

Dear GHAPS Families,

The Tri-Cities Family YMCA is excited to announce a new collaboration with Grand Haven Area Public Schools. **Beginning the week of January 4, 2027, operation of the Open Door program will transition to the Tri-Cities Family YMCA.** The Y and GHAPS are both eager to bring some exciting new opportunities to students and families through this collaboration.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOUR FAMILY?

The program's current locations, calendar, hours of operation, and the staff your children are already familiar with will remain unchanged and will continue to be available to children enrolled in programs at Duneside Discovery Center as well as grades K-6th (up to age 12).

This change will also create opportunities for several programming enhancements designed to enrich your child's overall program experience. The Y's **Before and After School Enrichment Program** will provide a safe, engaging, and fun environment for your child before and/or after school, featuring a healthy after-school snack, curriculum-based activities, homework assistance, and plenty of opportunities for learning, creativity, and FUN!

WHAT ACTION IS NEEDED?

All families (whether currently enrolled in Open Door or not) must register and enroll with the Tri-Cities Family YMCA. Registration opens on **November 23, 2026**, and is available online at www.tcfymca.org. Once registered, you will receive an Enrollment Packet via email (printed packets available upon request). The Enrollment Packet includes additional program details and all documents that must be completed and turned in before **January 4, 2027**.

QUESTIONS AND SUPPORT

- A program FAQ and flyer are attached for more information.
- Step-by-step instructions are available here.
- Family Information and Registration Support Sessions:
  - **November 30:** Duneside Family Info Session | 5:30 pm
  - **December 1:** Lake Hills Family Info Session | 5:30 PM
  - **December 2:** Robinson Family Info Session | 5:30 PM
  - **December 7 & 8:** Registration Support at Duneside, Lake Hills, and Robinson | 5:00–6:15 PM
- Questions regarding the Before & After School Enrichment Program can be directed to:
  - Meredith Long, Director of Operations | meredith.long@tcfymca.org
  - Kelly Haracourt, Marketing Coordinator | kelly.haracourt@tcfymca.org

We hope you take advantage of this great opportunity! Thank you!