

Summer SAFE Camp lives up to its name

(July 11, 2008) The West Allis - West Milwaukee Recreation Department provides numerous programs and activities for District residents. The summer SAFE Camp held each year at Nathan Hale High School, providing safe, supervised, and structured activities for children, is one of these programs. SAFE Camp which operates for an eight-week period beginning June 16th and ending August 8th is particularly useful for families where both parents work or where children are at an age when they require daily supervised attention. The summer SAFE Camp sees between 140 to 160 children participating weekly. This camp is open to any child between K-5 (or are 5 years old) through 6th grade during the 2007-2008 school year and runs from 7:00am until 5:30pm. The fee is \$100 per week, per child for residents and \$130 per week for non-residents. The fee includes a daily afternoon snack and weekly field trips to such places as Country Springs water park, Milwaukee County Zoo, Cool Waters water park, Scout Park near Oconomowoc and other exciting places. Daily activities include an hour of swimming in the Nathan Hale High School pool, as well as things like drawing, painting, and other activities that stimulate creativity and learning. ILI and ELI reading support is available during the month of July. Other programs such as tennis, swimming lessons, weight training, strength and agility training, track, baseball and poms are available for an additional fee. SAFE Camp supervisors ensure safe passage for all children to and from these additional programs. Any one interested in registering their child for SAFE Camp can do so in person at the Parkway Recreation Center located at 2930 S. Root River Parkway in West Allis. For information on other Recreational programs please visit the District website at www.wawm.k12.wi.us or call 604-4900.

