

CAP Directors Report

November 2018

Adult Athletics

Jazzercise, Pilates and Endure continued to run smoothly through November. The sessions for these classes will be coming to an end early December and we anticipate all of them to continue to run in the next session.

Adult Enrichment

Julie Woletz, Ladies Day Away instructor had 7 participate in the class in November.

Aquatics

28 individuals renewed or purchased punch passes/memberships in November. This gave a total of 208 so far for the year. The fall session of blue fins wrapped up in November with a total of 84 swimmers. This was an increase of 20 swimmers from the fall 2017 session. The winter lifeguard certification course is scheduled for December 21-22, 27-29 and is full with 10 participants.

CAP CARE

On Tuesday, November 20, CAP CARE held the 8th annual Charlie Brown Thanksgiving. Many families attended the event along with a few CES teachers, Principal Holt, Mr. Nikolay, and Mr. & Mrs. Pahuski.

The CAP CARE waiting list was down to 10 children with a total of 69 enrolled. The 4K waiting list for 2019-2020 is up to 11 children at this time.

Teachers have begun planning for the Day Camp program with a wide variety of field trips including Fort Health Care SIM lab, Retzer Center Planetarium, and Honey Acres Museum, just to name a few. Day Camp is also planning on adding weekly visits to the Assisted Living Centers to play games and crafts with the residents and adding biking for all friends at the school or Camrock Trail depending on age.

The CAP CARE staff has begun planning for the Hero Dance which is on Saturday, February 16

Community Café

The Community Cafe was hosted by the Grace Lutheran Church and served 243 individuals a delicious Italian meal.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry served 89 households to which included 175 adults and 82 children in the month of November. 79 Blue Jay backpacks were distributed in November as well. The School District, CART and the Food Pantry collected clothing and foot wear for the Food Pantry clients to pick up at the Thanksgiving Turkey Basket hand out. 76 clients received baskets to which area churches and individuals donated food and money towards.

Ripley Park

Ripley Park is pleased to be offering the Holiday Lights display to community members and visitors alike. Cars are welcome to drive thru the park nightly between 5-10 pm and enjoy all the lights we have to offer. There is no admission fee, however donations are happily accepted at the drop box near the gatehouse. None of this is possible without the hard work of our seasonal grounds staff, and the 12

sponsors this year supporting the ongoing efforts. All other operations have halted for the season, however Chad continues to monitoring the park and checking cameras routinely.

Seniors

On November 7, the senior meal was held at the Presbyterian Church of Oakland-Cambridge to which 25 seniors enjoyed a turkey meal and played Bingo. The senior luncheons will now be held once per month for the winter months.

Youth Athletics

Girls basketball was in full swing during November with teams playing every Saturday throughout the month (besides Thanksgiving weekend). They will be wrapping up early December with the end of season playoffs being held on December 8th. Open gym is back and it started off with a bang. During the two dates in November, both Sundays saw slightly over 50 participants.

Youth Center

The Youth Center continues to see a steady daily attendance. As the school year progresses, numbers change as with after school activities including clubs, sports, and other things in the community. The Youth Center successfully hosted another After Hours event on Friday, November 16. 22 students attend and participated in guided activities, enjoyed socializing with friends, and dined on walking tacos for their light dinner. These additional hours continue to be FREE to all students interested; however a simple RSVP is required ahead of the night.

Youth Enrichment

The STEM for Kids (Web Design) class began in November with 10 children enrolled. The November Parent's Night Out maxed with 15 kids participating and gave parents an opportunity for some time away. First Friends continues to max out (16) for the majority of its classes.

Other Items

CAP held its 15 year celebration and volunteer banquet on Saturday, November 17 at the Cambridge Winery. 150 past/current volunteers, board members, and staff attended this wonderful night.

New Hires

Ciha, Aiden – Aquatics
Erickson, Ryan – Cap Care
Galston, Travis – Youth Athletics
Goszinski, Glenn – Youth Athletics
Hall, Michael – Youth Athletics
Nikolay, John (Jack) – Youth Athletics
Seidl, Bradley – Youth Athletics

Respectfully Submitted,
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