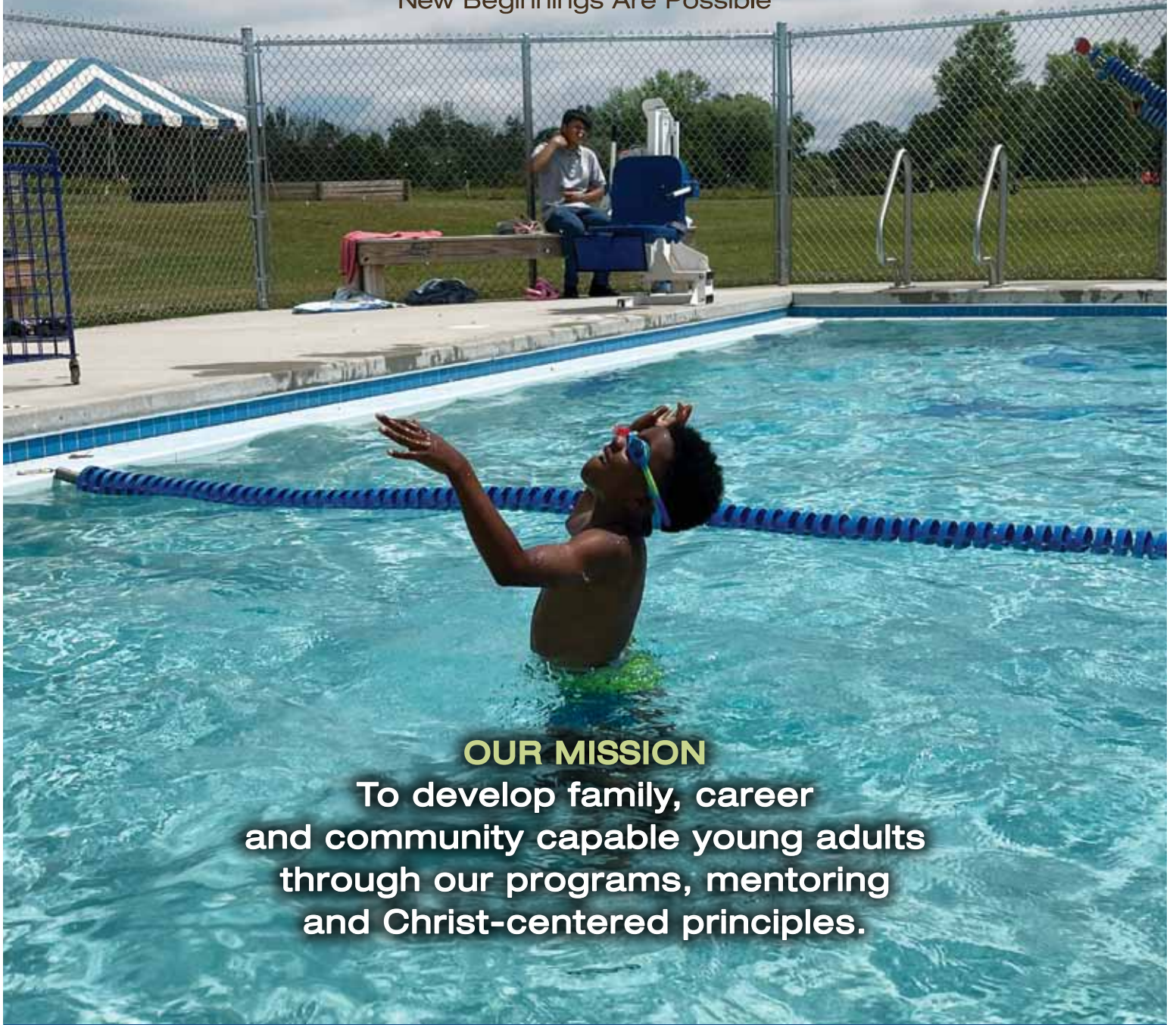




New Beginnings Are Possible



OUR MISSION

To develop family, career and community capable young adults through our programs, mentoring and Christ-centered principles.

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS



Harry & Faye Samson Family Jewish Community Center



Safe Families for Children



2022

SUMMER PROGRAMS STUDENT MURAL COLLABORATION

Over the summer our campers created a mural in collaboration with a local Milwaukee artist. The mural they created reflects the environment NBAP strives to build as it is filled with words of encouragement and positive affirmations.

Each camper involved was asked to draw images and word art they would like to see in the mural. With the help from our local artist, these images were pieced together to make a quilt-like design our campers diligently worked on throughout the whole summer.



SUMMER PROGRAMS OUTDOOR ENRICHMENT

Our campers also had opportunities to explore different places outside of the Center. Our students spent a week in Fredonia at the Jewish Community Center where they played many outdoor activities, such as: basketball, obstacle courses, and their personal favorites, swing alley and widget. This opportunity at the JCC allowed our kids to hike, swim, make new friends, and learn new skills all while being in nature.

WELLNESS SWIMMING LESSONS

We took swimming lessons! Being able to swim is not only a fun activity for our kids, but an important life skill. We expected all campers over a certain height to take lessons, even if they did not know how to swim. All our campers jumped in and learned things like back and front float, freestyle, breaststroke, and kicking. We hope every camper grows to appreciate this skill and continues to be brave and learn how to swim!

SUMMER

FALL

We have our eyes fixed on fall programming! We very much look forward to engaging with our students and community through these different partner organizations and expanding our influence in the community throughout this year.

WELLNESS SUPPORT GROUPS

We have a few partnerships with great local organizations. One of our partnerships is with LSS (Lutheran Social Services), who we partnered with for our mural project this summer, to host support groups at the center once a month.

BUILDING CHRIST'S KINGDOM LEARNING ABOUT FAITH

We look forward to starting up our middle school ministry, Wyldlife, where students will come to the center to have fun with their peers and learn more about their faith and Jesus.

COMMUNITY & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT COMMUNITY EVENTS

We have partnered with an organization called Safe and Sound where we are hosting a monthly neighbor night with our community in Thurston Woods. We are also partnering with Safe Families where we will be hosting a community event once a month for our community in Thurston Woods.

WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF



REGINA WILLIAMS

MEd IN SPECIAL EDUCATION
CURRICULUM / HIGH SCHOOL
SPECIALIST

I want to help youth discover the best version of themselves possible.



ALIZE BRASSOW

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
COORDINATOR

NBAP is a great place for me to learn and grow in my teaching and leadership skills as well as share God's word and love.



**SUMMER PROGRAMS
SUMMER
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

A key aspect of New Beginnings Are Possible is our education, which extends into our summer programming. Our education specialist, Ms. Regina, has been spending time with our kids focusing on math and reading skills. Over the summer she assessed each camper's reading and math levels and worked with them to strengthen and build their knowledge.

A NOTE ABOUT OUR SUMMER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Greetings Families!

I am so honored to be working with your babies this summer at NBAP. This summer has been packed with activities for our youth to help combat the "Summer Slide." If you are not familiar with this term, it is the process of losing prior learned information due to low or zero practice of skills students acquired during the school year. We want your babies to return to school ready to learn! This summer we have focused on the following skills:

- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and division fluency and drills
- Fraction work
- Reading fluency, Identifying main idea, context clues, word work
- Book reading and exportation using Before, during, and after reading skills
- Over 15 minutes of silent reading

Thanks for letting NBAP enrich your child this summer and not letting them fall into the summer slide!"

-Ms. Regina



**TALENT & PIPLINE DEVELOPMENT
ADOPT-A-CLASSROOM**

We plan to implement a program called, "Adopt-A-Classroom," where we choose a few different classrooms from our student's schools and build relationships with the teachers, providing books for the students, inviting students to the center for homework help, and praying for the needs of the teachers and students.

**TALENT & PIPELINE DEVELOPMENT
OUR SENIORS ARE GRADUATING!**

Two of NBAP high school interns have graduated and are moving on to college. These two individuals have worked in various roles with NBAP for many years. We hope that the lessons they learned at the center serve them well. We wish them well and cannot wait to see what they do next!



Njeri worked as our administrative assistant, and she is heading to the University of Illinois-Chicago.



John worked as an active counselor with our campers. He is off to Morehouse to play on their football team and further his education.

COLIN WALLACE

YOUTH PROGRAMS
COORDINATOR

I run STEM activities with the children teaching them how to apply math and science to everyday life.



MAGGIE BUCKHAM

ADMINISTRATIVE
COORDINATOR

I am very blessed to be at New Beginnings. Our kids rock!



LATONYA NIXON

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT /
YOUTH COORDINATOR

I'm blessed to be a part of a team where God is first, and support for family and community is our focus.



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