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## AUGUST NEWSLETTER



### 50th Anniversary Block Party!

**Thank you to everyone who joined us for our 50th Anniversary Block Party on August 1st!** It was an incredible afternoon filled with lots of entertainment, family activities, community resources, delicious food, and neighbors coming together to celebrate five decades of serving Buffalo's West Side.

We are so grateful to our staff, volunteers, sponsors, community partners, and everyone who attended. Your support made this milestone celebration unforgettable, and we look forward to continuing to serve our community for many years to come.

### Get Involved Today



**Ready to help?** Your support helps The Belle Center continue providing programs, resources, and opportunities for community members across Buffalo. Every donation makes a meaningful difference and helps us continue bringing life in a positive light.

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# Day Care: Summer Adventures Continue!

As summer winds down, our daycare classrooms are buzzing with curiosity, creativity, and hands-on learning! This August, we're keeping the excitement high while helping our little learners prepare for the transition into fall.



## Endless Explorers



This month is all about discovering the big world around us!

We're tapping into toddlers' and preschoolers' natural curiosity by asking "why," "how," and "what if?" through active play, outdoor adventures, and imaginative group activities.

## Full STEAM Ahead



This month we're integrating **STEAM** into our daily routines to nurture problem-solving and critical thinking in a fun, age-appropriate way.

- **Science** (Ice & Solar Science)
- **Technology** (Simple Machines)
- **Engineering** (Cardboard & Tower Building)
- **Art** (Nature Prints & Process Art)
- **Math** (Patterning & Sorting)



**Swim Days are making a splash this summer!** Each week, our toddlers and preschoolers build water confidence while learning swimming skills. From blowing bubbles and kicking to floating and paddling, our young swimmers are growing more confident, capable, and excited with every visit to the pool.

## Important Reminder for Incoming Pre-K Parents:

**BUS & TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION REQUIRED** – Your child's bus details must be on file with our front desk prior to the start of school in September. Please submit your child's bus numbers, pickup/drop-off times, and stop locations.



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# Out of School Time Program:

**Can you believe August is already here?**

We've had an incredible summer full of growth, laughter, and new friendships, and we're set to end the season on a high note! We have three amazing themed weeks lined up before we gear up for the new school year.



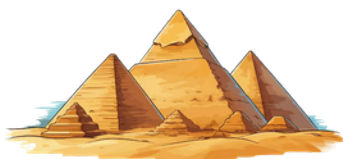
August  
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## Dinosaur Week

**We're traveling back in time!** Campers will become mini-paleontologists as we dig for "fossils," make volcano science experiments, and explore the prehistoric world through fun crafts and games.

August  
10-14



## Cultures Around the World Week

**Pack your virtual bags!** This week, we're celebrating diversity and global traditions. Kids will experience different cultures through global art projects, traditional games, music, and learning about everyday life around the world.

August  
17-21



## End of Summer Celebration

**We're sending summer off with a bang!** This week is all about celebrating our favorite memories together and a celebration!

### Parents: Important Notice

**UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION** – Please stop by the front desk to double-check and update your contact details for the 2026–2027 school year.

**SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION REQUIRED** – Bus details must be on file with us before school begins in September. Please drop off your transportation schedules at the front desk.



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## Seniors at TheBelleCenter:

### Senior End-of-Summer Celebration:

Join us as we **celebrate another wonderful summer together!** On Wednesday, August 26, we're hosting a special End-of-Summer Celebration filled with fun, fellowship, and great memories.

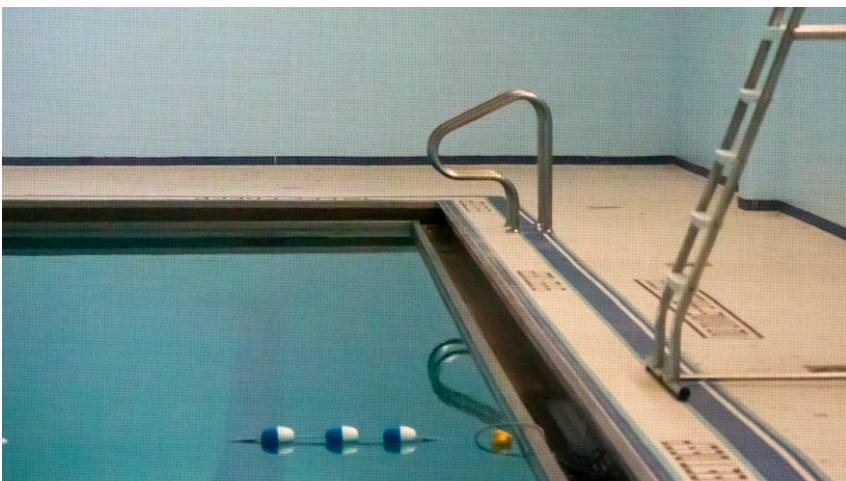
We look forward to spending the afternoon with our senior community as we wrap up the season. Be sure to save the date, we can't wait to celebrate with you!



### Senior Swim

**Stay active and cool this August with our Senior Swim program!** Whether you're looking to exercise, improve mobility, or simply enjoy time in the water, our pool offers a welcoming environment for all ability levels.

Interested in joining? Call us or stop by the front desk to learn more about our water aerobics classes and Senior Swim schedule. We'd love to help you get started!



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