HURRAH Volunteers: If you are in need of some help, please reach out to the HURRAH volunteers. Fill out the link below with your request. Hurrah Link: https://forms.gle/F6cNXiASw86ydnA37

What is happening in your building? Community Relations would like to gather events happening in your building. We will be asking monthly for you to share the good news and celebrations within your school. Event Link: https://forms.gle/eKb1mEXofeMdqNsi6

Business Partnerships: If you have a business you partner with for events or educational guidance, please fill out the form so we can collect and thank them for their involvement. Business partner link: https://forms.gle/adVj8bffLk5PG84D48

Community Partners:

360 Youth Services: 360 Youth Services help youth in Districts 204 and 203 all year long, and the numbers of kids we support increases at the beginning of the school year. If you are not familiar with 360 Youth Services, we provide life-changing services through substance abuse prevention education, counseling, and housing. What this means is that we get calls from school personnel asking for our help, child services asking about teen placement, and parents of students in the schools ask us how they can help their children navigate their life’s challenges. Here is the link to the substance use prevention campaign. https://www.thepowerofchoice.info/

Metropolitan Family Services: www.metrofamily.org
Digital Abuse: https://www.loveisrespect.org/is-this-abuse/texting-sexting/

Alive Center: Check out the Alive Center that offers free mentoring, tutoring and drop-in programs for all ages.

Naperville Park District: www.napervilleparks.org

- Fall & Winter Naperville Youth Basketball registration is in progress for ages 5-12.
• The 95th Street Farmers Market is held every Thursday (September 5-26) from 3:00-7:00 p.m., 95th Street Library Parking Lot, 3015 Cedar Glade Drive.

• Special Needs Basketball Open Gym will be held Saturday, September 7 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at Fort Hill Activity Center, 20 Fort Hill Drive. Cost is $4 for Naperville residents. Bring your own basketball. Contact kmcgrath@napervilleparks.org with questions.

• Pottery: Parents Night Out is a new activity for kids 7-12 that will be held September 13 and September 28 at Studio One, 604 Sindt Avenue from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. The cost is $18 for Naperville residents.

• The final 2019 “A Night at the Movies” will feature Mary Poppins Returns. It will be held September 13 at 7:00 p.m. at Frontier Sports Complex, 3415 Book Road. And, it’s free!

• Family Campouts will be held at Knoch Knolls Picnic Grove, 336 Knoch Knolls Road, on September 14-15 and September 21-22. Pre-registration is required. Cost is $26 for Naperville residents.

• Kids' Night Out: Superhero Night for kids 4-12 will be held on Friday, September 20 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Fort Hill Activity Center Childcare and “The Fort” Indoor Playground, 20 Fort Hill Drive. Pre-registration is required. Cost is $26 for Naperville residents.

KidsMatter Upcoming Programs & Events

Volunteer Fair - October 9, 2019, at Fort Hill Activity Center in Naperville
KidsMatter hosts an annual Fair that welcomes more than 400 area students and connects youth and families to a wide variety of volunteer service opportunities from over 40 nonprofits in the area.

Digital Leadership Summit - October 21-25, 2019, at Yellow Box in Naperville
KidsMatter—in partnership with school districts 203 and 204—developed a program to empower students to realize their leadership potential, combat cyberbullying and create a positive digital footprint. Nearly 400 students in grades fourth through eighth will participate from 47 schools.

Youth Service Awards - December 10, 2019, at City Hall in Naperville
Community leaders will nominate youth in the area who demonstrate a passion for providing service to both their community and the world starting in October. Of the nominees, 25 youth are awarded a Youth Service Award by KidsMatter and are then honored by the City of Naperville Mayor Steve Chirico and City Council in an awards ceremony.