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The Starke County Youth Club

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As we begin a new year, we are all looking forward to starting off with new fun and exciting activities! This semester will bring many new opportunities for the kids to learn something, and even for you to learn something!

- This month we will begin our Polar Plunge fundraiser! Our goal will be to raise \$150, each staff member participating will need \$50 in order to take the icy plunge. If we reach our goal, Ms. Emily will also take the plunge! There may even be a special "celebrity" guest from the day school staff joining in the freezing fun! Donate today to make the splash happen.
- Does your child need a little extra help with homework? If they do, let us know! We will be opening up our tutoring list to students in need of extra assistance. If you are interested, please contact Ryan or Emily. If your student is currently in tutoring, your times will stay the same.
- Here is another friendly reminder for families about closings. If the school closes due to weather, Youth Club will be closed as well. In the event of an early dismissal, SCYC will not be in session. Please check WKVI or Facebook for updates.
- On the car ride home be sure to ask your kids about the day! Have them tell you something they learned, something that made them happy, and something they wish they could improve. Listen carefully. You are certain to learn something new too.

Family Corner

SCYC offers events every Friday to allow your families to make memories! Take a look at the events below and come join us. Don't forget your goal is 4 Family Friday visits per year!

January 9th: Youth Club will open its doors to start the new year!

January 12th: PIE IN THE FACE CELEBRATION!!!!

January 19th: Ms. Crystal joins us again to show us how to stay healthy!

January 26th: FEMA emergency presentation!

February 3: Ms. Lindsay will join us to talk about her art career! (pending)

In the Know

Greetings,

As you know, your child is safe and cared for while at Youth Club. We work to develop and practice drills for emergencies that may occur during Club hours. Whether it's a fire, a blackout, a tornado, or some other emergency situation, plans are in place to ensure everyone knows what to do, where to go, and how to stay safe.

Do you have these same kinds of plans in place for your family? Do you practice them? Do your children know what to do? These vital questions are often avoided or unrehearsed. As a result on Friday, 1/26/18, we urge you to attend Family Friday. Ms. J Nier, the new Director of the Starke County Emergency Management Agency will be here to help your family know what to do to best prepare for an emergency. From family evacuation plans to go bag contents, you're sure to find out what it takes to be ready for an emergency in your home. The presentation will begin at 4:00 and we hope to see you there.

Thank you!

Ryan

and

Emily



Be sure to visit our website, www.thescyc.org to print calendars, contact our central office, and read club news.

KCES January Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
8 SCYC Closed	9 K/1: CLOTHESPINS TOWER 2: Sorting Shapes 3/4 : Game Room 5: Polar Bears All: Choice of Technology, Move, Snow Cherries	10 K/1: Polar Bears 2: CLOTHESPINS TOWER 3/4 : Sorting Shapes 5: Game Room All: Choice of Homemade Clay, Denmark, Lego	11 K/1: Game Room 2: Polar Bears 3/4 : CLOTHESPINS TOWER 5: Sorting Shapes All: Choice of Homemade Clay, Denmark, Lego	12 Family Friday Pie in the Face Where: KCES When: 4:00 SCYC Closes at 5:10	13/14 AF
15 K/1: Old Lady Snow 2: Game Room 3/4 : Bear Snores 5: Frozen Bubbles All: Choice of Technology, Snack Mix, Move	16 K/1: FROZEN BUBBLES 2: Old Lady Snow 3/4 : Game Room 5: Bear Snores All: Choice of Technology, Move, Snack Mix	17 K/1: Bear Snores 2: FROZEN BUBBLES 3/4 : Old Lady Snow 5: Game Room All: Choice of Snowflakes, Denmark, Lego	18 K/1: Game Room 2: Bear Snores 3/4 : FROZEN BUBBLES 5: Old Lady Snow All: Choice of Snowflakes, Denmark, Lego	19 Family Friday Crystal Sanders Presentation Where: KCES When: 4:00 SCYC Closes at 5:10	20/21 ST
22 K/1: Tasty Graphs 2: Game Room 3/4 : Don't Need Friends 5: Card Houses All: Choice of Technology, Corn Salad, Move	23 K/1: Card Houses 2: Tasty Graphs 3/4 : Game Room 5: Don't Need Friends All: Choice of Technology, Move, Corn Salad	24 K/1: Don't Need Friends 2: Card Houses 3/4 : Tasty Graphs 5: Game Room All: Choice of No Fire Tiles, Denmark, Lego	25 K/1: Game Room 2: Don't Need Friends 3/4 : Card Houses 5: Tasty Graphs All: Choice of No Fire Tiles, Denmark, Lego	26 Family Friday Emergency Preparedness Where: KCES When: 4:00 SCYC Closes at 5:10	27/28 CS
29 K/1: Pattern Bracelets 2: Game Room 3/4 : Sylvester 5: KidzScience All: Choice of Technology, Chicken Salad, Move	30 K/1: KidzScience 2: Pattern Bracelets 3/4 : Game Room 5: Sylvester All: Choice of Technology, Move, Chicken Salad	31 K/1: Sylvester 2: KidzScience 3/4 : Pattern Bracelets 5: Game Room All: Choice of Sweetheart Collages, Denmark, Lego	1 K/1: Game Room 2: Sylvester 3/4 : KidzScience 5: Pattern Bracelets All: Choice of Sweetheart Collages, Denmark, Lego	2 Family Friday TBD Where: KCES When: 4:00 SCYC Closes at 5:10	3/4 AF

SCYC Monthly Activities

Remember to join us on January 12th as we celebrate our Pie in the Face Fundraiser! Help us celebrate another fundraiser in February by donating to our Polar Plunge all this month.