



## The Padua Center

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Dear Friends of The Padua Center,

It is time for planning the details of the Summer Camps at The Padua Center. Ms. Teresa Allen, our NIA After School Tutoring Director, requested to take the summer off and we are thrilled to announce that Isabel Abu Absi has been hired to be Director of the Summer Camps. Isabel has been volunteering at The Padua Center and is familiar with many of our children.

The list of camps and activities is ambitious! Our summer camp registrations have already taken off! We anticipate that we will have full camps again! These are busy yet fulfilling times at The Padua Center.

We are also excited about the Second Annual Padua Summer Party, which replaces The Chicken Fest. Last year the Summer Party was a great success, except for the hot, hot weather! We hope for a bit cooler day but with sun and no rain! Be sure and mark July 12, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. for a big party and lots of fun.

Also enclosed with this mailing is our Spring Padua Ponderings which reports the activities of the recent months. I hope read about all the activities that you are supporting by your contributions to The Padua Center.

As noted in the Padua Ponderings our summer camps are free for the children, after a one-time \$20.00 registration fee. We are looking for contributions to help cover some of the expenses – T-shirts, weekly field trips (transportation), stipends for guest presenters, snacks and treats and all those things that make summer camp fun. If you wish to help with the expenses for the summer camps you may complete the donation form enclosed. Your gift is needed and will be used to create memories for these children.

We thank you for your generosity and love for our community.

Peace and All Good,

Sister Virginia Welsh, osf

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