

# Hales Corners Recreation Department 2026 Summer Program

*Where school ends and summer fun begins!*



The recipe for a wonderful childhood includes **adventure, learning, safety, friends and fun!** The Hales Corners Recreation department summer program offers a variety of activities and optional trips for children between the ages of 5 and 13. Children are divided into two age groups: Littles (5-8 year olds) and Big Kids (9-13). Activities vary from week to week and are designed to be age appropriate and fun. Activities include arts and crafts, sports and group games, library trips, field trips, and playground time.

The fun adventurous atmosphere is created by our staff. We go to great lengths to train our staff to give your kids the best possible summer. Our staff provides safety, supervision and summer fun. Our staff consists of mostly high school and college students. **Our groups are usually about 75 big kids and 75 little kids, the children are always in large groups, as we do not have the staff to support small groups or a one-to-one setting. Please keep this in mind when deciding if our program is right for your child.**

<p><b>FOR MORE INFORMATION:</b></p> <p> Danny Wahl 414-840-4513 *please do not call the school <a href="mailto:dwahl@halescorners.org">dwahl@halescorners.org</a></p> <p> @halescornersrec</p> <p> <a href="http://www.HalesCornersWI.gov">www.HalesCornersWI.gov</a></p>	<p><b>WHERE:</b> Hales Corners Elementary School 11320 W. Janesville Road Please use the entrance on Janesville Road (door 10) for pick-up and drop-off</p> <p><b>WHEN:</b> Monday June 15th through Thursday, July 30th 7:30 am - 4:30 pm</p> <p><b>Closed July 2nd and July 3rd</b></p>
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### **DROP OFF/PICK UP (Door 10)**

You can drop off anytime after 7:30 a.m. Check-in goes until 9:00 a.m. If after 9:00 a.m, please escort your child to the recreation office to get signed in. Also, you may pick up your child at any time, if you pick up before 3:30 p.m., please go to the recreation office to sign out.

### **FIELD TRIPS**

Several field trips are available during the summer program. Separate fees are required to participate. Field trips must be paid at the time of registration ***THERE ARE NO REFUNDS UNLESS THE FIELD TRIP IS CANCELED.*** A t-shirt is provided with the cost of the program and must be worn on the day of each field trip. Additional shirts will be available for purchase.

Field trip buses leave 30 minutes prior to start time and return approximately 30 minutes after the field trip concludes. Parent drop off or pick up is not allowed.

## Little's Field Trips (ages 5-8)

<b>Kids Empire</b> Date: Tuesday, June 23 Time: 10:00 - 3:30 Cost: \$25 (wear socks and tennis shoes)	<b>Sky Zone</b> Date: Tuesday, July 14 Time: 12:30 - 3:30 Cost: \$30 (will be given socks)	<b>County Springs</b> Date: Monday, July 20 Time: 9:30 - 3:30 Cost: \$25 (bring a swimsuit, towel and a bag lunch)	<b>McDonald's Lunch at HCE</b> Date: Thursday, July 30 Time: 11:00 Cost: \$6
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## Big Kid Field Trips (ages 9-13)

<b>Action Territory</b> Date: Thursday, June 25 Time: 9:30 - 3:00 Cost: \$35 (wear socks and tennis shoes)	<b>Sky Zone</b> Date: Tuesday, July 7 Time: 12:30 - 3:30 Cost: \$30 (will be given socks)	<b>County Springs</b> Date: Monday, July 13 Time: 9:30 - 3:30 Cost: \$25 (bring a swimsuit, towel, and a bag lunch)	<b>McDonald's Lunch at HCE</b> Date: Thursday, July 30 Time: 11:00 Cost: \$6
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### WATER BOTTLES

Please have your child(ren) bring a water bottle to rec. We are outside for a large portion of the day. There are water fountains available for refills. Please be sure to label the water bottle.

### SUNSCREEN

The children are outside a number of times a day. If you want your child to have sunscreen, they must be able to apply it themselves. Please be sure to label the sunscreen.

### LUNCHES

Children can bring their own lunch. Water, soda, Gatorade, pizza by the slice or whole, corn dogs, chicken nuggets and a variety of snacks and candy are available for purchase.

### LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The Hales Corners Library offers programs once a week. The 5 to 8 years old will be walking over with staff to participate.

### LIBRARY/LUNCH SIGN OUT

9 to 13 year olds have the option to be signed out for lunch (1 hour max) and to visit the library (1 hour max) with parental consent. **No supervision is provided for these activities.**

\*\*Written permission is required - see enrollment form.

### PROGRAM FEES

	Resident	Non-Resident
1st Child	\$600.00	\$655.00
Additional Children (each)	\$565.00	\$600.00

### REGISTRATION

#### Registration

Completed registration and payment must be **dropped off in person** at the Village Hall starting Monday, April 13th.

The village is open Monday - Friday

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Village of Hales Corners

Attn: Summer Program

5635 South New Berlin Road

Hales Corners, WI 53130

Completed registration form and payment must be received on or before Friday, May 9th. Please make checks payable to the Village of Hales Corners. **Only the first 150 children registered will be given a spot.**

**The program does fill up fast so register early!** We filled up within the first week last year, so set a reminder! **(April 13th)**

#### Late Registration

Late registration will be accepted **if room is still available**. Starting Monday, May 11th a \$25 late fee will be applied per child.

### Summer School

As you fill out your application for the summer recreation program this year, please notice the checkboxes listed on the registration form for families who would be interested in having a bus available to students who will also take part in the summer school classes. Please review the needs of your child(ren) and family to see if this option would be best for you. If you have any questions regarding summer school please reach out to the Whitnall School District with any and all questions.

**June 15 - August 30, 2025 5 to 8 years (schedule is subject to change)**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15 Kickball	16 Soccer	17 Parachute	18 Bean Bag Fun	19 Sock Hop
22 Battleball	23 Kids Empire Field Trip 12:30 to 3:00	24 Ice Cream Social	25 Scavenger Hunt	26 Water Games (bring towel and swimsuits)
29 Clean up Backyard Game	30 Gym Games	July 1 Patriotic Day	2 <b>Closed</b>	3 <b>Closed</b>
6 Sack Races	7 Relay Race	8 S'mores Day	9 Battleball	10 Movie Popcorn Stuffed Animal Day (Bring your favorite stuffed animal)
13 Paper Airplane Contest	14 Sky Zone Field Trip 12:30 to 3:00	15 Watermelon Social	16 Battleball	17 Sock Hop
20 Country Springs Field Trip 9:30 to 3:00	21 Tag Games	22 Obstacle Course	23 Junior Olympics Training	24 Backyard Games
27 Junior Olympics Color Day Age 5 - Red Age 6 - Blue Age 7 - Green Age 8 - Yellow	28 Relay Race	29 Junior Olympics Award 3:00 to 4:00	30 <b>LAST DAY</b> McDonald's <b>CLOSE AT 2PM</b>	

When temperatures are over 85 degrees, water games may be played. Participants are encouraged to bring a swimsuit and towel on these days.

**June 15 to July 30, 2025 9 to 13 year olds (schedule is subject to change)**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15 Battleball	16 Tournament Practice	17 Potluck Tournament	18 Kids' Choice	19 Counselor's Choice
22 Kickball Basketball	23 Soccer	24 Battleball	25 Action Territory Field Trip 10:00-3:30	26 Water Games (bring towel and change of clothes)
29 Potluck Tournament	30 Big Ball	July 1 Patriotic Day	2 <b>Closed</b>	3 <b>Closed</b>
6 Doubles Ping Pong Tournament	7 Sky Zone Field Trip 12:30 to 3:00	8 Ultimate Ball Tournament	9 Triple Bubbler Run	10 Bumper Pool Tournament
13 Country Springs Field Trip 9:30 to 3:00	14 Checkers Tournament	15 Single Ping Pong Tournament	16 Floor Hockey Tournament	17 Movie & Popcorn
20 Air Hockey Tournament	21 Foosball Tournament	22 Basketball Tournament	23 Lightning Tournament	24 Battleball Tournament
27 Connect Four Tournament	28 Rock/Paper/ Scissors Tournament	29 Awards 3:00 to 4:00	30 <b>LAST DAY</b> McDonald's <b>CLOSE AT 2 PM</b>	

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<b>5-8 Program</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
7:30 to 9:00	Playroom	Playroom	Playroom	Playroom	Playroom
9:00 to 10:30	Playroom/Art Craft/ Outside	Playroom/Art Craft/ Outside	Playroom/Art Craft/ Outside	Playroom/Art Craft/ Outside	Playroom/Art Craft/ Outside
10:30 to 11:15	Gym Activity				
11:15 to 11:30	Outside Play				
11:30 to 12:15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:15 to 1:00	Outside Play				
1:00 to 2:00	Outside Sport/Free Art				
2:00 to 2:30	Group Activity				
2:30 to 3:30	Snack Movie/Playroom	Snack Movie/Playroom	Snack Movie/Playroom	Snack Movie/Playroom	Snack Movie/Playroom
3:30 to 4:30	Outside Play				
<b>9-13 Program</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
7:30 to 9:00	Stage	Stage	Stage	Stage	Stage
9:00 to 10:30	Tournament/ Stage	Tournament/ Stage	Tournament/ Stage	Tournament/ Stage	Tournament/ Stage
10:30 to 11:15	Outside Game				
11:15 to 12:15	Outside Play				
12:15 to 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 to 3:15	Tournament/ Stage/Art	Tournament/ Stage/Art	Tournament/ Stage/Art	Tournament/ Stage/Art	Tournament/ Stage/Art
3:15 to 4:30	Outside Play				