



News & Notes:

- Planning for Summer offerings is well underway!
 - Camps will be scheduled so that they do not overlap with each other or other offerings to allow students to participate in multiple opportunities.
 - We have started gathering information for the Spring/Summer mailer that will be sent out the first of April.
- We are working with Project Unite to coordinate community volunteers to be in our buildings before school, lunchtime, and after school. A survey will be sent out and an article in the Courier to generate interest for these opportunities. We hope to be able to start scheduling volunteers the first full week in March.

Current Offerings:

- Winter Youth Sports programs are wrapping up over the next week. THANK YOU to all of our volunteers who make these programs possible!!
- The 2023 Youth Basketball Tournament was held on Saturday, February 11th. We hosted 28 teams from 10 area schools across 4th, 5th, and 6th grade Boys and Girls. This tournament raised over \$3,000 for our youth basketball programs! Next year's tournament will be held on February 3rd, 2024.

Little Rangers Family Center:

- The Early Childhood staff have been working together on goals for Pyramid Model to ensure uniform implementation across EC classes.
 - Pyramid Model is the Early Childhood Positive Behavior Intervention & Support (PBIS) model.
- The Family Center Coordinator has been working closely with the Community Education Coordinator to finalize the Early Childhood Calendar for the 2023-24 school year.
 - The registration framework for SY 23-24 has also been built out in the Class Registration system.
 - Early Registration will be offered to current/returning families starting March 20th.
 - Registration will open to the public April 3rd and will be the focus of the April 4th Family Center Open House.
 - We are currently anticipating 4 sections of Little Rangers (4 & 5 year olds) and 3 sections of Little Miners (3 year olds) being offered for next year.
 - We are also exploring additional ECFE offerings and class schedules to engage with more families.
- We just kicked off a pilot program called "Healthy Emotions, Happy Families" through EmpowerU. This is an online, module based program where families work together to learn healthy emotion responses and behaviors in various settings. We are planning a wrap up event to engage with these families and gather their feedback upon the conclusion of the program in May.

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