Black River Summer Camps and Enrichment Opportunities 2020

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 1, 2020 (early bird price) or June 5, 2020 (regular price). After June 5, a “day of” price is available through the first day of the camp.
- Refunds will be provided prior June 5. After June 5, only half the cost of the camp will be refunded due to scheduling.

High School Camps

**High School Soccer - Girls and Boys**
- July 27-30; 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 22-25; 5:00-7:00pm; $50/$55/$60
- Jay Liu - jayliu@mac.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.

**R.A.M.P. Up (Reading and Articulating Mathematics Program)**
- Aug 4-13; 9:00am-11:00am; Tues/Wed/Thurs;
  - $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 27-30; 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
- July 6-9, 5:30pm - 7:00pm, $40/$45/$50
- Jay Liu- jayliu@mac.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 10-12, 8:30am - 11:30am, $50/$55/$60
- Ron Winowiecki- ronwinowiecki5@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 boy basketball players entering grades 6th through 8th. See you in the gym! Location: Main gym.

Middle School Girls Basketball Camp
- June 22-25, 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.

R.A.M.P. Up (Reading and Articulating Mathematics Program)
- Aug 4, 5, 6 & 11, 12, 13; 9:00am - 11:00am; $50/$55/$60
- Incoming 6th & 7th Graders
- Daniel Johns- johnsd@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 310

Middle School Exploring CAD
- August 4, 5, 6 & 11, 12, 13; 9:00am - 11:00am
- Price: $50 / $55 / $60
- Todd Schwartz- schwatzt@brpsk12.org

The Exploring CAD camp will give students exposure to the various CAD software packages that are in use at Black River. We will play with computer-aided design software and start to understand how to read a technical drawing to re-create widgets, do dads, and thing-a-ma-jigs. Location: Room 313

Class size is limited to 16 students.
Elementary Camps

**Elementary Sports Camp - Session #1**
- July 6-9, 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 20-23, 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: Meet in Lyceum daily.

**Outdoor Discovery Camp**
- July 13-16, 1:00pm -4:00pm, $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 27-30, 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 27-30; 1:00pm -4:00pm, $40/$45/$50
- Krista Ekdahl & Missy Bayn
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Elementary Camps Continued

1st/2nd/3rd Grades Basketball Camp

- August 3-6, 9:00-12:00pm, $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

- August 3-6, 1:00pm-4:00pm, $40/$45/$50
- Adam Naylor-Tatterson
- naylor-tattersona@brpsk12.org

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Lunch Supervision

- July 6-9, $25
- July 13-16, $25
- July 20-23, $25
- July 27-30, $25

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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.