tables. We went hiking everyday and it was really fun. I think everyone had a really good time.

Abby Green

## Camp Joy

On Wednesday we left for Camp Joy and came back Friday. On Wednesday my trail group did garbology. On Thursday we did the inside ropes course and maps and compasses. And on Friday we did teamwork activities. Those are just the trail group activities, but we also did things after dinner on Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday, we did activities at the pavilion. One of the things we had to do was act out a movie scene. The movie we had to do was Rapunzel. I was Rapunzel... Then on Thursday we had the Underground Railroad. The Underground Railroad was scary at the beginning, but once you got into, it was really fun! At the very end, my group was asked if we wanted to join the slave army. Most of them said yes (including me), but some of us said they wouldn't so they ended up not dying. But the people that did say they would did die. And on Friday, we had to leave Camp Joy.

Maggie Pope

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## Camp Joy

Camp Joy is one of the coolest things in sixth grade. All of the activities at Camp Joy are all fun. All of the directors and instructors are all cool. One of the coolest things at Camp Joy is the ropes course and the zipline. You also get free time in between lessons. Don't be worried about the food it is all good and you have the food family style. Everything there is new and looks cool. The Underground Railroad was fun to experience, but I don't want to spoil it for people who haven't been there so I'll let you find out.

Kordell Embry

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## CAMP JOY

At Camp Joy we did a lot of awesome things. We went May 1st- May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The first day we found out our dining tables, trail groups, trail group leaders, and cabins. The first day we then went in our trail groups. Then that Wednesday night we had a Dutch auction. At night we just hung out with our cabin group. Then Thursday came. We had to wake up pretty early for breakfast then trail groups. And that night was the Underground Railroad! Then Friday came, the last day. We had trail groups, then lunch, and we left. Also, on any free time, like before lunch, or dinner we went to the rec center to play games. The food was also very good!

Brooke Frazier

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## Camp Joy

Camp Joy was very fun. We did fun activities. I got to make new friends. I learned a lot about nature. I think the best activity was the ropes course. I think the play was the very best thing there. The food is pretty good too. I liked my cabin groups and my trail groups.

At lunch I communicated a lot. I was hopper Friday breakfast and I woke up extra early because I had to pack up and get all my stuff to the shelter, clean the cabin, then go set up breakfast.

Josh Anderson

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## Camp Joy

Camp Joy was one of the most exciting things I have ever done. When we all got there, Camp Joy wasn't anything I have ever expected. The coolest thing about Camp Joy was the Underground Railroad. The second thing that I wish I would have done the zipline on the ropes course. It was funny when Mr. Cook screamed like he was maniac when he was on the zipline. The garbology was like we were at school and that wasn't cool. But I liked everything else. Those were some of the things I liked and disliked about Camp Joy.

Connor Ennis

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## Camp Joy

Camp Joy was so much fun. I got to meet a lot of new people and made new friends. My Camp Joy trail group was the Turtles. The best part of Camp Joy was my friend and my group leader Toryn. She was cool and said nature a lot and said awesome blossom a lot. It was funny but it made us all laugh. I liked learning new things like making paper. Camp Joy was very interesting and fun.

Damien Bauer

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## Career Day

On Career Day I went to a college soccer player from The University of South Carolina. Then I went to the UC baseball coach. He was the coach in charge of inviting in new players. Next was a pastor from a church. Then was a UC cheerleading squad and the bearcat mascot. Then I saw a firefighter and a nurse. Finally, there was a pharmacist from Kroger.

Nick Russo

## Camp Joy

I loved the Underground Railroad. The scariest part to me was the auction. We had to sing *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* which is an old slave song that Harriet Tubman sang a short time before she died. Many people are against slavery just like many other people like Martin Luther King Jr., and abolitionists all over the country.

I also liked the Polaris Ropes course which was the outdoor ropes course which was only 6 inches taller than the indoor ropes course. I liked this because you could zip on the zipline and you could do the ropes course. I didn't go on the ropes course or the zipline, but it was fun watching all the other kids doing it. I had a lot of fun just looking at all the kids on the ropes course.

I also liked my trail group. My trail group leaders name was Luke; he was the bounty Hunter in the Underground Railroad. I liked the people in my trail group. Some of their names are Julie, Olivia, Judie, Haley, and Madison. The boys names are TJ, and Hunter.

Sarah Simons

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell

Our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell was May 17th. It was for just LCE 6<sup>TH</sup> graders. It was super fun!! We had a big bouncy house that we got to go in as many times as we want. It was a beach theme. We had a bunch of awesome snacks too! We had a bunch of games such as, limbo, water balloons outside etc... It was tons of fun. I know the 5th graders will have a ball at all the 6<sup>th</sup> grade fun activities next year!

Brooke Frazier

## Camp Joy

Camp Joy is one of the best things in the entire year of 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The best thing about Camp Joy was the ropes course and the Underground Railroad. The ropes course is one of the best things because it has a zip line. Another thing about the ropes course was it had about 6 things to do on it not counting the zipline. The food at Camp Joy is really good even if you are a picky eater. They have other things to eat like a salad bar.

Matthew Riser

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell was one of the best things besides Camp Joy. I had a lot of fun on the Olympic Challenge which is the blow up obstacle course that we had at walk-a-thon. There was a DJ and he let us get microphones and sing with the music. I did the Olympic Challenge like, 20 times. There was also a photo station where you could get beach towels and stuff and dress up for the picture. Oh and by the way, the theme for Farewell was Beach to all of you who didn't know. And at the end, there was a raffle and some of the prizes were a water bottle full of candy, iTunes and App Store gift cards, Chipotle gift cards, a bucket full of beach stuff, a beach chair... and my favorite, an iPad mini, which one of my best friends won. There were a lot of snacks too. My mom brought in like these little Jell-O cups with crumbled gram crackers as sand, whip cream as like the ocean foam, gram bears, and little umbrellas. I had a lot of fun at Farewell and I hope the 6<sup>th</sup> graders to come have a great time too.

Hannah Stone

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell

We all had a lot of fun at the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell. The teachers say it was the best farewell they've had. I think it was ok, but it could have been a bit better. We got to dance, do karaoke, and go on a blow up course. It was awesome!!! Compared to Camp Joy, well, the farewell was a down grade. I hope for those people who haven't gone to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade farewell I hope you get to do it in your 6<sup>th</sup> grade year here at Locust Corner. If you move then you might not get to do a 6<sup>th</sup> grade farewell so you're more than likely going to miss out.

Elizabeth Simons

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## Sixth Grade Farewell

The sixth grade had a farewell party Friday the 17<sup>th</sup>. We all had so much fun, we all got to talk, sing and finally we got to go on the obstacle course. We also got to do the limbo and dance. I thought it was pretty cool and fun all at the same time. The teachers even did the obstacle course. I also think that the prize give away was pretty cool. I got the biggest prize; it was an iPad mini. I also think that the people that got prizes were the luck of the draw; I know I was. I know that the 5<sup>th</sup> graders will enjoy their 6<sup>th</sup> grade farewell party because I was there the 17<sup>th</sup> of May myself. They will have fun and so will the sixth graders after them. I also thought the prizes were cool. They were a water bottle full of candy, iTunes and app store cards, Chipotle, and a beach chair. I also thought the student counsel, and Mrs. Parker did a great job.

Sarah Simons

