



Black River Summer Camps and Enrichment Opportunities 2019

General Information

- ▶ Camps are open to any student from any school, as well as students from other schools! We welcome all students who want to have fun, improve skills, and enjoy a camp with individualized instruction. Invite your friends! Each camp has a minimum participation level of 10 campers.
 - ▶ Individual coaches/teachers run camps. **Please contact coaches through email if you have any questions about camp. Administration/paperwork questions can be directed to Tim Witvoet-witvoett@brpsk12.org**
 - ▶ All checks should be made out to “Black River Public School: Summer Camps.” Payment and sign-up sheets can be submitted to the Main Office along with payment.
 - ▶ All payments and forms are due by May 3, 2019 (early bird price) or June 7, 2019 (regular price). After June 7, a “day of” price is available through the first day of the camp.
 - ▶ Refunds will be provided prior June 7. After June 7, only half the cost of the camp will be refunded due to scheduling.
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High School Camps

High School Soccer- Girls and Boys

- ▶ July 28-31; 7:00 - 9:15 pm; \$70/\$75/\$80
- ▶ Coach Jeff Crooks and Kyle Lawton
- ▶ crookje@gvsu.edu / lawtonk@brpsk12.org

Save money and stay home for camp this year! Instruction is given by Jeff Crooks, Men’s and Women’s Club Soccer Head Coach, Grand Valley State University. The camp will focus on technical aspects (passing, receiving, finishing, and dribbling) as well as Team Tactics (strategy combined with technique). Lots of individual coaching and teaching through this camp! Coach Lawton really wants this camp to be attended by all high school soccer players. It will be a great learning experience and a great time to fine tune your skills in the off season while getting a competitive advantage on the competition. Location: Soccer field.

High School Girls Volleyball Camp

- ▶ June 24-27; 5:00-7:00pm; \$50/\$55/\$60
- ▶ Ansley White- ansleyelwood@gmail.com

This camp is for all girls entering grades 9-12 who are interested in improving volleyball skills. We will focus on fundamentals, team skills, and improving abilities for each player. It will be a great learning experience and a time to fine tune your skills in the off season and prepare that competitive edge for next season. Location: Main gym.

Yoga For Athletes

- ▶ June 10-26, Every Mon and Wed, 9:00am - 10:30am; \$60/\$65/\$70
- ▶ Grades 6th-12th
- ▶ Stacy VanHowe- vanhowes@brpsk12.org

Are you looking for ways to cross-train and become stronger in your sport? Join experienced yoga teacher, Stacy Van Howe and practice yoga designed for athletes. Learn poses (asana), breathing techniques (pranayama), and focusing tools (meditation) to help you enhance performance in your chosen sport, increase overall strength and flexibility, build core strength and stability, and prevent injury. Whether you've never practiced yoga or you're an experienced yogi, this series is for all levels and all different types of athletes. After six sessions, you will have a clearer understanding of how to better support yourself physically and mentally within your chosen sport(s).

R.A.M.P. Up (Reading and Articulating Mathematics Program)

- ▶ Aug 2-14; 9:00am-11:30am; Mon/Wed/Fri; \$50/\$55/\$60
- ▶ Incoming 8th/9th/10th graders
- ▶ Jessica Reinartz- reinartzj@brpsk12.org

R.A.M.P. Up math camp will prepare students for their upcoming math classes through review of basic skills and exposure to the new material they will see in the first month of school. This will be a great opportunity for your student to boost their confidence in mathematics and build a strong foundation heading into the new school year. Location: Room 308

Middle School Camps

Middle School Soccer- Girls and Boys

- ▶ July 28-31; 5:30 - 7:00 pm; \$60/\$65/\$70
- ▶ Coach Jeff Crooks and Kyle Lawton
- ▶ crookje@gvsu.edu or lawtonk@brpsk12.org

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Middle School Girls Volleyball

- ▶ June 17-20, 6:00pm - 7:30pm, \$40/\$45/\$50
- ▶ Ansley White- ansleyelwood@gmail.com

This camp is for all girls entering grades 6-8 who are interested in improving volleyball skills. We will focus on fundamentals, team skills, and improving abilities for each player. It will be a great learning experience and a time to fine tune your skills in the off season and prepare that competitive edge for next season. Location: Main gym.

Middle School Boys Basketball Camp

- ▶ June 17-20, 5:30pm - 7:30pm, \$50/\$55/\$60
- ▶ Tyler Olesh- tylerolesh11@gmail.com

Black River basketball camp provides a high energy, skills-based approach to the game of basketball. We feel that the game of basketball is over-coached and under-taught and we're on a mission to develop confident basketball players. During the week, players will receive detailed instruction on how to form good basketball habits along with competing in confidence building drills. Camp is open to all boys basketball players entering grades 6th through 8th. See you in the gym! Location: Aux gym.

Middle School Girls Basketball Camp

- ▶ June 24-27, 9:00am-12:00pm, \$50/\$55/\$60
- ▶ Brent Rowe- roweb@brpsk12.org

This camp is for all girls entering grades 6-8 who are interested in improving basketball skills. We will focus on playing and on improving individual and team skills for the week. The goal of the week will be for the athlete to improve her abilities and overall knowledge of the game. Each day we will have time for 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 games. Look forward to having fun while improving your skills! Location: Main gym.

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- ▶ Grades 6th-12th
- ▶ Stacy VanHowe- vanhowes@brpsk12.org

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R.A.M.P. Up (Reading and Articulating Mathematics Program)

- ▶ Aug 6,7,8 & 13,14,15; 9:00am-11:30am; \$50/\$55/\$60
- ▶ Incoming 6th & 7th Graders
- ▶ Daniel Johns- johnsd@brpsk12.org

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Elementary Camps

3rd/4th/5th Grades Girls Volleyball Camp

- ▶ June 17-20, 5:00pm - 6:00pm, \$25/\$30/\$35
- ▶ Ansley White- ansleyelwood@gmail.com

This camp is for all girls entering grades 3rd-5th grades who are interested in improving volleyball skills. We will focus on fundamentals, team skills, and improving abilities for each player. It will be a great learning experience and a time to have fun learning and improving volleyball skills. Location: Auxiliary gym.

1st/2nd/3rd Grades Basketball Camp

- ▶ June 17-20, 1:00-4:00pm, \$40/\$45/\$50
- ▶ Adam Naylor-Tatterson
- ▶ naylor-tattersona@brpsk12.org

This 4-day basketball camp is intended to give youngsters the opportunity to explore the game of basketball through team and individual fundamental training. Drills, games, and competitions will take place each day. This camp provides a great way to have fun and improve skills. This camp is for all students entering grades 1-3. Location: Main gym.

4th/5th Grades Basketball Camp

- ▶ June 24-27, 1:00pm-4:00pm, \$40/\$45/\$50
- ▶ Adam Naylor-Tatterson
- ▶ naylor-tattersona@brpsk12.org

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Elementary Sports Camp- Session #1

- ▶ July 8-11, 1:00pm -4:00pm, \$40/\$45/\$50
- ▶ Krista Ekdahl & Missy Bayn
- ▶ ekdahlk@brpsk12.org / baynm@brpsk12.org

This 4-day elementary sports camp is designed to give kids an opportunity to play a wide range of sports and games though a fun-filled week. The camp is for students entering grades 1-5. Kids will be taught how to play numerous sports and the concept of teamwork. Several student-athletes will be volunteering as camp counselors. Camp is limited to the first 40 participants. Location: Main gym/Aux gym/Soccer field.

Champions UNIFY

- ▶ July 22-25, 1:00pm-4:00pm, \$40/\$45/\$50
- ▶ Krista Ekdahl & Missy Bayn
- ▶ ekdahlk@brpsk12.org / baynm@brpsk12.org

UNIFIED Sports (Champions) provides opportunities for students with and without disabilities to participate in sport activities alongside one another. This model has been found to be among the most conducive activities for breaking down stereotypes.

Black River will be participating in UNIFIED Sports Program, to provide more opportunities for inclusion in sport here in our community. We will be offering a 4 day clinic that will allow students to engage and compete in a number of different sports including soccer, basketball, volleyball and kickball while making accommodations when needed. Black River Elementary students will have the opportunity to participate with their peers where they will be taught and then practice skills and knowledge of sports as well as compete in a game like setting. Location: Main gym/Aux gym/Soccer field.

Elementary Camps Continued

Outdoor Discovery Camp

- ▶ July 15-18, 1:00pm -5:00pm, \$75/\$85/\$95
- ▶ Krista Ekdahl & Missy Bayn
- ▶ ekdahlk@brpsk12.org / baynm@brpsk12.org

This 4-day elementary outdoor discovery camp is designed to give students an opportunity to explore and discover nature around their neighborhood and town. Students will hike to different locations each day and explore and discover nature's wonders all around them. Day trips will include visits to Rosy Mound, Outdoor Discovery Center, Hemlock Crossing, and day at John Ball Zoo on Thursday. Plan for a long day on Thursday to enjoy the zoo! The camp is for all students entering grades 1-5. Location: meet in Lyceum daily.

Elem. Gardening Club - Growing What We Eat!

- ▶ July 29-Aug 1, 9:00a-12:00pm, \$75/\$85/\$95
- ▶ Krista Ekdahl & Missy Bayn
- ▶ ekdahlk@brpsk12.org / baynm@brpsk12.org

Do you want to learn about local gardens and farms? This camp will include trips to the farmers market and local farms, and also instruction on how to start your own small garden. Learn about how things grow and how what we eat affects our bodies. Location: Meet in Lyceum daily.

Elementary Sports Camp- Session #2

- ▶ July 29- Aug 1; 1:00pm -4:00pm, \$40/\$45/\$50
- ▶ Krista Ekdahl & Missy Bayn
- ▶ ekdahlk@brpsk12.org / baynm@brpsk12.org

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Evidence Based Literacy Instruction (EBLI)

- ▶ June 17-20, 10:00a-12:00p, K-2nd Grades, \$35
- ▶ June 24-27, 10:00a-12:00p, 3rd-5th Grades, \$35
- ▶ Aug 5-8, 10:00a-12:00p, K-2nd Grades, \$35
- ▶ Aug 12-15, 10:00a-12:00p, 3rd-5th Grades, \$35
- ▶ Adam Naylor-Tatterson
- ▶ naylor-tattersona@brpsk12.org

In this course students (entering grades 1-4) will be learning a system of strategies that helps all readers and writers move grow and move toward their full potential. EBLI (Evidence Based Literacy Instruction) has been used with tremendous results all around the country. It is all taught in a fun and engaging way that really connects with students. Being that this course it taught by Mr. Adam, there will be a bit of singing, playing games, and silliness. Whether your child has a lot of room to grow as a reader and writer, or you just want to stay on top of summer literacy, this course is for you! Location: Elementary Building Room 516.

Lunch Supervision

- ▶ July 8-11, \$25
- ▶ July 15-18, \$25
- ▶ July 22-25, \$25
- ▶ July 29- Aug 1, \$25
- ▶ Krista Ekdahl & Missy Bayn
- ▶ ekdahlk@brpsk12.org / baynm@brpsk12.org

If parents want to take advantage of Summer School and an afternoon Elementary Camp, or a morning and afternoon Summer Camp, and not have to worry about the lunch hour, send your student with a sack lunch that week and Missy Bayn and Krista Ekdahl will care for them during this down time for a cost of \$25. Location: Lyceum.
