Dear Parents,

Thank you for entrusting us with your children this summer. We are very pleased to let you know that all of our sites will be running a fun, hands-on educational program called Summer With A Goal (or SWAG) this summer. The program was piloted at some of our sites last summer and was very well received by Club members and their parents. Our goal is to keep our members’ minds active and learning during the summer months, but to do it in a very fun way so that it doesn’t even seem like learning.

SWAG Hour will be held each day from 1 – 2 pm. Members in 1st through 8th grade will have the opportunity to participate in activities in four focus areas:

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)
- The Arts
- Literacy
- Summer Brain Gain (Project-based learning activities)

Members will have the opportunity to participate in a different focus area every two weeks. Members will earn badges for each week of participation in the program. There will be prizes and incentives for members throughout the summer to encourage their participation. At the end of the summer, any member who has earned badges for 6 or more weeks of summer will earn a SWAG Bag – a back pack filled with school supplies.

For our kindergarten members, there will be a special Club K curriculum that helps them with their letter and number recognition. Club K participants will also have the ability to earn prizes and SWAG bags.

This program is made possible in part by a partnership with California Prep Academy, an online charter school. California Prep requires us to have a form for each member in the SWAG Program. The form is attached. There is no additional fee for this program and there are no other requirements of you. We simply need you to complete all the highlighted portions of the form. All the information on this form is confidential. Please make sure your child signs their name as well.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with the Branch Manager.

Sincerely,

Danny Sherlock
President/CEO