



## Leary Elementary School After School Care June 2025

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Dear Families,

June 14 is Flag Day when we commemorate the adoption of our country's flag in 1777.

Established in 1949, Flag Day gives us an opportunity to look back on the history of our iconic red, white, and blue flag.

According to popular historical legend, Betsy Ross made the first American flag in 1776. This design featured an alternating red-and-white horizontal striped field with white five-pointed stars arranged in a circle within the blue portion of the flag. The thirteen stripes represented—as they still do now—the original colonies.



Since the original design, the American flag has been officially modified twenty-six times. The current version with fifty stars (one for each state) has existed since 1960 and is the longest-used version of the U.S. flag. It is also one of our nation's most widely recognized symbols.

Nicknames for the flag include The Stars and Stripes, Old Glory, and The Star-Spangled Banner. There is also detailed etiquette around the use, display, storage, and disposal of the flag.

This Flag Day, I hope you're able to take a moment to reflect on our flag's storied heritage and significant symbolism.

Wishing you a safe and happy summer!

Pearl Tokar



# June



14 Flag Day

15 Father's Day

19 Juneteenth – schools closed. Cub Care is available at the Good Shepherd building. Pre-registration is required.

20 First day of summer

25 Last day of classes for K-7 students  
Last day of 2024-2025 Cub Care

26-27 Cub Care is available at the Good Shepherd building. Pre-registration is required.

26 Bike Safety presentation

27 Bike Rodeo

30 Summer 2025 Cub Care begins at the Good Shepherd building. Pre-registration is required.

### Father's Day is June 15

In the United States, dads will be honored by celebrating Father's Day on Sunday, June 15. Here is a brief history to acquaint you with the annual celebration:

- On June 19, 1920, Sonora Smart Dodd organized the very first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington to honor her dad, a widower.
- President Calvin Coolidge liked her idea and in 1924 recommended that states hold their own Father's Day observances.
- It wasn't until 1966 that President Lyndon Johnson officially proclaimed Father's Day a national holiday to be celebrated in June.

### FREE Summer Meals

All kids age 18 and under may receive free meals, no paperwork necessary

July 7 - August 15  
Monday - Friday

Breakfast 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.  
Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Rush-Henrietta Senior High School  
1799 Lehigh Station Road  
Henrietta, NY 14467



Cub Care Zone  
information and  
registration for the  
2025-2026 school  
year is now available.

Visit [rhnet.org/cubcare](http://rhnet.org/cubcare)

Families currently registered will need to  
re-register for the 2025-2026 school year.

Account/registration questions? Program questions?  
Call the Cub Care Zone office      Call Pearl Tokar  
585-359-7911                              585-359-7912

## **IMPORTANT**

Summer Cub Care at Good Shepherd  
is closed August 25—August 29  
to allow for staff training and  
set-up of Cub Care sites for the  
2025-2026 school year.

We are sorry for any  
inconvenience this may cause.  
Please plan ahead.

## **Summer 2025 Cub Care Zone at the Good Shepherd Building**

This summer, you once again have the option of signing up  
for the exact number of weeks of care you need—whether  
that's one week, all eight, or something in between. Summer  
care is offered weekdays from June 30 through August 22,  
2025, from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Unless otherwise noted, the  
minimum is three days of care per week, with a cost of \$60  
per day. *Please note that care is **not** available on July 4.*

Each week will have a dedicated theme and will feature a  
summer reading program, a field trip, at least one guest  
speaker, a special treat, plus crafts and games inspired by the  
theme. These special events and activities are included as  
part of your child's weekly fee. In addition, care includes age-  
appropriate science activities, physical activities, and quiet  
time.

Summer is a wonderful time to be outside. Every day, please  
provide labeled: **towel, hat or visor, sunscreen lotion, water  
bottle and change of clothes**

### **Summer Meals Program**

This summer, we will participate in the district's free  
summer meals program. **FREE lunch will be provided to all  
Cub Care participants most days between July 7 – August  
15. You will still be responsible to provide a lunch on some  
field trip days AND when the Summer Meals Program is not  
available.** When sending a lunch from home, send a ready-to-  
eat meal with your child. We cannot refrigerate lunches  
brought from home and lunches cannot be microwaved.

## **Summer 2025 Weekly Themes**

June 30-July 3	Sparkle, Crackle, Boom
July 7-11	Sports Mania
July 14-18	Pirate Fever
July 21-25	Experimentation Nation
July 28-Aug 1	Fairytale Fantasy
August 4-8	Safari Season
August 11-15	Music Feast
August 18-22	Feast of Fun

## **It is beginning to get hot out!**

Send in sunscreen lotion, water bottle,  
hat or visor, and a change of clothes  
for your child.



Children need to wear  
sneakers/running shoes at Cub Care.



**Open-toed shoes, sandals, and crocs  
are not safe and are not acceptable!**



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