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Oriole Youth Baseball in Full Swing

A sure sign that summer has officially begun is the sound of a baseball bat hitting a ball on a warm night. That sound can be heard quite frequently at the fields which surround Charlotte Middle School and the Aquatic Center as Charlotte Youth Baseball, a program of Charlotte Orioles Recreation, is underway.



The Program is being led by Charlotte High School alum and baseball standout, Brian Lautzenheiser.

The program is staffed mainly by parents and volunteer coaches who graciously share their knowledge of the game with the next generation of baseball players. “I’m very pleased with the program this year,” Said Lautzenheiser. “I want to thank the parents and volunteers for making this year our most successful yet.” This year’s program has about 180 area kindergarten through third graders enjoying the activities.

The final offering of the summer for Charlotte Youth Baseball will be the one day “Little Rookies Camp” for four and five year olds, which will take place on Saturday, June 27. Participants will have fun and learn some basic skills, and even get to meet with Big Lug from the Lansing Lugnuts.

Charlotte Youth Baseball is supported by the recreation millage which was passed by the community in 2012. For more information regarding the program, please contact the Charlotte Aquatic Center at 517-541-5740 or visit their website at registration.swimcharlotte.org.