

Dayton Youth Services Center
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June/July 2017

June/July Activities

- **Summer Training** – The YSC coordinator attended both the Behavior Institute and the Victory Over Violence conference.
- **Magnified Giving** – YSC coordinator applied to be a part of the Magnified Giving program during the 2017-2018 school year. The application was accepted and our senior class will have \$1,000 or more to award to non-profit organizations they select.
- **Drug Free Club** – Drug Free Club members hung educational substance abuse prevention/support door hangers provided by the Heroin Impact Task Force in June and will do so once more in July. The Club will have great prizes to raffle off to students joining the club at the beginning of the year.
- **Tobacco Prevention** - YSC is working with Children's, Inc. along with other school districts to apply for the Interact for Health tobacco prevention grant.
- **Community Garden Leadership Project** - Several senior students have been working on a leadership project this summer. They decided to promote the Dayton Community Garden and educate the community and young children about the benefits of eating fresh produce. They have a meeting scheduled with the Cooperative Extension Office and have toured our Community Garden. They hope to disseminate information, seeds, and healthy recipes at Readifest, Fall Fest, and other school and community events.
- **Stuff The Bus** – YSC coordinator is assisting the 21st Century program with their Stuff The Bus school supply drive.

Ongoing Programs/Services

- **Food Pantry** – Students and their families continue to utilize the school based food pantry as needed. Participation has decreased this summer.
- **Counseling** – Both NorthKey Community Care and Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health are available in the building. They have reported that they've had consistent student participation throughout the summer.
- **Student Assistance Team** – The SAT will meet toward the end of July. The team will share information about SAT and the referral process with staff during a PD day.

Upcoming Activities

- **Readifest** - YSC and FRC are hosting a district wide Readifest at Lincoln on August 9th from 1-3 p.m. Community agencies will be in attendance providing information on their resources. Students will receive school supplies, clothing, haircut coupons, and schedules (grades 8-12).
- **Campbell Co. Drug Free Alliance Youth Summit** – YSC is meeting with alliance members and other school representatives to coordinate this event.
- **7th Grade Orientation** – YSC will be assisting with the 7th grade orientation.
- **Suicide Prevention** – YSC will be coordinating suicide prevention training for all middle and high school students.