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SUCCESSFUL FREE GIVEAWAY



SYCAMORE AT FIRST FRIDAY



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

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

We are very excited to announce that Leslie Sherlock will be teaching a Gardening Class for 5-12th grade students at Sycamore this Fall! She is an experienced gardener and will have students participate in hands-on "winter" gardening. The students will also harvest seeds from the plants to be planted in the future. We are very excited about this class! For further details, or to sign up online for this or any of our other 46 classes, please visit: <https://www.sycamorecenter.com>.

The Sycamore Young Entrepreneurs and Thee Ambassadors Group held a "Free Giveaway" Day on September 4. It was a successful event! The students distributed many items including dishes, food, and clothing to those in need in the community. Our Entrepreneurship Class has been meeting all Summer and is looking forward to starting a number of new initiatives this Fall!

The Sycamore Team painted faces at the September First Friday on Fourth Event! The kids enjoyed having their faces painted to resemble princesses, robots, pirates, and various animals! We also had Arnold Palmers (Iced Tea & Lemonade) and chocolate covered pretzels available for donation, and we advertised our Fall classes and upcoming events. We are looking forward to taking part in the next First Friday in October!



UNITED WAY DAY OF ACTION

THE SYCAMORE STAFF WAS BLESSED TO BE A PART OF THE UNITED WAY DAY OF ACTION ON SEPTEMBER 2! THE DAY BEGAN WITH BREAKFAST, AND THEN THE WORK BEGAN. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED US SPRUCE UP SYCAMORE BY PAINTING, PATCHING WALLS, PUTTING TOGETHER CABINETS, AND SO MUCH MORE! IT WAS AN AWESOME DAY!

SYCAMORE SUMMER STRINGS PROGRAM



The Sycamore Summer Strings Orchestra performed their end of summer concert on August 7th. They did an outstanding job! Thank you so much Celia & Hannah Mergen for leading this group all summer and providing both group and individual lessons. We can't wait for next summer! Celia and Hannah will also be leading the Sycamore Classical Choir which will meet Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM starting October 7th. If you are interested, you can sign up to join the choir at <https://www.sycamorecenter.com/fall-sign-ups>.

HOMELESS OUTREACH

Our Fall Homeless Outreach was a success! We enjoyed putting together bundles containing tarps, toiletries, snacks, and socks. We distributed 60 bundles to three locations in Steubenville. We are now accepting donations for our Winter Bundles. If you would be interested in contributing or for more information, please call Bobbyjon at 740-409-2986.



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

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](https://www.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!

