

School Board Workshop:

April 8, 2024

Subject:

Summer Programming 2024

Presenter:

**Kim Carlson, Director
Community Education**

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION: Report only

DESCRIPTION:

The Community Education team programmed a wide range of activities and services for this summer across all program areas.

We will again be offering remedial reading and math classes in the Targeted Services (TS) program. The TS program is free of charge and for in-district students only who are referred by their classroom teachers. These classes are taught by licensed teachers. This year we are offering it to students in grades K-3.

The program is funded by TS dollars. We currently have 224 students referred but expect to have more in by the April 10th deadline. We are offering centralized transportation from Vision to each of the District elementary schools. We will also make stops at two child care centers and the mobile home parks in Montrose and Buffalo.

The TS program will be held at the Buffalo Community Middle School, June 17 through August 1, Monday-Thursday, 8:30-11:30 am. No school will be held June 19th (Juneteenth) and the week of the 4th of July.

Summer Sun Block is also part of the summer school programs. Sun Block offers a wide variety of enrichment classes for students for a fee. It is offered in conjunction with TS classes and open to all students in grades 2-7. Most of these classes will be offered at BCMS.

KidKare will have sites open in HES and MESI and all Buffalo sites will combine and operate out of Buffalo Community Middle School. KidKare students will have the option to participate in the Sun Block and TS programs as part of their day.

The USDA Summer Food Service Program will be offered at BCMS only. Students in summer programs will have access to free breakfast and lunch. It will be available to all children 18 and under in our programs as well as community members. All of our students will have the opportunity to participate in the program.

In addition to Sun Block, TS and KidKare, BHM Community Education continues to offer a wide variety of activities and events for children and adults. Below is a list of examples of the opportunities planned for this summer.

Early Childhood

- ECFE Concerts in the Park (BHM Nutrition Services van delivers meals)
- ECFE Storytime and picnic in the parks
- ECFE Summer Drop in and Play- DES
- Nature Camp at Montrose Early Education Center
- Summer Bison Preschool at DES
- Early Childhood Screening

Youth

- Youth Recreation - golf, tennis, basketball, volleyball, archery, gymnastics
- Youth Enrichment classes - Engineering, Orchestra camp, Wilderness Inquiry canoe day trip, Storybook Theatre, Drones
- Swim lessons - BCMS pool/open swim/KidKare open swim/Sunblock water games
- High School Driver Education – Classroom June & July (MESI, HES, BHS)
- Drivers Ed Parent Teen Safety Night by Minnesota Safety Council - at BHS

Adults

- Adult Enrichment – ChatGPT, Pottery for Beginners, Writing Blogs, Twins game, Minnesota Zoo, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Mississippi Riverboat Cruise
- Adults with Disabilities – Concerts in the Park, Wright County Demo Derby, Fishing Forever
- Adult Basic Education - ESL and GED evening and daytime classes

ATTACHMENT(S):

- ECFE brochure Summer 2024 (Draft)
- Community Education Summer 2024 brochure (Draft)