

Time Off + Opportunity

There is a time for homework and teachers. A time for essays and exams. But there is also a time for fun...that fun comes in the summer. That's right, three wonderful months of warm weather, swimming, biking, and, of course, if you're lucky, doing absolutely nothing.

"I like to hang out with my friends and not have a teacher breathing down my neck or a pop quiz slapping me in the face," said senior, Jessica McNamara. Some people's plans, however, take a sharp turn in the other direction. They see summer break as a time to set a goal and go for it. "I'm very excited about summer because I'm working two job's and will probably get my car by the end of this summer! Plus, in summer you get to run around in a bikini getting a nice tan and meeting hot guys," Misty Henderson revealed.

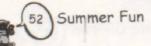
Lisa Strnad commented, "I'm going to sports camps, then to the fair, and then I'm resting." Another big event during summer is often the family trip. Okay, so riding 500 miles in a car with Mom and Dad and the kid brother isn't exactly a wild time; the places you visit can be pretty cool. There's always the Cedar Point trip or a jaunt out West or even a laid back weekend at a plush motel.

"It's fun spending time with my family and doing different things," said Sarah Turner. Yeah, summer...it's great. Bob Franks





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BUST A MOVE! Mark Miller and Chris Burgett capture themselves on film during their summer vacation in Mackinac City.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE FAMILY? Emily, Gina, and Kristin Mepham pause long enough to get a shot with the Niagra Falls alien.-