



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, art, computers, physical education, reading, math, social skills, anger management, drug awareness, cooking, music, and more!

We are a non-profit, faith-based youth center. Our focus has been to share the love of God through Jesus Christ with the elementary-aged children in Chanute by providing them with a safe, secure, and fun place to go after school that offers a wide variety of learning experiences and opportunities.



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Summer 2022

We have called all available "recruits" for this years summer program and are excited to get things started. We have a military theme this year for The Lords Army!

Our first week for the elementary students this summer will be at the 1st Baptist VBS. Things are getting back to normal so we will be able to do two weeks of "Aquatic Survival Training" (swim lessons) this summer. We have lots of other activities planned like obstacle courses, target practice, and guest speakers from the different military branches.

We are already full for the month of June but we will have a few students that will be attending summer school with the district in July. If you know of a child that attended K-4th grades this past school year, it's not too late to still sign up for the waiting list to attend in July. Go to our website at www.cherrystreet.org/forms to fill out the registration information. We will notify the parents when we will be able to get their child started.

End of the School Year!

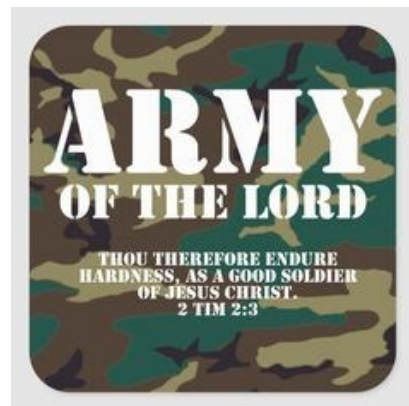
We are sad that the school year has come to an end. We spent 174 days building relationships & sharing Christ's love with the children. We also work on improving their academic understand in reading and STEM classes. We get them moving in group games which also helps with social skills.

We have had a long standing tradition of giving each 2nd grader and 5th grader their own Bible to transition to the next level of programs here at Cherry Street. The kids are always so excited to receive them.

Celebrating a few of their achievements at the end of the school year is also a good tradition. This school year we began using a new evidence based reading software program called Raz Kids with our East students. It lets us assess each students reading level to get them started on the right path to improved reading skills! We combine that with our one-on-one volunteer readers that provide a ton of encouragement to the kids.

Sometimes (especially with older kids) we celebrate the little things like giving great attitude and effort in all their classes at West. Or having a bowling party to celebrate all the kids that met their memory verse challenge for the year.

Thank you for helping us make at least 174 days of the year a time when our children are encourage, challenged, celebrated and loved! It is because of the financial support we receive from our donors, and their willingness to hear God's calling for generosity we are able to do so much!



Most improved and top readers in K-2nd grades

RAViN
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Items needed for the summer program: American flags of various size, military memorabilia, The Battle Ship games (we need several sets since only 2 can play at a time. All, items can be returned when the program ends. Thanks!!!

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Warehouse Happenings

It's always a little sad to know our 8th graders are finished with our Cherry Street programs. Two of them attended EVERY year K-8th grades! We wish them nothing but the best in high school and our prayer is that seeds have been planted that will lead each of them to Jesus.

Our summer program is a great transition opportunity for our 5th graders. They get to hang out with 6th and 7th graders in a non-school environment. We have 22 middle schoolers signed up for this years summer program!! We are super excited for June 6th!



Bibles to our 2nd and 5th graders



Items needed for
Christmas baskets
2022

Shampoo & Body soap
Items can be brought
to 710 N Forest



Nothing beats a little
bowling fun and water
shenanigans!