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TOWNSHIP TO SPONSOR SPRING BREAK OPEN GYM

Parents looking to keep their kids occupied during spring break can take advantage of Hanover Township's Open Gym spring break program. Starting on Monday, March 28 and running through Thursday, March 31, youth can participate in basketball, dodge ball and much more at locations throughout the Township. Since the spring of 1998, the Township has sponsored Open Gym during spring break.

"Spring Break Open Gym is a great place for youth to come socialize with their friends and have fun experiences together while they are off from school," said Deanna Aister, Hanover Township Outreach Services Coordinator.

This free program will be held on Monday, March 28 at Bartlett Elementary School, 111 North Avenue, Door #6, in Bartlett for ages 5-14; Tuesday, March 29 at Laurel Hill Elementary, 1750 Laurel Avenue in Hanover Park for ages 5-14; Wednesday, March 30 at Tefft Middle School, 1100 Shirley Avenue in Streamwood for ages 7-18; and Thursday, March 31 at Lords Park Elementary, 323 Waverly Drive in Elgin for ages 5-14. At Tefft Middle school, special guest DJ Reggie will be playing the latest music for participants. Open Gym is from 12-4pm each day.

Designed to give youth a safe, fun and positive place to go, the Open Gym program has served over 50,000 youth since its inception over fifteen years ago. It was developed as an anti-gang prevention program for kids of all ages. The Open Gym atmosphere promotes a sense of belonging and respect.



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