

June 8, 2020

Methuen Community Programs (Rangers Club Summer Program & Summer Enrichment Program) and Unified Talents Summer Programs Update:

Hello Methuen Community Programs and Unified Talents Families,

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we have made the extremely difficult decision to cancel all in-person programming for our summer sessions. This directly affects the Rangers Club Summer Program, the Summer Enrichment Program, and the Unified Talents Program.

The safety of our students and staff has always been our first priority. We believe that there are too many variables from the CDC and MA guidelines to offer our typical high quality care programming. The staff to student ratio and social distancing requirements along with the no field trips mandate would have led to cuts in our numbers, possible tuition increases, and significantly diminished the overall experience in each of our programs.

Virtual programming may be an option later in the summer. If so, parents will be contacted about availability and program information.

Our MHS 21st CCLC grant program and the ASOST grant joint program will be run only in a virtual/remote capacity for selected students. Parents of the limited eligible students will be contacted when those programs are finalized.

At this time, we do not have information about our **fall** programs, but we will be posting all updates on our MPS website Community Programs link. Parents of those students currently enrolled in our programs will also receive information via Community Pass.

Those of you that have a credit with Community Programs may continue to keep the credit to be applied for future programming or request a refund. For refunds, please contact Maureen Wilson at mnwilson@methuen.k12.ma.us or at 978-722-6000, x1146.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Sincerely,

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