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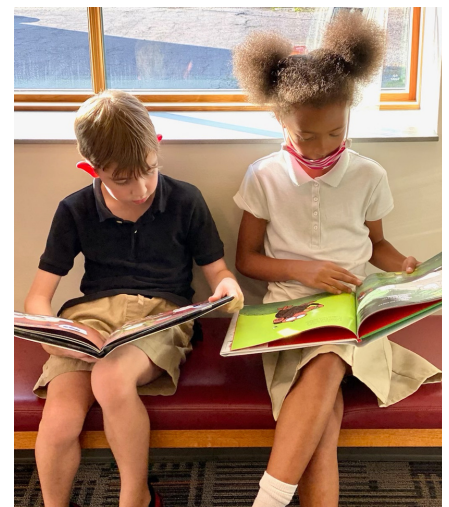
CLASSES START AT SYCAMORE



SYCAMORE SEWING CLASS



LIBRARY FIELD TRIP



CHECK OUT WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE SYCAMORE CENTER!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR FAMILIES, STUDENTS, VOLUNTEERS, AND MISSION PARTNERS FOR MAKING OCTOBER A SUCCESSFUL MONTH!

Our after-school classes started on Monday, October 4th. We had a great turnout of elementary school kids on Monday and Tuesday, and on Wednesday, we had our largest turnout ever with about 60 Middle School and High School students. Tonica Crawford is doing a great job inspiring the students at Sycamore with her Home Repair/Life Skills/Financial Literacy Class on Thursdays! She shared from her vast experience of starting and running a construction company.

In our first sewing class of the fall, the children learned to use a sewing machine by sewing on sheets of paper. The class is led by Misha McGovern, Agnes Wear, and Debbie Roberts. The students will be progressing to work on projects such as making purses and pillows. We are offering this practical life skills class so that students will be able to mend their own clothes in the future.

For our weekly Sycamore Reading/Genealogy class, led by the staff of the Public Library of Steubenville, we went on a field trip to the Downtown Branch. Sarita Asawa gave us a fascinating tour. The kids loved it! A lot of them want to go back and get a library card to check out books!





SYCAMORE ON WHEELS

THROUGH OUR NEW "SYCAMORE ON WHEELS!" OUTREACH, WE WERE ABLE TO SPEND TIME WITH CHILDREN OF STEUBENVILLE FROM THE NORTH END, THE SOUTH END, AND THE HILLTOP. WE DID ARTS AND CRAFTS, PLAYED SPORTS AND GAMES, AND DISTRIBUTED POPSICLES. THE KIDS ENJOYED OUR TIME TOGETHER AND SO DID WE! WE HAD AROUND 35 KIDS ATTEND AT EACH LOCATION!

L.A.W.S. MOVEMENT DONATES BIBLES



OUR MISSION IS POSSIBLE ONLY BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT - THANK YOU TO ALL OUR FAMILIES, STUDENTS, VOLUNTEERS, PARTNERS, AND DONORS!

Cookie West, from L.A.W.S. Movement Organization, donated 150 new Bibles that will be given out to students attending the Sycamore Youth Center after-school programs. We received 96 Beginner's Bibles for Elementary school children, and for Middle & High school students we received 12 Teen Bibles for Boys, 12 Teen Bibles for Girls, 12 Quest Study Bibles for Teens, and 12 Action (Illustrated) Bibles. Thank you so much, Cookie, for this generous gift. We want to thank you for getting the Word of God in the hands of our area children! The students at the Sonshine Bible Club were so excited to receive their Children's Bibles!

VALLEY'S GOT TALENT

The Valley's Got Talent competition is fast approaching! It will be held on November 7, at 6:00 PM in the Steubenville High School Auditorium. We are expecting a large crowd this year! Several former Valley's Got Talent winners, including Ashley Marina, who made it to "America's Got Talent," will also be performing a couple of songs. The event will also be shown on Facebook "Live." Everyone is welcome to attend this free event.



Giving

We accept donations for the Sycamore Center through checks made out to the Ohio Valley Youth Network and sent to our address: 301 N.4th St. Steubenville, OH 43952.

We also accept donations through PayPal, the link to which can be found on our donation tabs on our websites:
sycamorecenter.com/giving
www.ovyn.org/support

Your extremely generous donations make it possible for us to fund our programs and continue serving the youth of the Ohio Valley. Thank You!

