

Playdates

Summer 2021



Menlo Park Academy
Developing the Potential of Gifted Children

Menlo parents host drop-in style playdates which they open to families. Please wear a Menlo shirt if you have one. Express your appreciation to our independent hosts of these events!



JULY 17: STRONGSVILLE

10am • Surrarrer Park • 14625 Whitney Rd Strongsville, 44136

(Located off of Whitney Rd. on the northern side of Strongsville)

Host: Melissa Costin - 450-759-6811

Details: The park has two play areas, one for smaller children and one for bigger children, picnic tables, a tennis court, a baseball field and a zip line!

JULY 18: WESTLAKE

11am • Westlake Rec Center • 28955 Hilliard Blvd, Westlake 44145

Host: Dan Panciu - 216-269-5425

Details: The grounds of the Westlake Recreation Center consist of: two baseball/softball fields, fishing pond, gazebo, outdoor trail, picnic area, playground, plenty of green space for your enjoyment, soccer fields, tennis courts.

JULY 24: BRATENAHL AREA

1pm • Bratenahl Kids Park • East 105th Street and Lakeshore Blvd.

Host: Iman Joshua - 216-618-3625

JULY 25: WILLOUGHBY

1pm • Penitentiary Glen • 8668 Kirtland Chardon Rd, Willoughby, OH 44094

Hosts: Sara Newton - 440-463-4957, s.rebol@gmail.com

Steve Newton - 440-840-7263, steve.newton777@gmail.com

Details: The Lakeshore Live Steamers will be operating from 1pm-3pm. There is also a natural play area as well as the animal preserve -- they even have a bald eagle.

JULY 28: NEAR WEST SIDE

4pm-8pm • Edgewater Park Playground

Hosts: Melissa & Matt 216-280-5455

Details: Meet at the new playground at the top of Edgewater. BYO picnic dinner. Plan on migrating to the beach from 6-8 pm. Pack swimsuits and towels if you plan on jumping in the lake! Good for littles AND big kids, so bring those middle schoolers!

[Click to read about the new playground!](#)

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JULY 31: AVON

11am-1pm • Every Child's Playground

(Near Aquatic Facility)

36265 Detroit Rd., Avon 44011

Host: Adriana Panciu - 216-269-5425

Details: This park encompasses nearly 20 acres, outdoor fitness court, playground, harmony circle (outdoor musical instruments), storybook trail, history walk, veteran's memorial, pavilion. Amended: no pool playdate, park playground only.



AUGUST 1: ROCKY RIVER

10a m- 12pm • Rocky River Nature Center

24000 Valley Pkwy North Olmsted 44070

Host: Amber Tripphahn (Kaydance is rising 1st grader) 330-421-3533

Details: [Click for Rocky River Nature Center Information](#)

AUGUST 12: BEREA (Rain date: Aug. 16)

2 pm • Playground next to Berea Pool

Host: Carrie Antczak - 440-665-8306, CarrieAntczak@gmail.com

Details: 3 pm moving to the pool for those who wish to swim. *(Drop in price is \$7. You may bring in your own food. Snacks to purchase are cash only)*

[Click for Berea Pool Information](#)

AUGUST 14: SHAKER HEIGHTS

2:30-4:30pm • Horseshoe Lake Park • 2701 Park Dr, Shaker Heights, 44120

Host: Sarah Henderson - 408-391-2911

Details: Picnic tables, playground, walking paths

AUGUST 14: MENTOR

2pm-5pm • Splash Park on Bellflower Rd.

221 Bellflower Rd, Mentor, OH 44060

Hosts: Sara Newton - 440-463-4957, s.rebol@gmail.com

Steve Newton - 440-840-7263, steve.newton777@gmail.com

Details: It's free and there is a playground as well as the splash park, with restrooms/changing areas. Also tennis and basketball courts.