

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE PERHAM AREA NEWSLETTER

GREAT FUTURES START HERE

Please remember to call
with schedule changes
346-2526

Summer Hours: 6:30 am to 5:30 pm

GENERAL CLUB NEWS & REMINDERS

Drop-off Safety

For the safety of everyone, A parent or guardian must accompany ALL members **INSIDE** the Club for drop-off. Also make sure your child stays by you when leaving the building. We have a lot of traffic in the parking lot and want everyone to be safe! Please park on the side lot to allow space for outdoor play.

Special Events

Field trip and event information will be posted on the front door (**bright orange paper**.) Parent information and community events will be posted on the bulletin boards outside the coat areas. Please check often, as news is added frequently! Monthly calendars are also posted on bulletin board with themes and special activities!

44 Days of Fun!

We have had a GREAT response to our summer program and have very dedicated staff with a nice mix of skills and experience! We have 168 members registered for summer and expect 100-140 everyday! Due to our larger numbers, 3rd graders will be located at the Club instead of our satellite location at Calvary.

BILLING

Attendance is tracked with our member tracking system on a daily basis. You will receive a bill every two weeks, beginning the week of June 19th with your balance due. Payments need to be sent to BGC Detroit Lakes, PO Box 83, Detroit Lakes MN 56502.

Staff CANNOT accept payment @ the Club! Tuition is \$20/day and you are only charged for the days your child attends. Please be sure your child signs in everyday! If you have questions about tuition or billing, please email billing@bgcofdl.org

SUMMER 2017



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD!

Breakfast is served from 7:30-8:15am. Members should eat at home if they arrive at the Club after 8:15.

Lunch is provided at the high school 11:30 to 12:30 M-Th. Lunch is served at the Club on Friday. Members can bring their own sack lunch anytime they choose.

Afternoon snack is served between 3-3:30pm every day.

SUMMER SCHOOL

If your child is registered for summer school, please let us know so that we can plan accordingly.

Dates for summer school are July 10th-August 3rd, Monday-Thursday.

A bus will come to the Club to pick up members attending summer

school at 7:45. Breakfast will be served at the school. If your child is arriving after 7:45 please drop them directly at the school.

Members attending summer school will walk to the high school for lunch, where they will be met by Club staff to return to the Club for the afternoon.



Club will be CLOSED July 3rd—5th

Last Day of Summer Program August 11th

BGC Mission Statement

To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

SWIM LESSONS

Swim lessons at the PACC will be held **July 24th thru August 3rd**. Lessons are Monday thru Thursday. There will be a sign-up at the Club to register June 26-30. We will register our members with the PACC. The PACC Staff will schedule members and times and will let us know what the specific schedules are. If you need a specific time, please let Cori know in advance. The fee for PACC members is \$35; non-members is \$55.

Checks should be made to Boys & Girls Club

~ Scholarships are available~

GENERAL PROGRAMMING & FIELD TRIPS

Summer programming will include outdoor recreation, games, reading, crafts, large motor activities, writing, STEM, and more! All members will also participate in our healthy life skills program focusing on nutrition, exercise, self esteem, cooking, friendship, and making good choices.

Field trips are held on a regular basis. Parents **MUST** sign their child up to participate. Please check the signs posted on the front door at the Club and sign your child up at the front desk. Space is limited for some field trips. Not all members will go on every field trip. Field trips this summer will include the Trowbridge Zoo and Feed the Fish Camp.

4-H

This summer, we will have 4-H opportunities available to members in 1st grade and up. We are so grateful for this partnership!

On Wednesdays, all 1st & 2nd graders will participate in 4H gardening with Kelsey Wulf.

Ten 3rd graders will be chosen to participate in Garden Buddies, where they will be paired with a resident at Perham Living to garden together.

Janet Malone will work with 4th grade & older members on Tuesday afternoons.

INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS

All grade levels will have at least one opportunity per week to visit and interact with residents at Perham Living. Kindergarteners will participate in Chair Yoga, 1st—3rd graders will go to Bingo sessions, select 3rd graders will participate in Garden Buddies, and grades 4+ will volunteer with residents one afternoon each week.

OTHER SPECIALTY PROGRAMMING

Social Thinking

Social thinking is the process of interpreting the deeper meaning behind what others do in the world, and prompts us with how to communicate to achieve our social goals. This program will help members develop social skills they will carry with them through the rest of their life!

Yoga & Mindfulness

Yoga Calm engages heart, mind & body through its unique blend of physical yoga, social skills games, & mindfulness activities. Reducing stress and improving fitness, it helps kids develop self-control, emotional intelligence, imagination and concentration.

Commit to Inclusion

Commit to Inclusion supports the establishment of programming like I Can Do it, You Can Do It! (ICDI) to help facilitate access and opportunities for children both with and without disabilities to be healthy and active.

GONNA BE A BRIGHT, SUNSHINY DAY!

Sunshine is great—but sunburn is NOT! Please remember to apply sunscreen on your child BEFORE coming to the Club. We go outside at least 3 times every day and it is important that your child has protection against sunburn!

If you send sunscreen with your child to reapply during the day, please label the bottle with their name!

4TH GRADE AND OLDER PROGRAM

Members in 4th grade and up will be at the Club until 8:15, when they will walk to their satellite club with Program Leaders.

They will be based out of the lower level of Calvary Lutheran Church for the majority

of their programming. They will walk together to the high school for lunch and return to the main Club around 4:45. This age group will stay at the main Club for the entire day on Fridays.

In addition to the pro-

grams above, members will have the opportunity to choose specialty activities on interest throughout the week including Magic the Gathering, STEM, Cooking, Sports, Art, Computer Program Design, Volunteering, and more!

MEET OUR SUMMER STAFF!

Cori Brown, Unit Director

Leona Mostowski, Program Coordinator

Kindergarten

Samantha Welter

Mara Leslie

Darcy Ekse

1st Grade

Staci Schmitz

Eve Honer

Katelyn Pedersen

2nd Grade

Megan Leslie

Sophie Lange

Matthew Osland

3rd Grade

McKenzie Leslie

Katie Howey

Titus Myke

4th Grade +

Leona Mostowski

Danielle Riese

Aubrey Hill

Mackenzie Schwantz

Volunteers

Grandma Odie

Coltan Myers

Alyssa Hartmann

Transportation – Darcy Ekse