

# Rec & Ed 2023 End of School Year Update

Presentation to the AAPS Board of Education  
June 21, 2023



# Tonight's Presentation



Overall participation data



2022-23 Highlights



Looking ahead



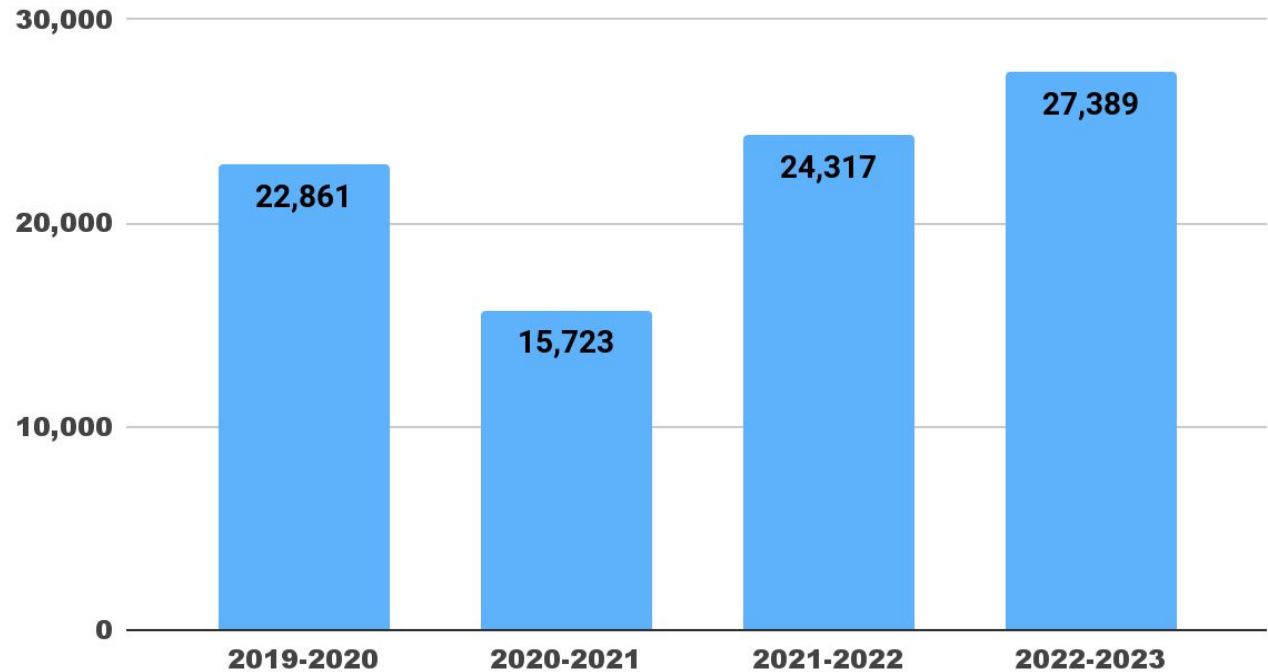


# Rec & Ed Participation Data

## Registrations include

- ✓ Early childhood programs
- ✓ Before/after care
- ✓ Youth enrichment classes
- ✓ Youth and adult league sports
- ✓ School break and summer camps
- ✓ Adult enrichment, fitness, and yoga

Total Rec & Ed Registrations by Year



# 2022-2023 Youth Program Highlights



## New/Returning Youth Team Sports Leagues

- High School Basketball and Volleyball
- Boys H.S.Volleyball League (9-12th grade)
- All-Gender Soccer League (Y5 - 3rd grade with hopes of adding 4th/5th grades)



## Early Childhood Events, New Classes

- First Steps PTO family events raised \$22,000 for early childhood scholarships
- New classes, including Spanish- and Japanese-Speaking Story Times, Who Let the Dads Out, and many more

First Steps  
KidFest Family Event  
March 2023



Spring Break  
Soccer Camp

# 2022-2023 Before/After Care Highlights



## Before/After Care is available at:

- Abbot
  - Angell\*
  - Carpenter
  - Lakewood
  - Mitchell
  - Pittsfield
  - Wines\*
  - Burns Park
  - Lawton
  - King
- \* Programs opened in 2022-23



## More Rec & Ed Before/After Care Programs in 22-23

- Added two new sites this year, bringing Rec & Ed total to 7 and district total to 10.
- This year, the number of students enrolled in Before/After Care doubled, from 126 to 261.



## Continuing Commitment to Opening All Sites

- Summer staff recruitment: Indeed and direct outreach
- Parents are notified when programs are added
- Exploring solutions, eg transportation to co-located sites
- Parents can help by sharing job postings (updating now with new pay rates)



Lakewood Before/After Care students celebrating March is Reading Month



Carpenter Before/After Care students celebrating March is Reading Month



# 2022-2023 Adult Program Highlights



## AAPS Staff Use of Free Rec & Ed class

- Over 400 AAPS teachers, paraprofessionals, Office Professionals, and others used their Rec & Ed Staff Pass to enhance their wellbeing, have fun, and/or learn something new.



## New Opportunities for Adults & Families

- Adult enrichment added over 20 new classes.
- New partner: The African American Cultural Historical Museum of Washtenaw County, who led a sold-out Black History Tour of Ann Arbor.
- New partner: Chartwells, who offered adult-only and family cooking classes.



## Adult Team Sports

- Increases in adult softball, kickball, and volleyball participation








Many AAPS staff took yoga and fitness classes with Rec & Ed in 22-23.

Adult and Child Pizza Party Class





# Looking Ahead to 2023-24

-  More family engagement
-  Continue improving & developing programs and classes
-  PD from the Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality
-  Focus on work culture & well-being
-  Continue recruiting and hiring child care workers and opening new sites



2023 High School Summer Camp Volunteers - half of them!

Note: we will recruit from this group for fall High School After Care Assistants

# Register *now* for...



## Fall Youth Soccer

Y5 - 8th grade

Registration open June 12 - July 24

[bit.ly/Fall23Soccer](https://bit.ly/Fall23Soccer)



## Fall Before/After Care

At Abbot, Angell, Carpenter, Lakewood,  
Mitchell, Pittsfield, and Wines

[bit.ly/2023-24ExtendedDayProgram](https://bit.ly/2023-24ExtendedDayProgram)



## Summer Classes for PreK, Youth and Adults Summer Camps for PreK and Youth

[aarecedonline.com](https://aarecedonline.com)

## Mark your calendar!

Registration opens August 15 for:

- fall after school classes
- early childhood programs
- adult enrichment and yoga/fitness classes at [aarecedonline.com](https://aarecedonline.com)



# Where to find Rec & Ed

Class and camp  
registration

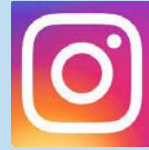
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Everything else!

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**Call Rec & Ed: Mon - Friday, 8:00 - 4:30 at (734) 994-2300**

**Summer Walk-In Hours Start July 12: Weds & Thursdays 9:00 - 4:00**

**1515 S. 7th Street, behind Pioneer HS, parking lot off 7th**





 *Many thanks to AAPS families, staff, BOE,  
and the Ann Arbor community!*

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