

CAP Directors Report

January 2020

Adult Athletics

Jazzercise is operating on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturdays. The drop in basketball program on Wednesday night is continuing to see a good turnout.

Adult Enrichment

There are no Adult Enrichment programs happening at this time.

Aquatics

Spring/Summer programming is underway. Pool staff are looking forward to warmer weather and less salt/sand on the pool deck and in the locker rooms.

Kathryn is looking into swim lesson options if/when we are able to hold group lessons again as those are in high demand and an essential skill for kids to learn. Currently we are able to run private swim lessons if a household adult can get in the water with the child.

CAP CARE & Preschool

In December CAP CARE applied for the PDG Community Innovations Grant. The recipients were announced at the end of January. Approximately 125 programs across the state applied for the grants that ranged from \$50,000-\$150,000. CAP CARE did not receive the grant that was applied for. However, the scores across the state ranged from .67-149.50. CAP CARE received a score of 104.25 and was ranked 10th in the South region out of 28 applicants.

Since applying for the PDG grant, CAP CARE has been hard at work preparing for how to fund the projects listed in the grant application. In January CAP CARE successfully changed their childcare license to go from one large and one regular size classroom to three regular size classrooms. The three classroom configuration will be:

- Wonder World - 4K and Kindergarten
- Imagination Station - 1st and 2nd grade
- Discovery Island - 3rd and 4th grade

This change will allow enrollment to go from 24 in Imagination station and 18 in Discovery Island to 13 in Wonder World, 17 in Imagination Station and 18 in Discovery Island. This will allow an increase in overall enrollment.

CAP CARE also amended their license to include 3-year-old children beginning in September. This change will allow for CAP CARE to provide care for children in the EC program at CES.

The last change was to amend the hours of operation to 6am-6pm beginning in September. This change will allow CAP CARE to provide care for children who are in morning or afternoon 4K. Thus, taking the pressure off of the school to place all CAP CARE children in morning 4K and allow CAP CARE to provide more child care during the school day. CAP CARE also increased their enrollment by 3 students who will start the beginning of February. There are currently 12 children on the 2021-2022 4K interest list and we are projecting to zero out the waiting list by September 2021.

Community Café

The Community Cafés have been suspended until further notice.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry served 46 households in the month of January including 68 adults, 24 kids, and 20 seniors. A new online ordering option was started. Clients can place their order through a google form link posted on the CRP Facebook page as well as the CAP website. Clients who order online can pick up their groceries with less wait time during normal pick up hours on Monday evenings. The Food Pantry is also working on integrating an online app established specifically for food pantries to register and track clients, generate reports and track inventory. The app is used by several other food pantries in Southern Wisconsin with great success.

Seniors

All senior programming has been suspended until further notice.

Youth Athletics

The Month of January for our boys' basketball teams has been a success. Everyone has been able to practice consistently along with regular weekend games. Locations like Whitewater, Palmyra, and Fall River have been able to take in our teams for host dates and alleviate Cambridge's frequent hosting.

The Girls Basketball Season has continued through January and has worked around our busy boy's season. They plan to finish their season in early February. FUNdamentals also came to a close in mid-January. The lower numbers of the program helped keep the social distancing between the players and our CHS Girls Basketball team that lead this program.

Brad (Intern) joined us in mid-January and has already been a great fit for the hectic time we are in. He is helping with coverage on host days along with supervising at the YC. He is continuously suggesting new ideas along with helping organize our programs.

Youth Center

The Youth Center reopened on January 25 with students returning to in person learning. Staff divides the two rooms up into groups of 5th/6th and 7th/8th graders. The groups rotate daily from room to room. We are also utilizing the gym as much as we possibly can.

Youth Enrichment

Parent's Night Out ran in January and had a sledding party and indoor snowball fight. Stem class started another session with 4 students continuing to build their Minecraft virtual world.

New Hires

Bradley Friese – Intern

Gracie Korth – Aquatics

Maggie Marren – Youth Center

Heather Morgan – Youth Center

John Stevens – Aquatics

Respectfully Submitted,

Jordan Nichols, Executive Director