

*Jon Meredith on **Finishing Well** (shortened)*

It is awfully nice to stand at the finish line of an event and know that you have done your absolute best. Hopefully, we have done things this summer of which we are proud. I remember my last night as a camper when my friends and I stayed up late and did things which we knew were wrong. I regret that night -- it remains a stain on my memories of my camper days. I encourage you to consider how you will feel when you look back on this finish. As camp is about to end, I ask myself, "Will I be able to act the same away from camp as I do when I'm here?" It takes an awful lot of commitment to say that you will live by Pasquaney's values even without a Pasquaney community around to support you. Ask yourself if Pasquaney's values are important to you: trust, community, leadership, being your best self, true friendship, stopping and thinking. If these mean something to you, plan right now to stay true to them. We've spent two months trying to live these values, and we will finish well if we are able to continue them at home.