

Program updates as of 9/12/2022

Aquatics:

Happenings:

- Lap Swim-Wed:12pm-2pm & Thurs: 11am -2pm
- Family Swim-Sat:10am - 2pm
- As of 8/1/2022 the Carver Center's aquatics program is officially part of the USA Swimming & USA Swimming Foundation swim lesson provider network. The network grants us access to benefits, such as continuing education & networking opportunities as well as the opportunity to apply for the foundations swim lesson grants to potential expand the aquatics program offerings.
- Carver Center is currently in the process of interviewing for a new Aquatics Director.

Current Rentals of the Pool/Aquatics Facility:

- Port Chester High School Swim Team (Boy & Girls)
- Badger Swim Club
- Angel Fish Swimming
- The French American School of New York

Teen Center

Carver Center's **Teen Center** provides a safe and positive environment where teens can spend their free time developing new skills, finding support for life challenges, and preparing for their future. Teens are able to form lasting friendships, participate in recreational activities, attend college tours, and take field trips. The center is fully equipped with computers, test prep materials, recreation tables, a flat screen TV along with game consoles, fitness spaces, a music studio, and a STEAM makerspace.

GENERAL TEEN CENTER INFORMATION

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 2:00 – 8:00pm

Tuesday, Thursday | 2:00 – 6:00pm

Teens will have access to the Teen Center Lounge & Loft areas during these hours

GYM/RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Monday – Friday | 3:00 – 6:00pm

STUDY HALL SESSIONS (including tutoring & homework assistance)

Monday – Thursday | 3:30 – 5:30pm | Tech Lab

Designated space to do homework or group projects. Tutoring will be available during specific days/times or upon request.

Happenings:

- Since we opened on 9/12, there have been 77 visits to the Teen Center; average of 23 teens per day; 13 new registrations ('22-'23)—returning members are given a grace period to complete new applications.
- College Application Process Workshop: Wednesday, 9/21; 5-6:30
- College App Study Hall Sessions, starting
- PCMS Back to School Night: Thursday, 9/22; Time TBD
- Gaming Tournament: Friday, 9/23; 6-8
- Tween Day: Monday, 9/26; 12-6
- High School Hacks (TCA), Wednesday, 9/28, 5-6
- PCHS Open House, Thursday, 9/29
- Museum of Natural History, Wednesday, 10/5, 10am-4pm
- Volunteer Planning and Prep Day, Monday, 10/10
 - o MS SEL Group
 - o Midnight Run

Scholars Program

Personal and academic support that translate into success in high school and beyond are the cornerstones of the **Carver Scholars' Program**. Motivated teens receive one-on-one coaching, participate in specialized workshops, experience leadership development sessions and are exposed to powerful enrichment activities, such as our well-known college tours. Scholars are selected following an application process in which students elect for the scholars' program to be their afterschool program of choice. Our goal is to help our scholars develop the skills, habits, and knowledge they will need to navigate life through high school and into future careers.

Happenings:

- Scholar's program is gradually moving to an intensive case management approach in providing wrap around services to the scholar in order to achieve academic, social and life success.
- As of 9/12/22, we have 15 interested students in the scholar's program.
- One on one mentoring component is in the process of being developed.

Carver After School Program – Middle School

Carver Center has the wonderful opportunity of providing an excellent after school programming to the students from The Port Chester Middle School. After a prolong discussion and planning with the Port Chester School District the afterschool program will be housed at the Carver Center. This will enable the Carver Center to develop a "Tween Center" (formerly the Fitness Center). The Tween Center and its after-school program will provide homework support, project-based learning activities, sports recreation, STEM related workshop, re-connect with peers on a social-emotional level and a day of mixed fun and games, which include enrichment. The program will have a capacity of 100 middle school students.

Happenings

- Survey captured 96 families expressing interest. Registration has begun as of today 9/19/2022
- Start date is October 11th, 2022
- Interviewing and hiring of staff is ongoing.

Food Services

Carver Center's Food Service Program serves snacks and meals to After School students at the four Port Chester Elementary Schools, the Port Chester Middle School, and to the teens who come to our Teen Center. In addition, the Carver Center is also a vendor to 3-day care/head start facilities. In addition, the Carver Center also provides weekend meals at our Soup Kitchen known as "Dinner @ Noon". Each meal consists of five important food components: vegetables, fruit, whole grains, meat/meat substitute and milk.

Happenings:

- Projected meal preparation total of 1,310 meals daily; 6,550 meals weekly
- Dinner @ Noon will begin this Saturday 9/24/2022 – Redemption Church Volunteer Sponsor for this week

Carver Market

Our Food Pantry is known as the Carver Market. We have a wonderful selection of fruits, vegetables, meats and groceries at every market day.

Carver Market hours:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

1:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Happening:

- We are looking to expand the market operation hours for a late distribution on a weekday and possible opening on a weekend.
- The Market itself will also be expanding; we hope to be in full operation by the end of 2022.
- Month of August we distributed 31,199 pounds of Food (Groceries)

CARVER CENTER MARKET NUMBERS AUGUST 2022

Date	Day	Number of Household	Number of Children	Number of Adults	Number of Seniors	Total Number of People
8/1/2022	Monday	63	71	101	28	200
8/3/2022	Wednesday	78	51	73	44	168
8/5/2022	Friday	98	38	118	61	217
8/8/2022	Monday	67	33	101	32	166
8/10/2022	Wednesday	92	52	114	30	196
8/12/2022	Friday	92	55	142	12	209
8/15/2022	Monday	71	42	147	14	203
8/17/2022	Wednesday	88	69	61	26	156
8/19/2022	Friday	84	47	113	19	179
8/22/2022	Monday	80	87	102	2	191
8/24/2022	Wednesday	72	27	92	20	139
8/26/2022	Friday	105	53	121	68	242
8/29/2022	Monday	67	49	120	73	242
8/31/2022	Wednesday	65	38	120	50	208
Monthly Total		1122	712	1525	479	3838

- For the month of July, we provided market services to 2,208 people and 20,930lbs of Food (groceries)

Retail Recovery Program

Carver Center's approach to collecting and distributing food donations from local supermarkets and other retailers. This allows Carver Market a continuous flow of food items to distribute to families in need.

Happenings:

- Program is moving slowly but the work has started.
- Looking to hire a coordinator and driver; looking to purchase a refrigerated van.
- We are hoping to begin pick up Week of October 17th, 2022. Current partnering stores are:

Stop & Shop Mamaroneck **

- **2-3 weekly pickups**
 - o Monday, Tuesday, Thursday OR Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
- **Current average lbs. per pickup: 897 lbs.**
- **Categorical Breakdown**

- Produce 0% (Produce donations will begin upon increased pickups)
- Refrigerated 35%
- Frozen 20%
- Bread / Bakery 38%
- Dry 6%

Stop & Shop North White Plains **

- 2-3 weekly pickups
 - Monday, Tuesday, *Thursday*
- **Current Average lbs. / pickup: 1,019 lbs.**
- **Categorical Breakdown**
 - Produce 0% (Produce donations will begin upon increased pickups)
 - Refrigerated 39%
 - Frozen 15%
 - Bread / Bakery 42%
 - Dry 4%

Adult Education – Citizenship

Our Citizenship Class is designed for speakers of English as a second language. Students learn about American history and government as they prepare for the civics portion of the U.S. Citizenship exam. Additionally, students practice their English language skills as they prepare for their reading, writing and speaking portions of the exam. Students are then provided with the skills needed to be familiar with the structure of the Citizenship interview.

Happenings:

- Citizenship Celebration to take place October 14th , 2022 at Carver.
- 16 enrolled participants for the month of September
- Since January 2022 we have had a total of 68 participants attend our Citizenship program.
- Starting October Ms. Montoya will have designated office hours providing one on one support and assistance. This One on one will consist of helping individuals with immigration related tasks needing guidance, follow up with providers, and application assistance.