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To: Board of Education
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RE: Board Report
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Community Engagement

- **Community Connections** – Our fall brochure is up online and enrollment is active! We have a number of new enrichment activities afterschool for elementary students available. We had information at each school's open house to connect with our families.
- **Social Media Initiatives** - We have posted a “get to know you” of our staff. We have multiple new staff members joining our team, and the fall is a good time to introduce them. We have also created posts highlighting our new enrichment activities as well as our youth recreation offerings.

Preschool and Aftercare Program Highlights

- **Preschool** We are excited to welcome our little bulldogs back this fall! We continue to operate 3 full day classrooms, one GSRP classroom, an extended half day program, and two regular half day programs, one of which partners with our ECSE classroom. We had a terrific turnout at Open House. We are in the process of hiring a new lead teacher for one of our full day rooms, and look forward to sharing that information once it's finalized.
- **Aftercare/Camp Gabika** We are excited to welcome Brianna Berry to our team! Brianna will be our new Aftercare/Camp Coordinator. Brianna currently works in the office at CHS, and has also worked for our camp program as a counselor in the past. We look forward to the new ideas and energy that Brianna brings to our team! Aftercare starts on the first day of school and we look forward to welcoming our returning families as well as some new ones.

Community Education

- **Youth Programming** - Fall classes are open for enrollment! We have a number of new classes for kids, including a creative writing club, yoga, a science enrichment course, and a financial literacy course called Pennies and Possibilities.
- **Youth Sports** - Fall programs are open for enrollment! We have our usual offerings: flag football, field hockey, soccer, swimming, cross country and volleyball. We are also working on a plan for rec basketball, which will run November and December.

- **Staffing Update** - We are currently in the process of hiring a Recreation and Enrichment Coordinator. The position is posted until August 31st, and we hope to have someone in place very soon after. We look forward to expanding our team and are excited about the possibilities.