

HERE'S MUD IN YOUR EYE ...and nose and hair and everywhere!

The Ty Louis Campbell Foundations 10th annual Muddy Puddles event provided some good clean dirty fun for families from all over the tri-state area at Mahopac's Kiwi Country Day Camp recently—all for a good cause. Commonly known as Muddy Feet, the flagship event for the Muddy Puddles Project was created by Cindy and Lou Campbell to raise funds and awareness for the fight against pediatric cancers, which took the life of their son Ty at age 5 in October 2012. Ty loved Peppa Pig and dreamt of jumping in the mud with Peppa when he recovered. Learn more at muddypuddlesproject.org.



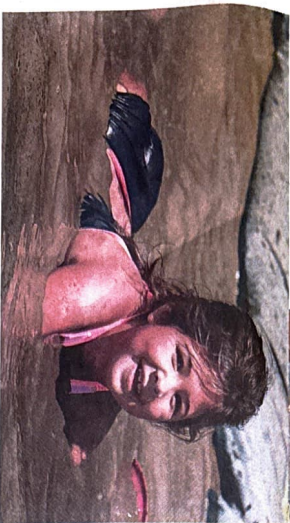
Jim Sasaki, past Chief of the Mahopac Volunteer Fire Dept., hoses down a muddy youngster.



Akira Patano, 6, runs through the obstacle course as a volunteer sprays a vol cloud of blue paint on her.



Cortland Manor resident Brendan Clapetta, 7, winds up to throw a handful of mud at his mom.



Addison Roberson, 9, from Carmel, is a regular at this event.



The reason behind the fun-to raise money for research for better ways to treat pediatric cancers, Ty Louie Campbell (pictured on the right) was the inspiration behind the foundation.



Event co-founders Cindy and Lou Campbell do the traditional first 'Dirty Dunk' to kick off the team jumps, while son Gavin manages to keep his shirt white (for a while, at least).



On their return to their former Mahopac hometown, Cheryl Marzetti and Kathy Douglass made sure they were covered in mud.



Long-time volunteer Cheryl Giese and her daughter Olivia, 7, got hoosed on after the Dirty Dunk by the Mahopac Volunteer Fire Department.