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Inferiority

INFERIORITY TALK

On Tuesday night, Mackenzie told us all about the journey from Childhood to Adolescence to Adultsville that God created especially for each of us. She shared a touching story about her experience through the Canyon of Inferiority on her trip to Adultsville.

In high school, Mackenzie found out that her cousin, Heidi, was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Heidi endured chemotherapy, radiation, two craniotomies, and stem cell treatments over the course of four years. During her fight Heidi stayed strong, but she eventually decided to stop treatment and not long after, Mackenzie's family received word that Heidi had passed away. Throughout this time, Mackenzie found that none of her friends were there to support her. Eventually, she received compassion from two of her CMW friends. These important relationships helped her get through the Canyon, even a year after Heidi's passing.

Mackenzie learned a lot throughout all of this: tragedies can bring families together, you sometimes need to ask for help, your CMW family will always be there, and you don't have to get out of the Canyon alone. The CMW family will be there to give you advice, whisper a slogan in your ear, and let you cry on their shoulder. We will always be by your side!



**There is no normal.
Normal is just a cycle
on the washing machine!!**

Nurse "Camp Rules" (Heavily Suggested)

100 % Hydration • Total Energy • Respect Your Body's Ins and Outs

Bianca (cockatoo) – Respect others’ personal space and give them time to get to know you. Bianca changed her attitude when she was older, so there is hope for us all.

Butler (parrot) – Approach situations with caution. When someone has a bad attitude, think both ways and give them and yourself space.

Genie (snake) – Don’t jump to conclusions. Always think, “Could this hurt me or someone else?”

Toby (tortoise) – Don’t judge others by what’s on the outside. We should all look for friends who are dependable, good listeners, and don’t need to be the center of attention.

Libbie (dog) – Play by the rules. People make rules so you can have fun and be safe!



BE A SILENT HERO; MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

S.O.D. (Start Our Day)

Monday morning at S.O.D. (Start Out Day), Alyssa and Lacy used their energy to get us up and moving! We quickly became alive, awake, alert, AND enthusiastic! We learned some new songs and slogans as well.

We learned about the theme for the day, Inferiority, through the “I.A.L.A.C.” (I Am Loveable And Capable) skit. We saw Matt T.’s heart get ripped apart by his family members and friends. All of these **Killer Whales**, or put downs, made Matt feel inferior, or like he wasn’t good enough. Nevertheless, Jesus was right by Matt’s side and He fixed Matt’s broken heart. Jesus even gave Matt his own heart. Jesus will always be there to heal our broken hearts, no matter how broken they may be. We can build ourselves up by giving **Warm Fuzzies**, such as hugs, compliments, or random acts of kindness, to others.

Our Bible verse for the morning was Psalms 139:13-18, which told us that God is always near & nothing is hidden from Him; He is simply marvelous! We need to remember to praise God for the wonderful way he created us!



TUESDAY SPITS

- CANOEING
- BASKETBALL
- TYE-DYING
- CRAZY HAIR
- NAVY SEALS
- TREAT BAGS
- SOCCER
- POP TAB BRACELETS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
JENNA HELGET!!!!**



Pilot House:
Matt & Tyler

Cabin 6:
Tony & Matt



Cabin Pilot House: Farmers

Divine **Dan Heinsch** is from Watertown. He would enjoy escaping to a beach house in Florida.

Nice **Nick Shubert** is from Mapleton. He would like to visit Toronto.

Awesome **Austin Dulitz** is from Albert Lea. His dream vacation spot is Hawaii.

Fun **Frankie Wingert** is from Plainview. He would like to travel to Mexico.

Terrific **Tyler Bangs** is from Janesville. His dream vacation would be to Duluth.

Joyful **Jonathan Van Eck** is from Eagle Lake. He would like to visit New York.

Awesome **Aidan Buryska** is from Owatonna. His dream vacation spot would be Hawaii.

K-K-K-Kool **Kevin Nordquist** is from Zumbrota. He would like to travel anywhere!

Cabin 8: Beach

Involved **Isaac Schrom** is from Janesville. He would enjoy travelling to Russia.

Manly **Michael McNulty** is from Waukesha, WI. He would like to see England.

Kickin' **Konnor McCutchen** is from Maple River. His dream vacation spot would be Target Field.

Cool **Christian Kelling** is from Owatonna. He would like to explore Jamaica.

Zaney **Zachary Lokken** is from Watertown. He would like to travel to Alaska.

Clumsy **Carson Hiniker** is from Madison Lake. His dream vacation spot is Lake Washington.

Conspicuous **Chandler "Bing" See** is from Mapleton. He would like to visit Alaska.

Crazy **Collin Scott** is from Lanesboro. His dream vacation would be to the San Diego Zoo.

Cabin 6: Iron Man "Men of Iron!"

Talented **Tom Bendorf** is from Owatonna. He would enjoy visiting Korea.

Boating **Brady Bennett** is from Plainview. He would like to travel to Hawaii.

Mountain climbin' **Mitch Borneke** is from Janesville. His dream vacation would be to Texas.

Jumping **Jackson Cade** is from Northfield. He would like to see Hawaii.

Nice **Nathan Schoenbauer** is from New Prague. He would also like to see Hawaii.

Jolly **Jordan Koehnen** is from Watertown. His dream vacation spot is Canada.

Neat **Noah Stoltzman** is from Mapleton. He would like to travel to the Moon.

Dashing **Dylan Herfindahl** is from Winnebago. His dream vacation would be to Hawaii.

Cabin B:
Siana & Jenna



Cabin 8:
Tim & Alex

Cabin B: Music and Unicorns

Creative **Claire Hanson** is from New Prague. Her dream vacation spot is Madrid.

Active **Annie Sager** is from Owatonna. She would like to visit Hawaii.

Laughable **Lily Nordquist** is from Fairmont. She would enjoy travelling to New Zealand or Arizona.

Awesome **Audrey Schwieder** is from St. Charles. She would like to see Paris.

Athletic **Allie Rogers** is from Tokyo, Japan (school year) and Madison Lake (summer). Her dream vacation would be to Italy.

Neat **Nicole Dentz** is from Amboy. She would enjoy exploring the Bahamas.

Krafty **Kendra Stenzel** is from Kasson-Mantorville. She would like to travel to Europe.

Kickin', kind **Kayla Gross** is from Mankato. Her dream vacation spot would be Fiji.

S.T.A.R.S. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Self-esteem Team Acting out Real-life Situations



Meet the S.T.A.R.S.

New kid **Nikki** would like to visit the Museum of Modern Art. (Ping Pong likes history.)
Charismatic **Cindy** would like to travel to Florida for the National Cheerleading Championship.
Magical **Miles** would thoroughly enjoy vacationing to Hagrid's hut.
Jason **Jason** (I'm so good, I describe myself!) would enjoy a private island getaway to escape all his fans.
Slammin' **Shorty** would think it'd be cool to see L.A., New York, Chi Town, or Miami! Yeah!

Today we met our S.T.A.R.S. They are all very different people with great stories to share. There is an indoor broom sprinting champion named Miles, an awkward cheerleading wannabe named Nikki, a self-centered football star named Jason, a class-cutting homie named Shorty, and a DARE-ing cheerleader named Cindy.

In the afternoon, we got a glimpse of Shorty's life at home. We saw his father telling him that he wasn't anybody and he'd never be anybody. In our break out groups, we talked about how people in our lives give us Warm Fuzzies and Killer Whales through their words and actions.

