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Starke County Youth Club

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Welcome to Club! We have seen our program and our kids grow so much already this year. We look forward to many opportunities to come. Be sure to read below for important updates and information.

I want to thank all that participated in our **Butter Braid** sale this year. We have 20 kids across the county who sold over 25 braids. They will be invited to the Pizza Party. Thank you all for the hard work. The money we raised will go to help club continue to provide a fun, enriching environment for our students.

Butter Braids will be delivered to the Elementary on **Nov. 10** during club. Any student who participated will be receiving a bag of Albanese gummies; those who sold at least 20 will receive an hour jump pass to Sky Zone. Those selling 25 or more will be celebrated at our annual pizza party on 11/14/17.

Club will be closed **Nov. 20-29** for Thanksgiving Break and staff training. Enjoy the time off with your family. We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday, November 30, 2017.**

We are thankful for all to have great support from both schools. Just as we need the support from the school, we need your support and so do your students. That is why we are asking that our students have 4 family visitors throughout the year. These visit show the students that we are working together to support them and their academic success.

Dates to Know

Family Fridays continue to grow. Thank you for your attendance and a special thank you to our presenters for taking time to share their knowledge. Each week we invite you to join us at 4:15 for fun activities. Below is a description of this month's activities and important dates:

11/3/17- Family Friday- FFA- Future Farmers will join us to talk about farm equipment and how to stay safe around it

11/10/17- Family Friday- Ms. Crystal- IU Health- Come learn how to keep your hearing safe.

11/17/17- Family Friday- Family Craft- Join us to create a fall craft.

11/20-11/29- No Club- Thanksgiving Break/ Staff Training

In the Spotlight

We are committed to the academic growth of the students. We strive to see them grow by learning about cultures, recipes, games and crafts. Below are some highlights from this month and some fun things to do to spark conversations in the car, at dinner or at bedtime.

Elementary

Craft

We will get some hands on fun while we create some Flubber. Ask us for a copy of the recipe so you can make some at home.

STEM

We will explore engineering as we build towers out of household materials like pipe cleaners or paper. Have some fun at home and see if you can build a tower taller than your student can.

Create

Explore your inner artist as you create works of art with sand or even egg shells.

Middle School

Culinary

Have you ever dreamed about being a chef and making exotic dishes? This month, you will have a chance to test your skills as you make Vietnamese Stir Fry, a dish you can make at home.

Create

Did you know that professional artists work with a variety of materials? Explore your creative side while creating a masterpiece using sand. Maybe it will inspire a new hobby or career in art.

We are all looking forward to working with the students to help them learn and grow in November.



