

## **CAP Directors Report**

*March 2022*

### **Adult Athletics**

Adult Coed volleyball will begin session two with four teams playing every Wednesday. Jazzercise continues and has taken advantage of some of the nice weather for a couple of their classes. Pickleball seems to continue to grow with more players dropping in weekly.

### **Adult Enrichment**

Ladies Day Away had seven participants in March.

### **Aquatics**

At the beginning of the month, Carrico Aquatics came in and acid washed the pool deck and the locker rooms as they desperately needed a deep cleaning. Throughout the month of March, Koshkonong Trail used the pool each Tuesday and Thursday for the physical education curriculum. Group lessons, Masters Swim, and Pool Deck Yoga continued with steady numbers throughout the month of March. We also had a decent amount of pool rentals this month for birthday parties and Breezeway Bubbles Scuba LLC continues to rent the pool a couple weekends each month. During Spring Break we held a Lifeguard Certification Course which newly certified three lifeguards and recertified two of our staff members.

### **CAP CARE & Preschool**

During the month of March, CAP CARE received \$1,000 from the Cambridge Foundation for the CAP CARE CARES scholarship. This scholarship is available to families who may find themselves having a hard time paying for childcare.

Day Camp registration continues to be underway with the following numbers at the end of March.

- Wonder World - 17-19 (max capacity 20)
- Imagination Station - 15-16 (max capacity 17)
- Discovery Island #1 - 14-16 (max capacity 18)
- Discovery Island #2 - 10-11 (max capacity 18)

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year and 4K was also underway with the following numbers at the end of March.

- 3K - 4
- 4K school day - 26
- Wonder world - 22 (currently over max capacity, looking to rearrange rooms)
- Imagination station - 15
- Discovery Island - 25 (currently over max capacity, looking at other options with the school)

There is once again a wait list for CAP CARE for the 2022-2023 school year

- 4K wait list - 7
- After school wait list - 6

CAP CARE staff also continued to register for continuing education classes.

**Meghan**

UW Whitewater Early childhood conference

Cultural Competencies

**Hope**

Inclusion and Equity

Challenging behaviors

A thinking approach to art

**Jen**

Inclusion and Equity

**Mikayla**

Challenging behaviors

Cultural Competencies

**Kristin S**

A thinking approach to art

**Community Café**

The dinners will resume at the park next June.

**Food Pantry**

The Cambridge Food Pantry served a total of 36 unique households in the month of March including 30 adults, 17 children and 28 seniors. The Food Pantry moved to bi-weekly shopping for neighbors, which is helping maintain volunteer support and inventory control. Shopping occurs on the first and third Mondays of the month. The Food Pantry began delivery to Greenvale apartments in March which added 12 new neighbors to the list of people served for the month. Three new neighbors signed up to shop at the food pantry in the month of March.

**Ripley Park**

Shelter reservations are still coming in strong and we have implemented a new online reservation system to hopefully assist with guests searching for available dates. A few more local day camps have reserved shelter reservations taking advantage of our new group rates. 2022 park passes went on sale March 1st and we have sold 53 so far. The \$5 discount is still in effect until May 1st. Park opening schedule is in place and amenities will start to become available as the weather warms up.

**Seniors**

The March 17th Senior Luncheon was held at the Keystone Grille. The Keystone served a traditional American-Irish dinner with corned beef, potatoes, carrots and cabbage. Entertainment was provided by Kara Rogers and her 7-year-old son who played traditional Irish music. 41 seniors attended this luncheon.

The March 23rd luncheon was hosted by the Cambridge Fire Department and EMS. Soup and sandwiches were served and guests were given a tour of the facilities and were offered blood pressure screening. 29 seniors were in attendance for the March 23rd luncheon.

**Youth Athletics**

In March the new Medal League Volleyball program finished its season. There was great feedback from the coaches and parents on the addition of this league to CAP. The plan is to stay in this league moving forward. Adam now switches gears towards preparing for Spring

Soccer, Baseball, and Softball. The registration numbers are great in all the areas, along with almost the number of volunteer coaches. In April we will host the Warm Up Day for Little League and prepare our teams for practice coming in May.

### **Youth Center**

The Youth Center was open for 18 days in March with the daily average of 32 students per day. There was a total of 98 students receiving services this month with a total of 568 check-ins. We had ten new students that did not visit us yet in 2022 bringing our total participants for the year to 118 served. We had one event scheduled, a ski and snowboard trip with 7 participants to Little Switzerland in Slinger, WI. Students continue to utilize common spaces in the school in order to stay physically distanced. We were very excited to be able to use the gym again to play basketball. We are hopeful for warm and dry weather in our future to get back outside. The Youth Center Fundraising Night is scheduled for April 23rd at 4:00pm at Lake Ripley Lanes. We are still collecting raffle and silent auction donations for the event.

### **New Hires**

No new hires this month.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jordan Nichols, Executive Director