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Students Speak Out

Why are you involved at the Bridge?

"I have built friendships with kids that I wouldn't have otherwise become friends with and I love it!"

"People love me for me and I can be who I want to be."



"It gives kids who struggle to socialize with others a safe place to build connections."



"I love helping others. Especially giving back to younger kids. I feel like I really belong here."

"This is a place where people relate to what I'm going through and help me get through things in life."

The mission of the Bridge Youth Center is to be a place where all kids are kept Safe, Loved and Valued, surrounded by caring community members who share Christ's love in all that they do.

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What is your favorite thing about . . . ?

Drop-In

"The food is awesome! Plus, Everyone is so welcoming—it's pretty easy to fit in here."



Bridge to Excellence

"The mentors really care and want me to do my best. I get my homework done and don't have to do anything at home."



It's Amazing

"My favorite part is visiting the incredible seniors who share their faith with us each time. The stories and experiences they share are awesome."

Expression



Food For Thought



"I have such a hard time getting my feelings out, the program has really helped me express myself through art."

"Second Reformed and Eric are awesome!" I'm learning to make all kinds of stuff and they even let me use knives."

Summer 2022

And I thought the school year was busy . . .

Are you an incoming 6th grader? Current Middle or High school student?

Come join us this summer for fun and unique activities Monday through Thursday!

Activities are free, with some exceptions, these costs can easily be obtained by helping with several fundraisers scheduled throughout the summer



Drop-in from Noon to 3pm every Tuesday and Thursday.

Come play games, eat and have a ball with us all summer

Bridging Out every

Monday and Wednesday.

Check out our schedule on-line at bymczeeland.org and sign up today

In June, Take a friend and join us for trips to:

3-Mile Project
Beach

or come tour Comerica Park, Belle Isle, Greentown as we head to Detroit



On July 25-27 we spend three days and two nights at Cran Hill Ranch.

Tubing, horse back riding, swimming and much more



In July, we venture to:
Grand Haven
Binder Park Zoo
Rosy Mound
an Escape Room

In August we wrap up the summer with trips to:
Kalamazoo
Michigan Adventure

Looking for a great way to donate?
You can sponsor a child all summer for \$100

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Bridge Community Golf Outing



Please reserve Friday,
September 2 for our annual
Golf Outing.

We are planning on an 8:30 am start at
Winding Creek Golf Course.

More details coming in the next month!

