At New London Schools, we understand the importance of providing the children in our district with meaningful opportunities to build positive relationships with their peers and learn new things even when school is not in session.

This summer, we're partnering with the Boys & Girls Club of Northeast Ohio to provide free summer camp for youth and teens in our district at New London Elementary School.

The program runs from June 13-Aug. 12, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. Camp is open to children who just completed kindergarten up to those that have completed their junior year of high school. This program is open to all families, not just those who are residents of New London.

During the summer camp, children will participate in educational recreation activities like sports, STEM and robotics, gardening, art projects and field trips. They will also build meaningful relationships with adult mentors, develop character and leadership skills and take part in literacy and math activities. Breakfast and lunch will be provided daily at no cost.

We are so grateful to be able to provide students with this enriching, engaging and exciting opportunity to learn new things and foster meaningful relationships throughout the summer months. Activities like the ones that are part of this free day camp will help prevent summer learning loss for our students and provide them with the chance to develop essential skills that will help them throughout their academic careers.

To register your child, visit tinyurl.com/BGCNEOsummer. The camp is free for all to attend, and registration is first-come, first serve. Chad Heileman will be able to answer any questions you may have, and you can reach him at 440-787-9538 or cheileman@bgcneo.org.