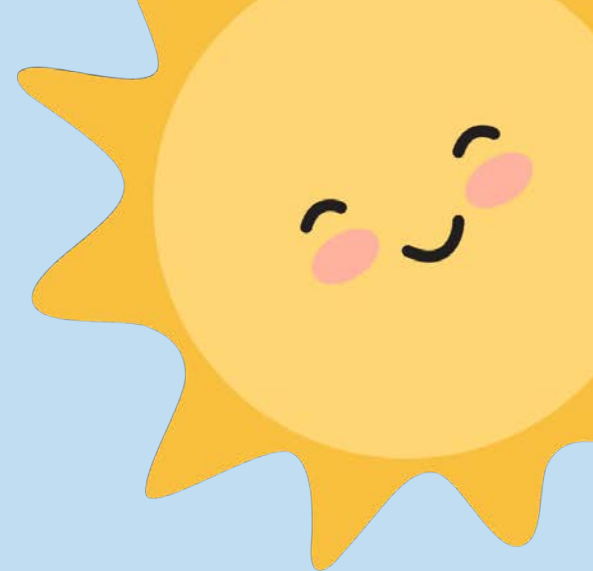




Rec & Ed Summer Camps Preview 2023

Presentation to the AAPS Board of Education
April 12, 2023



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OVERVIEW

- Purpose
- By the numbers
- Early childhood - 12th Grade camps and programs
- High School Volunteer Program
- Accessibility
- Thank you



REC & ED SUMMER CAMPS PURPOSE



Enhance Well-Being



Ensure Access



Engage for Growth



Build Community

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BY THE NUMBERS



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Early Childhood Camps

Most are for 3 - 5.5 year olds

Half-day AM or PM

Art, science, early literacy,
dance, music, Spanish,
creative play

Outside play and free choice
time



Safety Town Program

- Rising Y5, Kinder, and 1st graders
- 4 week-long sessions, half-day AM with afternoon camp option
- Young children learn to evaluate *safe* from *unsafe* in potentially dangerous situations
- Partners include AAFD, AAPD, Huron Valley Safe Kids, and more



Camps for 5-14 year olds

Enrichment Camps

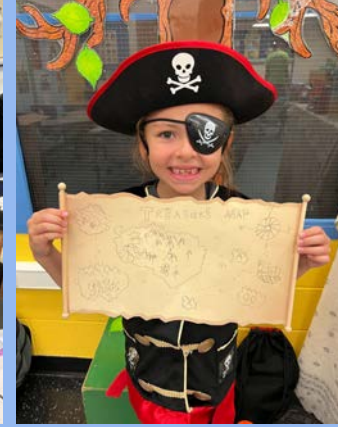
- Wide variety of camp themes, from art to robotics to nature and theater
- Hands-on, interactive activities with outdoor time and free play
- Full and half day
- Main camp location offers after care until 5:30 p.m.

Sports Camps

- A2Sports - Multi-sport camps for 5-13 year olds
- Individual sport camps for 5-14 year olds
- Full and half day
- Focus on fun, introduction to the sport or skill development, teamwork

Rec & Ed's Enrichment Camps are the place to be...

- ✦ an artist
- ✦ a scientist
- ✦ a dancer
- ✦ a superhero
- ✦ an actor
- ✦ a chess master
- ✦ a musician
- ✦ a wizard
- ✦ a pirate
- ✦ a naturalist
- ✦ a Pokémon master
- ✦ ...YOU!



Sports Camps are the place to...

 **Be active**

 **Make friends**

 **Build confidence**

 **Develop skills**



High School Volunteer Program

Volunteers assist campers with projects, help staff lead games and activities, and contribute to a positive and fun camp atmosphere.

- 100-150 volunteers each summer
- All AAPS high schools represented
- 1-2 per camp, with more at Safety Town
- Commit to at least 2 weeks of volunteering
- Training provided



High School Volunteer Program 2023 - Apply by May 5

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Making Summer Camp Accessible

Scholarships

AAPS families who receive Free/Reduced Lunch automatically qualify. Easy application!

More info and apply at: [Free/Reduced Scholarship](https://bit.ly/40SyJmk) (bit.ly/40SyJmk) or email scholarships@aaps.k12.mi.us

Currently 335 AAPS families in the scholarship program. Direct outreach for summer camps and classes.

Special Needs

During registration, parents fill out Special Needs Planning Form. Ideally 3+ weeks before camp begins.

Staff collaborate with parents to plan accommodations.

Work with OSE to support AAPS students who have 1:1 parapro during the school year.

Even MORE Summer Fun with Rec & Ed

Reg. opens 4/24

Youth Sports

T-Ball, Baseball, Softball
April 11 - HS Volleyball

Youth Classes

Enrichment and Instructional Sports

Reg. opens 5/22

Reg. opens 4/17

Adult Sports

Sand Volleyball
4/11 - Baseball

Adult Classes

Enrichment, fitness, and yoga

Reg. opens 5/22

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