



Preparing for a New School Year

The summer just flew by!! To see all the fun, be sure to check out our Facebook page.

We have lots of great learning planned for the 2022-23 school year! Our "theme" for the year will be Walk the Talk. We will focus on teaching our children how to put the words of scripture into action in their lives.

Incase you had not hear, we are no longer in a pandemic!! We are official dealing with an endemic. It doesn't change a whole lot on how we will deal with any spikes of Covid during the school year. We will follow the guidelines established by USD 413 including when masks would be required or when a child must quarantine due to exposure. We will use a common sense approach to keeping our staff and children as healthy as possible. We will continue daily cleaning procedures to help limit cross contamination of common surfaces, supplies, and equipment. This is good practice to help prevent several common illnesses, not just Covid.

In anticipation of a HEALTHY school year, we have increased the number of students we will be serving this year. We are not quite to pre-pandemic numbers, but closer. By adding children we also needed to add two staff positions. We will have an additional study buddy and a new PE teacher at East.

As I have each year we start a new school year, I ask that you pray for the staff and the children here at Cherry Street. Pray our staff have the wisdom and patience to truly shine God's light into the children's lives. We pray that our children are surrounded by a hedge of protection both in spirit and body. Above all we pray that our children will know Christ as their Lord and Savior. Amen!

Annual Delegates Meeting

We would like to thank each delegate that attended the meeting. Jonathon Johnson and Anita De La Torre were nominated and elected as new Board members!

Each delegate received a list of needed supplies/materials at each of the centers to share with the church. We have had to increase the amount of money used each month to purchase fruit for Fresh Fruit Fridays this school year. We anticipate \$200 a month will cover it. Several delegates signed up their church to sponsor a month. We do still have August, April, and May still available. Call our office at 431-2161 if you would like to volunteer your church or if you would personally like to sponsor a month.



Items need for the upcoming school year

- Individually wrapped candy (Dum Dum suckers, Tootsie Rolls, fun size candy bars, Jolly Ranchers, etc)
- Band-Aids
- both mail and female stick deodorant
- Kleenex/ face tissues
- potting soil
- hot glue sticks
- several boxes of snack size baggies
- Mason Jars (variety of sizes with lids)
- Clorox wipes



MISSION STATEMENT:
Cherry Street Youth Center, Inc., is an ecumenical ministry formed to help children develop spiritually, emotionally, physically, and academically within their community.

We fulfill our mission statement and share love with the children by being positive influences in their lives and by offering classes in Bible, character, art, computers, physical education, reading, math, social skills, anger management, drug awareness, cooking, music, and more!

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Warehouse Happenings

Back to School ALREADY?!? We are always looking for new skills and hobbies to teach the Warehouse kids during the after school program. If you have a special recipe, talent for creativity, or a handy man, we would love to hear from you and find a time to have you come share your skills and talents with the kids. Are you ever too young to learn the basics of changing a tire?? Doesn't everyone need to know how to bake an apple pie from scratch??

Beginning a new school year can be tricky for all of us, but there is something especially anxiety provoking about going to middle school! These kiddos need all the extra prayers they can get! Traveling to different classes, unlocking their lockers, and an earlier start time to their day is a little over whelming. Toss on some hormones, peer pressure, and now social media and it's too much for several kids!

Our goals with the middle school program is to equip kids with healthy coping skills, to have the ability to develop healthy relationships, and of course to grow in their faith in our Lord and Savior! These kids will also be learning how to "Walk the Talk".



2022-23 Open Positions

We have a few open positions to fill before school starts! Please refer anyone you feel would be an asset here at Cherry Street! You can look on our Facebook page to see a more detailed description of each position. I have listed each position and the starting wage below.

- Warehouse Teacher \$11.50
- West Bible Teacher \$11.50
- West Receptionist \$10.00
- West Garden Assistant \$9.00

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**Items we need for
Christmas 2022
baskets: 4 packs of
toilet paper**



Raffle to Support Cherry Street

This amazing quilt is on display at Kay's Place on Main Street. Go to 5 E. Main Street to see it in person. Raffle tickets are being sold \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5. Tickets will be sold now through Artist Alley.

The winning ticket will be drawn at Artist Alley September 24th, 2022. A portion of the proceeds will be coming to the Cherry Street Youth Center to support our work with the children after school!

Tickets can be purchased at Kay's Place and with several local individuals.