

My name is Michael Naumenko, and I am the School Age Child Care (SACC) Director at the Metuchen Branch YMCA. For many of you, I have had the pleasure of getting to know your family over the last year, and I look forward to continuing our partnership. To those joining our program for the first time, I extend a very warm and heartfelt welcome to our YMCA family!

At the YMCA, we believe that a child's out-of-school time should be a place where they can learn, grow, build friendships, and most importantly, have fun. Our goal is to create a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment where every child feels a sense of belonging and is encouraged to reach their full potential.

It is hard to believe that the first day of school is less than a week away! I hope your family has enjoyed a wonderful summer and is excited for all the opportunities that the new school year will bring.

Please take a few moments to review the attached Welcome Letter, which provides an overview of our program and some important policies and procedures. We will distribute the updated Parent Handbook as soon as the new edition is finalized and available.

For your convenience, here is the [link](#) to our required enrollment forms. Prior to your child's first day in the program, we must receive all signed forms and a current immunization record. If your child requires a Special Care Plan, I will be happy to provide the necessary paperwork and schedule a meeting with you to develop a plan that best supports your child's individual needs and ensures they have a successful experience in our program.

Over the next several days, you will also receive site-specific communications containing important information regarding drop-off and pick-up procedures, program locations, and other details to help your family prepare for a smooth and successful start to the school year.

Thank you for placing your trust in the YMCA and allowing us to be part of your child's journey. We are honored to share in their growth and development and look forward to an exciting year filled with learning, friendships, and memorable experiences.

If you ever have questions, concerns, or information you would like to share, please do not hesitate to reach out. Email is typically the best way to contact me, but I am always happy to speak by phone or arrange a time to meet with you at the Metuchen Branch YMCA.

We look forward to partnering with you throughout the year and creating an outstanding experience for every child in our care.

Together, let's make this a wonderful school year!

