

CAP Directors Report

November 2019

Adult Athletics

Pilates and Jazzercise continue to run smoothly throughout the month of November. Preparation for the grand re-Opening of the Fitness Center continues as the open house date (January 4, 2020) gets closer!

Aquatics

22 members renewed or purchased passes/memberships in the month of November bringing the yearly membership total to 200. The goal was to reach 200 and Kathryn is very happy. Kathryn is teaching a lifeguard course starting on December 20. Currently she has 4 registered and will be running it but would really like to fill the class with 6 more participants.

Looking ahead to January & February the Cambridge Blue Fins have two Saturday swim meets that they need more help with. Volunteers for areas like concessions clean up and timing are always challenging to find but necessary for a successful swim meet.

CAP CARE

November was a busy month for CAP CARE. They hosted their annual Charlie Brown Thanksgiving. This is the second year that it has been moved it into the CES cafeteria which allows them to have more families and children. There were nearly 70 children and families in attendance this year as well as a visit from the newspaper.

CAP CARE also worked very hard at getting all the supplies ready for Breakfast with Santa. The team has a lot of fun preparing for this special event and building up the children's excitement as well.

There are currently have 13 students on the waiting list for before and after school, and 10 for the 4K interest list for the 2020-2021 school year.

Community Café

The Community Cafe was hosted by the Grace Lutheran Church in November and served 257 individuals a wonderful dinner.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry served 113 households to which included 204 adults and 82 children in the month of November. 90 Blue Jay Backpacks were handed out in November as well. The Cambridge High School, National Honor Society collected 750 lbs of food on Halloween night and the 2nd grade collected 550 lbs of food for the Thanksgiving drive. On November 20, 90 Thanksgiving baskets were handed out along with clothing and footwear. Clients greatly appreciated the nice clothing and Thanksgiving meal.

Ripley Park

November was full of setting up and troubleshooting holiday lights. Jordan and Garth added numerous new strands of lights and have some more ideas for next year. Holiday lights will run from Thanksgiving - January 1.

Seniors

The November senior meal was sponsored by the Cambridge Library and included a ballet performance of the Nutcracker. 32 seniors enjoyed a lunch of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and pumpkin pie.

Youth Athletics

Lil Jays Girls Basketball had two host dates at the NMS in the month of November. CAP received multiple comments on how organized and well-staffed the tournaments were. Open Gym began on the November 17 with a total of 30 registered K-12 students.

Youth Center

In the month of November, 88 different kids attended the Youth Center. Jordan started to play Kahoot once a week and has noticed a majority of the kids are participating. It's a great way to use their technology source (phone and Chromebooks) in an educational setting as Kahoot is a trivia based game. Jordan has also noticed that Wednesday's seem to be the most popular day of the week with over 50 kids attending on two separate occasions in November.

Youth Enrichment

The November Parent's Night Out was full with 11 participants attending. Drum Set Studies continues to run and STEM for Kids continues to run strong with 7 kids.

Other Information

The CAP leadership team hosted the 2019 sponsor & donor appreciation breakfast which was highly attended. The event was held at the side room at the Cambridge Market at no cost thanks to Kevin Korth. The overall feedback was very positive.

New Hires

Travis Galston – Youth Athletics
Glenn Goszinski – Youth Athletics
Michael Hall – Youth Athletics
Mary Kay Raether - Aquatics

Respectfully Submitted,
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