



### Highlights from our Year

I have had the great privilege of becoming a part of the SCYC team this year, and becoming familiar with the students here at ODHS. We have shared many accomplishments this year as well as some fond memories, and I would like to take the time to mention some of them here for you to see what a successful year this has been! The following is just a snapshot of club at ODHS this year:

- One of our students was able to bring her math grade up a whole letter grade as well as receive a 112% on a math exam due to her taking the time to study and work during homework station!
- We have been able to provide several guest speakers for our students including individuals in the mechanics, healthcare, and electrical engineering fields. We also offered our students a chance to learn about Purdue Polytechnic South Bend when they came to visit our site!
- Our students have gotten the chance to make several dishes to broaden their culinary skills including homemade chicken nuggets, handmade pasta, fresh pizza, and a variety of delicious desserts!
- We have explored various traditions and holidays around the world with authentic food and activities that relate to Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and Mother's Day traditions.
- We also provide a quiet homework environment where students may work independently on their school assignments and receive help as needed. A student who has been struggling in a subject was able to achieve an A on their exam because of this availability!

There are plenty more exciting times we have shared at club, but I hope you have enjoyed this snapshot!

### Stations and Opportunities

This month begins with many superhero activities to support our RadioThon theme! In our **STEM** stations, you will create a superhero car and challenge it to safely hold an egg, create and fly your own kite, complete a basketball shooter activity, and have some fun with Pop Rocks science. Our LEGO robot this month will be a moving elephant! In the **CREATE** stations this month our students will have the opportunity to make superhero snow globes, masks, and cuffs to wear during our Radio Thon party! They will also be making stamped necklaces or key chains, beaded lizards, yarn balls, and balloon rockets later in the month. For our **EXPLORE** station this month we will learn about Mother's Day traditions around the world, and in our **CULINARY** station you will have the opportunity to make homemade pies. As always, our **Move, Open Recreation,** and **Game Room** stations are open daily.

Here at SCYC we also want to help you finish the year strong academically. We have homework time every day during club where there are staff on hand to assist you with homework, studying, and questions you may have. Take advantage of this time to end your school year strong! Finals and ECAs take extra prep. Come to club to enter your exams with confidence.

For more information on The Starke County Youth Club, visit [www.thescyc.org](http://www.thescyc.org).

### Family Monday- SCYC Annual Picnic

This month brings us to the end of another school year and another wonderful year of club programming for our students! We want to celebrate our students and their families by having a picnic on May 29 at 4 pm! This is a time where families can come together and celebrate their children's successes as well as get to participate in some fun activities and good food!

Our students will work hard to prepare some delicious picnic themed food, and we will have a traditional picnic outdoors, weather permitting. We will have Corn Hole and some other fun activities planned. Please join us for a celebration to support the student in your life!

#### Dates to Know:

**5/5- Radio Thon WKVI 99.3 10 AM-4PM CST (772-6241)**

**5/15 Family Monday- Family Board Game Extravaganza!**

**5/29- Family Monday- Annual SCYC family picnic at ODHS 4 pm**

**5/30- Last day of club**

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# May 2017 SCYC ODHS

| Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Sat/Sun      |
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| <p>1</p> <p>Homework / College &amp; Careers<br/>Open Recreation<br/>Family Monday- Glucose Screening/Purdue Polytechnic</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Homework / College &amp; Careers<br/>STEM- Superhero egg car challenge<br/>Create- Superhero Snow Globes<br/>Game Room- board games</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Homework / College &amp; Careers<br/>STEM-Superhero egg car challenge<br/>Create-Super hero Snow Globes<br/>Game Room- board games</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Homework / College &amp; Careers<br/>STEM-Superhero egg car challenge<br/>Create- Superhero Masks and Superhero Cuffs<br/>Game Room- board games</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Homework / College &amp; Careers<br/><br/>Superhero Party!<br/>STEM- Superhero fortress<br/>Game Room- board games</p>                  | <p>6/7</p>   |
| <p>8</p> <p>Homework / Current Events<br/><br/>Open Recreation<br/>Family Monday – Personality Typology Activities</p>       | <p>9</p> <p>Homework / Current Events<br/><br/>STEM – Basketball Shooter<br/>Explore- Mother’s Day Traditions<br/>Move- Open Gym</p>                | <p>10</p> <p>Homework / Current Events<br/><br/>STEM –Basketball Shooter<br/>Explore- Mother’s Day Traditions<br/>Move- Open Gym</p>               | <p>11</p> <p>Homework / Current Events<br/><br/>STEM – Pop Rocks Candy Science<br/>Craft-DIY stamped necklace and keychains<br/>Move- Open Gym</p>               | <p>12</p> <p>Homework / Current Events<br/><br/>STEM – Pop Rocks Candy Science<br/>Craft- DIY stamped necklace and keychains<br/>Move- Open Gym</p> | <p>13/14</p> |
| <p>15</p> <p>Homework/ Media Literacy<br/><br/>Open Recreation<br/>Family Monday – Board game Extravaganza!</p>              | <p>16</p> <p>Homework/ Media Literacy<br/><br/>News Group<br/>STEM – Kite Construction<br/>Game Room- Card Games</p>                                | <p>17</p> <p>Homework/ Media Literacy<br/><br/>News Group<br/>STEM – Kite Construction<br/>Game Room- Card Games</p>                               | <p>18</p> <p>Homework/ Media Literacy<br/><br/>News Group<br/>Culinary- Pies<br/>Game Room- Card Games</p>   | <p>19</p> <p>Homework/ Media Literacy<br/><br/>News Group<br/>Culinary-Pies<br/>Game Room- Card Games</p>   | <p>20/21</p> |
| <p>22</p> <p>Homework/ Drug Awareness<br/><br/>Open recreation<br/>Family Monday- Charades Competition</p>                   | <p>23</p> <p>Homework / Drug Awareness<br/>Create- Bead Lizards<br/>STEM – Lego Spinner Factory<br/>Game Room – Card Games</p>                      | <p>24</p> <p>Homework / Drug Awareness<br/>Create- Bead Lizards<br/>STEM – Lego Spinner Factory<br/>Game Room – Card Games</p>                     | <p>25</p> <p>Homework / Drug Awareness<br/>Create- Balloon Rocket<br/>STEM- Lego Spinner Factory<br/>Game Room – Card Games</p>                                  | <p>26</p> <p>Homework /Drug Awareness<br/><br/>Create- Balloon Rocket<br/>STEM- Lego Spinner Factory<br/>Game Room – Card Games</p>                 | <p>27/28</p> |
| <p>29</p> <p>Homework/College &amp; Careers<br/><br/>Open recreation<br/>Family Monday- Family Picnic</p>                    | <p>30</p> <p>Homework/College &amp; Careers<br/><br/>Create- Yarn Balls<br/>Game Room- board games/open gym</p>                                     |  |  |   |              |