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FISHING FOR FUN!



ENTREPRENEUR TODD KING GIVES MOTIVATING MESSAGE AT SYCAMORE!



SYCAMORE TOOK A TRIP TO AN ARTS & CRAFTS STUDIO!



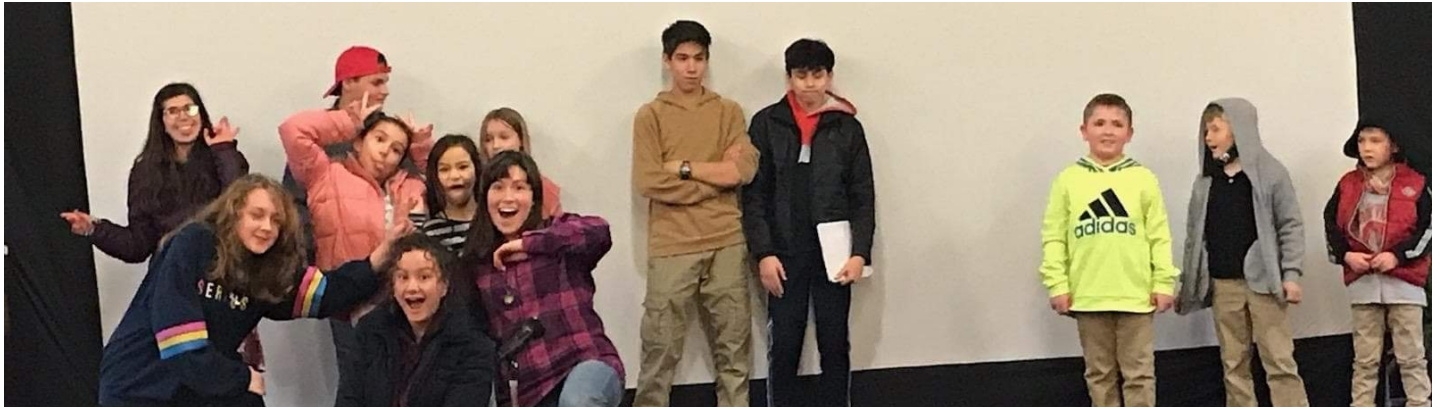
CHECK OUT WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE SYCAMORE CENTER!

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

Steve Forte of the Fishers Council leads our Legacy Boys Project Club Class on Wednesdays and recently took the students to the Steubenville Marina to learn how to hook, bait, and cast fishing poles. The boys caught a whole lot of fun on this adventure! The next step will be to take the boys to a nearby lake for an afternoon fishing trip!

Entrepreneur Todd King shared a presentation this month to our youth at Sycamore about how to develop Emotional Intelligence and to be an Entrepreneur. The kids loved his interactive presentation which used video clips from a number of sources including the Disney movie "Inside Out". Todd has been featured on a number of television and news shows, including Shark Tank and Pawn Stars, and has spoken for thousands of business professionals. Our Entrepreneurship Class took a lot out of it heading into the Spring Yard Sale!

Sycamore Youth Center was blessed to partner with Joyfully Created in Steubenville to give the students a chance to learn about the process of decorating ceramics. Each student got to pick out a ceramic piece and decorate it with their own designs! Arts and crafts are a vital part of our Sycamore Youth Center mission as the adult workforce has a greater demand for graphic designers, videographers, decorators, and more every day.



COMING UP: THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE!

THE SYCAMORE YOUTH CENTER DRAMA CLUB IS PROUD TO PRESENT A STUDENT-LED PRODUCTION OF "THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE" ON MAY 26-27! THE CURTAIN WILL RISE AT 6PM FOR BOTH SHOWINGS. ADMISSION IS FREE!

GATHERING AROUND THE TABLE



The young men from the Legacy Project Boys Club completed their workbench yesterday to go in our tool room at Sycamore! Many of their classes deal with practical, hands on skills such as home repair, autos, fire safety, outdoorsmanship, and more. The building of this table was a practical exercise for the boys in their woodworking skills and will be used as a spot for the students to learn more about tool work!

SYCAMORE GIRLS LEARN GENEALOGY

The girls from the Sycamore Center went on a field trip this month to learn about Genealogy from Erika Grubbs at the Schiappa Library! Genealogy is a great way for people to find out about their family origins and learn about where their ancestors came from. The girls learned more about their own ancestors and history of Steubenville during this trip! Erika showed the students how to use the library's system to research their family and let them take a look into their own families' pasts!



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