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## **GENEVA LAKES YMCA PURCHASES LAKE GENEVA MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

Lake Geneva, WI, September 25, 2023 – The Geneva Lakes Family YMCA has purchased the Lake Geneva Montessori School. The Y will resume program activities for the 2024-25 school year.

After more than 25 years of being a teacher and director at that school, Karen Howe, plans to retire. "Lake Geneva Montessori School has been an important part of the Lake Geneva community for more than 35 years and I want it to continue for years to come. With the YMCA's dedication to youth development including preschool and child care programming this was a good transition" explained Karen.

"This purchase made sense for the Geneva Lakes Family YMCA" stated Mike Kramp, CEO, Geneva Lakes Family YMCA. "It is our mission to offer programming that enhances, protects and nurtures the unique developmental journey of every child. We are honored to carry on the rich tradition and solid programming that the Lake Geneva Montessori School has brought to our community since 1988."

The YMCA plans to keep the Lake Geneva Montessori School in its present location with program days and operating hours remaining the same. Current staff of the school are welcomed and encouraged to stay. Current families/students of the school will have priority registration as the YMCA resumes operations beginning with the 2024-25 school year.

The YMCA is a non-for-profit organization, and one of the country's largest providers of child care in the nation. Additional YMCA programming for before, during and after school programs offered by the Geneva Lakes Family YMCA can be found in Lake Geneva and Genoa City, WI. To learn more about our preschool and child care programming please visit: <https://genevalakesymca.org/childcare>.

As a leading nonprofits organization, the YMCA strengthens communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Across the U.S., 2,650 Ys engage 11 million men, women and children – regardless of age, income or background – to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve the nation's health and well-being, and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors. Anchored in more than 10,000 communities, the Y has the long-standing relationships and physical presence not just to promise, but to deliver, lasting personal and social change. [ymca.net](http://ymca.net)

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