



NEWS FROM THE CENTER

SEPTEMBER 2023



UPCOMING DATES

- Board Meeting, October 25, 5:30-7 PM
- Food Pantry most Mondays 9-11 AM



I am thrilled to share that our elementary program has resumed with boundless energy and enthusiasm for the new school year. Our students have dived into a myriad of activities embracing the learning opportunities with great zeal. From the serene tranquility of fishing to the vibrant colors of fall gardening, they are not just learning but also experiencing the wonders of nature firsthand. Our staff is dedicated providing academic support ensuring that every child has the opportunity to receive necessary guidance to flourish in their studies. I want to express my deepest gratitude to each of our team members for their unwavering commitment and creativity in making these programs a reality!

We need your help, make a gift to keep these wonderful programs flourishing! Thank you so much!

SCAN ME TO TAKE ACTION



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School Year Hours: Monday–Friday 9 AM–6:00 PM
Summer Hours: Monday–Friday 9:30 AM–5:30 PM
Computer Lab Open: Monday–Friday 9 AM–5:30 PM
Closed: Holidays and days that Madison Metropolitan School District closes

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Kennedy Heights Community Center is to create a community support network for low to moderate-income families; increase available resources and programs to improve the lives of residents and develop and present social, educational, recreational, and cultural programs for children, youth, and adults.



This year we have some new members in our teen group. We have been successful in engaging them in a variety of outdoors and indoor activities and continue to engage in weekly restorative justice practices with our amazing partner YWCA. I am proud of these accomplishments because we are competing with their screen time. Building a sense of community and addressing the challenges that screen time can present are both important aspects of working with teens. We are looking forward to continue to foster a positive environment for our group throughout the school year.

Our adult programs and activities - I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the **Madison Community Foundation** for affording us the opportunity to continue offering our monthly adult/parents' activities for this school year. With their generous grant, we will be able to continue our stipended monthly Resident Advisory Committee meetings, our monthly Parents' Night Out, and Cooking Demos. These events are vital for the community-building process we embarked on two years ago.



Additionally, the **Madison Community Foundation** is also assisting us in maintaining food security at Kennedy Heights by providing generous funding for updated and properly working refrigeration equipment. Thank you so much for your great partnership in being part of developing a flourishing community!
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OUR PARTNERS:

