



# Kid's Club PLUS

## Childcare Supporting Seneca Valley's Revised Schedule

# THE DECISION – THE OPPORTUNITY

- Maintaining consistent communication with Seneca Valley throughout the Summer. SV going back 5 days per week with a coordinated before and after school program serving approximately 120 students per day. (Kid's Club)
- Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> - 2 weeks prior to the start of school at 10:30 pm, Seneca Valley switched to the COHORT schedule, only sending kids 2 days a week and called out the local municipalities to help their families with childcare. The start date of school was moved 2 weeks to September 8<sup>th</sup>; 2 weeks after all summer programs had ended, leaving a gap.
- Received a call from Seneca Valley at 8:30 am, Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> to see what our plan was and how we can help.



# THE PLAN

- The CHALLENGE – Creating a childcare educational support system, meeting State Standards, while still offering our Kids Club Program (before & after school)
- + COVID-19 care and restrictions; + 3 days to complete and troubleshoot; + promote and coordinate with SV; + hire and train staff.
- These challenges led to some passionately constructive meetings that required a total team effort. We had GREAT leadership with Dave Hutner and Jason Mentel.



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- The result - Kids Club PLUS program
  - Maintain our regular Kids Club Program (before & after school)
  - Added 60-80 K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade all-day educational support care
    - Partnered with Cranberry Library for facility and program support
    - Coordinated with I.T. for internet and technology support
    - Coordinated with Seneca Valley as one of the only support care programs still –providing transportation to and from ALL the elementary schools.
    - Coordinated with Communications to get this program mass-marketed in minimal time.
  - Developed a GAP Program for the 2 weeks vacancy between summer programs and the start of school.
  - Serve as a reference to the local faith-based organizations while they develop their programs for childcare.
- Let the back-to-school celebration start!!!!



# Questions?

