

## Scorching hot summer Lazy summer days, not so lazy anymore

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The sun was shining and this meant it was at last summer time. Finally a vacation!

There were three months of summer, what did everyone do? Some traveled the world, while others relaxed by the pool and some even took pre-college courses.

Either way, having a break from classes always amounts to a good time.

"This summer was the time of my life. I spent nine weeks, practically my whole summer with kids I have known for a long time at Camp Goldman Union Camp Institute," said **Sarah Ganson, 12**.

Some will never be too old for camp! For some students, camp was a great way to escape school stresses. Others enjoyed just hanging out at home.

"I enjoyed relaxing by the pool, drinking smoothies and playing poker at night," said **Nate Schlimme, 11**.

While a lot of students were home for the summer, most worked or went to summer school. But eventually, it was time for school to start.

"My summer was filled with football practice everyday, so I didn't get to see many people outside of the football team. I just wanted to see my friends, but I'm sure two weeks into school, I'll be ready for Winter Break," said **Kyle Battle, 9**.

On Aug. 26, school started and the halls became jam packed with eager students ready to learn. Whether the students wanted to admit it or not, most of the student body was excited to get back to school for one reason or another.

Unfortunately, the endless amount of free time came to an end, along with waking up at noon. School had started once again.

I turned 16 over the summer. My parents let me have a party with a DJ. There was also a big screen that you could play Madden on. My party was called "Zachapalooza." It was so much fun.

-Zach Star, 11



What an act! **Jennifer Brunker, 12**, performed in the play Jekyll & Hyde at College of Conservatory Music over the summer. She also participated in musicals and plays at school. It's safe to say acting was her true passion, after all she has been doing it since age ten!

### Did you know?

Due to budget cuts, this summer was the last one that ended in late August. In future years, school will be in session earlier. That is sadly not the only cutback, spring breaks and winter breaks will also be shorter. Not to stir confusion, the overall school year will not be longer, the year will just start earlier. This summer was the last time students could truly enjoy most of August.



"I had football every morning of the summer to prepare for the season. So at nights I liked to hang out with friends, and play some musical instruments."

-Garrett Steed, 11



"I went on a four day cruise to the Bahamas. It was my very first time on a cruise and to the Bahamas! It was livin' down there!"

-Jiara Wilson, 10



"I stayed home this summer, just lived it up with friends. At night there wasn't much to do, so sometimes we went to Steak n' Shake."

-Alex Cooper, 11