



ywca child care program

November 2009

Our Thanks

We would like to thank all the families who supported our fall cookie-dough/popcorn fund-raiser. Collectively, we sold over \$18,000! This is an update from our October newsletter. Again, our deep appreciation. We do have some extra tubs of cookie dough for sale if you need any more, please call the YWCA and ask for Becky or Lisa.

The Becker Challenge

Attorney, friend and supporter of the YWCA's programming for children, Don Becker of Becker Law office, is so impressed with the yw's services for school-age children, he's willing to put his money where his heart is. Money raised in the Becker Challenge from now until Thanksgiving, will receive a double match by Mr. Becker up to \$2500 (that's \$2 for every \$1). That means, that if a good majority of our more than 260 families in our program saves up just \$5 to donate, we could reach that goal easily. For every \$5 donation that comes in, you son/daughter will be entered* once in a drawing to win party space with themes at the YWCA Community Service Center (*one entry per child).

What this means for the ywca....Proceeds raised through the Becker Challenge will be used to support and enhance activities in our child care programs, including our TOTs child care—our infant/school age care of children healing from witnessing domestic violence in their home as well as our 12 before & after school programs & pre-k program. We hope you can help us reach our goal. Visit our website at www.beckerchallenge.com



Fall Back

Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour on November 1st as we begin standard time.

Inclement Weather Information

If the Janesville School District cancels classes due to poor weather conditions, the YWCA Before & After School program will not operate. We ask that you listen to a local radio station or look for a message from the school district's ALERT NOW system for any school closings. When school is closed, the YWCA will offer a snow day program at the YWCA. If you need care on a "snow day" please call the YWCA at 752-5445 ext. 107 or 108 to secure a space for your child. The cost of a snow day is \$32 and we will deduct any payment you already made for the day. Students will need to bring a sack lunch. If school is delayed, the YWCA before school program will start at its usual time and will operate until the start of school. Credits are not given for school cancellation days since we have no control over weather situations.

Non School Days (NSD)

A Non School Day Program will be held November 25th and December 23, 28, 29, 30, & 31. The cost for NSD is \$32 per day for care from 7:30-5. If early or late service is needed, \$3.65 per hour is charged. Activity information will be available soon at all the sites. After registering, you will receive a letter confirming you have signed your child up to attend the NSD. Sign up early, space is limited. A minimum of 15 students must be registered in order to hold a program.

GoodSearch Helps the YWCA

Use goodsearch as your search engine and help the YWCA. For every time an individual uses good search, the YWCA will receive 1¢. Simply type in YWCA Rock County as your charity of choice—it is as simple as that. In addition, additional amounts are donated for some purchases made through goodsearch and specific online businesses such as Amazon.

No School/Schedule Reminder

There is no school November 25th-27th for the Thanksgiving holiday. As a result, the YWCA Before and After School Programs will not operate on these days. A Non School Day Program will be offered on the 25th only. The YWCA is closed both Thursday & Friday. Please remember this when completing your child's schedule. If you plan on turning in your child's schedule at the site for the week of November 30th, you must do so on Tuesday, November 24th or on Wednesday at the YWCA to avoid any late fees.

Schedules received on Monday November 30th, will be subject to a \$15 late fee.

To Report an Absence

If your child is scheduled to attend the program and he/she will not be attending the program, we ask that you please contact the site directly to report their absence. To do so, you may dial the site number and leave a voice mail. Site numbers are listed below:

- Adams—743-6347 Harrison—743-6447
- Harmony—868-9360 ext. 7027 Jackson—322-6850
- Jefferson-743-6685 Kennedy—743-7567
- Lincoln—743-6763 Madison-743-6847
- Monroe—743-6947 Roosevelt—743-7049 am
743-7047 pm
- Van Buren—743-7147 Washington—743-7247



Happy Thanksgiving

Calendar on back

