

SCAMP NEWS

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Happy February!

We're excited to kick off a brand-new year at SCAMP and share some wonderful updates with our community! A new year brings new possibilities, and SCAMP is starting 2026 with momentum! We're proud to introduce our brand new website, designed to better connect you with our mission and programs. We're also rolling out new sponsor opportunities for camp, announcing exciting events for 2026, and welcoming new Board members who are ready to make a lasting impact. Inside this newsletter, you'll find more details on each of these updates, and a glimpse into what's shaping up to be an incredible year at SCAMP.

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Important Dates:

Staff & Volunteer Applications Available
Monday, February 9

SCAMP Day - SCAMP Applications Available
Saturday, April 11

Walk & Roll
Sunday, May 17

Summer Shindig
Saturday, May 30

VIP Day
Wednesday, July 29

38th Golf Classic
Friday, September 11

Giving Gala
Saturday, November 7

STAY IN THE LOOP

Connect with SCAMP across our social channels to stay up to date on programs, events, and stories from camp. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram, visit our new company page on LinkedIn, and browse photos on our brand new Flickr account. Click the icon below to go straight to each account — and be sure to hit the like or follow button while you're there!



BIG NEWS!

SCAMP's new website is officially live!

www.clarkstonscamp.org

We're so excited to share a refreshed space that better tells our story, highlights our mission, and supports the families and SCAMPers we serve. This new site truly reflects who we are and the incredible community behind SCAMP.

A huge thank you to **Aqaba Digital** for their creativity, expertise, and dedication in bringing this vision to life. We're incredibly grateful for their partnership and for a website that truly reflects the heart of SCAMP.



In 2025, we switched things up — instead of an end-of-year report booklet, we created a brand-new SCAMP Calendar! Take a look at the digital version by clicking the link, and if you'd like to be the 2026 Calendar sponsor, reach out to Amy Darnell at amdarnell@clarkston.k12.mi.us

Check out the digital calendar here:
<https://heyzine.com/flip-book/fe04b42945.html>

JENNIFER KRAUSMAN

NOSFC President

I'm proud to call Clarkston home for the past 39 years, ever since I moved here to begin my career with National Bank of Detroit (now JPMorgan Chase). Clarkston has been the perfect place to raise our family, with both of our children, Kate (Heierman) and Cam, graduating from Clarkston High School.

SCAMP has always held a special place in our hearts, especially through the annual Walk and Roll event, which truly highlights the incredible bond between SCAMPers and our community.

For the past 11 years, I've had the privilege of serving on the SCAMP board, most recently as Board Secretary. I am humbled and honored to step into the role of Board President. My goal is to continue building on the remarkable foundation established over the last 50 years, ensuring SCAMP remains a vibrant, enriching experience for every SCAMPper.

Thank you to everyone who has shaped SCAMP into the wonderful organization it is today. Your legacy inspires us to keep growing and deepening our impact for generations to come.



Welcome to the Board

We are thrilled to welcome two wonderful individuals to SCAMP's Board of Directors! Beth Kirchner is returning to the Board after previously serving and taking a few years away. We are so excited to have her back, bringing renewed energy, experience, and a deep love for SCAMP. We are also excited to welcome Jennifer Woessner, who recently moved to Clarkston and discovered SCAMP while searching for a program for her son, who plans to attend camp this summer. We're grateful for the passion and perspective both Beth and Jennifer bring, and we look forward to the impact they will make in the year ahead.



NEW IN 2026

Camp Sponsorship Opportunities

www.clarkstonscamp.org/sponsors

Sponsoring a camp activity at SCAMP is more than a donation - it's becoming part of the heart of our mission. For 50 years, SCAMP has been a place where children and adults with special needs can explore, grow, laugh, and shine. As we begin the next 50, your support helps carry this legacy forward with even more creativity, connection, and joy.

Activity sponsors bring the best of camp to life - art that sparks imagination, music that brings smiles, sensory play that comforts and engages, and special events our SCAMPers remember long after summer ends. Your gift provides the materials and enrichment that make these moments possible.

Most importantly, you're helping build a future where every SCAMPper feels celebrated, supported, and inspired. Together, we can make the next 50 years extraordinary. Thank you for being part of the magic and for helping us continue a legacy of inclusion, joy, and life-changing experiences.

SCAMP CAMP TSHIRT SPONSOR - \$3,000

**1 Available*

REPTILE ZOO SPONSOR - \$2,500

**1 Available*

FUN DAY SPONSOR - \$2,000

**1 Available*

**CLARKSTON FAMILY FARM
FIELD TRIP SPONSOR - \$1,500**

**1 Available*

FIELD TRIP SPONSOR - \$1,000

TALENT SHOW SPONSOR - \$300

**2 Available*

NEON DANCE PARTY SPONSOR - \$200

**3 Available*

SCAMPER TREAT SPONSOR - \$100

SCAMP WISH LIST - \$50

Visit www.clarkstonscamp.org/sponsors to learn more about becoming a SCAMP sponsor. You'll find detailed information about each sponsorship level, benefits, and the impact your support makes throughout the year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Walk & Roll

Walk & Roll 2026 will be on Sunday, May 17th at the Clarkston High School Track. This year's theme will be **Superheroes!** Get more details here: <https://clarkstonscamp.org/event/walk-roll/>

Summer Shindig

Summer Shindig is back! It will be hosted by Audrey & Jim Tanner at their beautiful home on Saturday, May 30th. You don't want to miss this fantastic, **Pink Cadillac** themed event!
<https://clarkstonscamp.org/event/summer-shindig/>