

Dayton Youth Services Center
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March/April Activities

- **Magnified Giving** – Our seniors are communicating with local non-profit agencies and preparing presentations to advocate for the agency of their choice to receive the Magnified Giving Grant. Seniors present and select award recipients in April and will then award their grant funding in May.
- **Career Fair** – Students in grades 9-12 will attend a career fair on March 23rd from 9-11 a.m. Over 20 local volunteers plan to attend to educate our students on various careers.
- **NKADD** – NKADD representatives will be meeting with eligible seniors to review program requirements and benefits of participating in the summer ignition program on March 31st.
- **Grief Support** – YSC and guidance department are collaborating with NorthKey Community Care to coordinate a grief support group for students in need.
- **Product Survey Fundraiser** – The product survey fundraiser is scheduled for Thursday, April 13th. Funds raised will benefit the Drug Free Club and After-Prom.

Ongoing Programs/Services

- **Food Pantry** – Students and their families continue to utilize the school based food pantry as needed.
- **Counseling** – Both NorthKey Community Care and Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health are available in the building throughout the 2016-2017 school year.
- **Big Devil/Little Devil Mentoring** – Mentors have been paired with 7th and 8th grade mentees, and are meeting on a weekly basis.
- **Student Assistance Team** – The SAT continues to meet monthly to identify and provide interventions to at risk students. The team is working with identified students and data measuring impact is gathered weekly.
- **Drug Free Club** – Members have been invited to a Campbell Co. Drug Free Alliance sponsored event. They will view a movie at AMC and have pizza after school on April 20th.

Upcoming Activities

- **Teen Parent Support** - YSC will coordinate “Books and Bibs” presentation for teen parents in April. YSC coordinator will also be conducting home visits to share “Wee Devil” bags and information with those teens that are currently home bound.
- **After-Prom** – YSC is working with other program sponsors to secure funding and other rewards for this safe and sober student event. The event will be at GameWorks this year.