



**Arrowwood Hills Community Center**

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# Arrowwood Hills Flash News



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## Arrowwood After School Program Begins September 2, 2008

In America today, millions of young people are alone and unsupervised in the hours after school, before parents return home from their jobs. The Arrowwood Hills After School Program offers support for working families by keeping kids safe and helping young people succeed in school and in life. Research suggests that youth who participate in after school programs earn higher grades, have improved attendance, behave better in school and are more apt to graduate.

Arrowwood Hills After School Program provides a safe environment for registered youth to accomplish educational tasks using modern tools with the aid of adult supervision. Upon arrival, youth complete homework assignments and work on school projects while being served a light snack. Gracious student volunteers from local educational institutions including EMU and Rudolf Steiner are also available for assistance with one-on-one tutoring.

Computer and Internet connectivity is accessible, along with safety monitoring controls for effective technological learning. Software for reading comprehension, vocabulary, math, typing, photography, graphics and spelling are utilized to enhance the learning experience. Other important activities such as painting, crafts, games and reading clubs are also provided. The program's goal is to develop and enrich youth in a number of skill areas through academics, hands-on learning, and exploration.

The Arrowwood Hills After School Program begins September 2, 2008 and is open Monday - Thursday from 3-7pm. The last academic year proved to be a great success as we witnessed record enrollment with over 35 youth attending the program regularly. Come on down and see what all the hype is about!

*Registration begins 8/20/08. Sign up now at the Office or visit [www.arrowwoodhills.com](http://www.arrowwoodhills.com) for more info.*



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## Family Fun Night 2008—A Smash Hit!



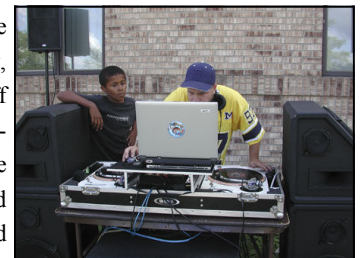
Board members James Franklin, Juan Montalvo, Woodson Cheek barbecue as former board member Jaami Muhammad watches the crowd.

Family Fun Night at Arrowwood Hills on Friday, August 8th was a smash hit for all who participated. A wide selection of inflatable play equipment, carnival games, and a concession stand supplying food and drinks were among the many things available at this annual event.

The Cooperative was at its best as members brought together their talents and service to the community. Board members volunteered

at time and expertise to ensure the Arrowwood Hills on barbecue was right on the money, meanwhile, our Arrowwood Staff supervised play and other fun activities. Music provided during the event by DJ Scotty ranged from old school to new school hip hop and engaged both young and old. The summer camp youth brought their own talents to the forefront with a

synchronized style of dance moves while performing in front of an excited crowd. Neighbors and friends celebrated a summer to remember while taking in the beautiful day with loads of cotton candy, snow cones, hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken wings, and ice cream. *Thanks to all who donated their time! We look forward to hosting other events!*



DJ Scotty D kicks out a variety of tunes to keep the crowd hype and dancing.