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JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Refugee Education Center
Teen Connect is a summer program designed to support youth through English language learning, academic enrichment, and community connection.

Students will have the opportunity to strengthen their English skills, build confidence, participate in engaging activities, and connect with peers in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Teen Connect programming is intended to help youth stay engaged throughout the summer while developing skills that support success in school. **Click here to sign up.**

POINT TO PONDER…

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."

- B.B.King

PARENT UNIVERSITY:

Stay connected with our online resource for support in areas of parenting, school support, community connections, social-emotional learning, and more.

Power Parent — Parent University (parents.grps.org)

This month in Power Parent Magazine the focus is on:

- Grand Rapids Summer Camp Guide
- Five Ways to Stop the Summer Slide
- Balancing Screen Time Over the Summer
- List of Things to Do in West Michigan

SPOTLIGHT EVENTS:

Storytime In The Park (Lincoln Park)
Tuesdays in June, July, & August | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Free books and summer treats! **Click here to volunteer and support.**

Girls Choral Academy (GCA)
Musical Minds (6 week day camp for creative girls)
FREE for Girls June 16 | 9 am - 1 pm | Tuesday - Friday

Camp Roger/Camp Scottie
This summer, Camp Scottie at Camp Roger is offering exciting overnight camp experiences for students entering grades 1st – 9th, filled with swimming, campfires, outdoor adventures, worship, and classic camp games. Families can choose from flexible pricing options, sibling discounts, and free transportation to help make camp accessible for all.

GRPL & KDL Summer Reading Challenge
Click here to learn more. Visit grpl.org/summerreading. Visit kdl.org/summer.

TRANSPORTATION SURVEY

The City of Grand Rapids Transportation Department is live with their student transportation survey to help identify traffic safety improvements and support safe biking and walking to schools.

Survey responses are anonymous and will be used with traffic safety data to:

- Identify opportunities for real traffic safety fixes like crossing guards, crosswalk restriping, sidewalk repairs, and support for walking and biking.
- Identify schools eligible and interested in Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) grant applications.

We want to hear from you. Please take 1-3 minutes to complete this survey.

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Kinyarwanda: publicinput.com/urugendo
Kiswahili: publicinput.com/shuleyetu

My Choice for *ACHIEVEMENT*



ENROLL TODAY!

Make GRPS Your Choice for the 2026-2027 School Year!

When you choose GRPS for your child's education, you are choosing a community where they will cultivate their passions, build meaningful relationships, and stay engaged, fulfilled, and supported in school and beyond.

SCAN TO ENROLL

Enrollment is an important part of getting ready for every school year and is required for all schools. Whether you are new to GRPS or returning for the 2026-2027 school year, we are here to support you through the enrollment and registration process.

For enrollment or registration assistance, please contact our Community & Student Services Department at enrollment@grps.org or call 616-819-2150.

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