



ywca child care program February 2010

Keeping Informed

Please watch for important notices and information to keep you up-to-date with YWCA happenings, especially events related to the Child Care Program. Any notices we need to give to you, including our monthly newsletter, will be clipped to your child's sign in/out page. Please take the newsletter with you and read all the important information.

YWCA Seeks Women of Distinction Nominations

The YWCA will hold it's annual Women of Distinction Luncheon on April 15th at the Holiday Inn Express. If you know of a woman who has demonstrated excellence, has exhibited qualities of leadership, teamwork, integrity, and dedication, are role models for other women and have inspired other women and would like to nominate them, please do so by February 12, 2010. Nomination forms are available on line at www.ywcarockcounty.org.

Please Remember

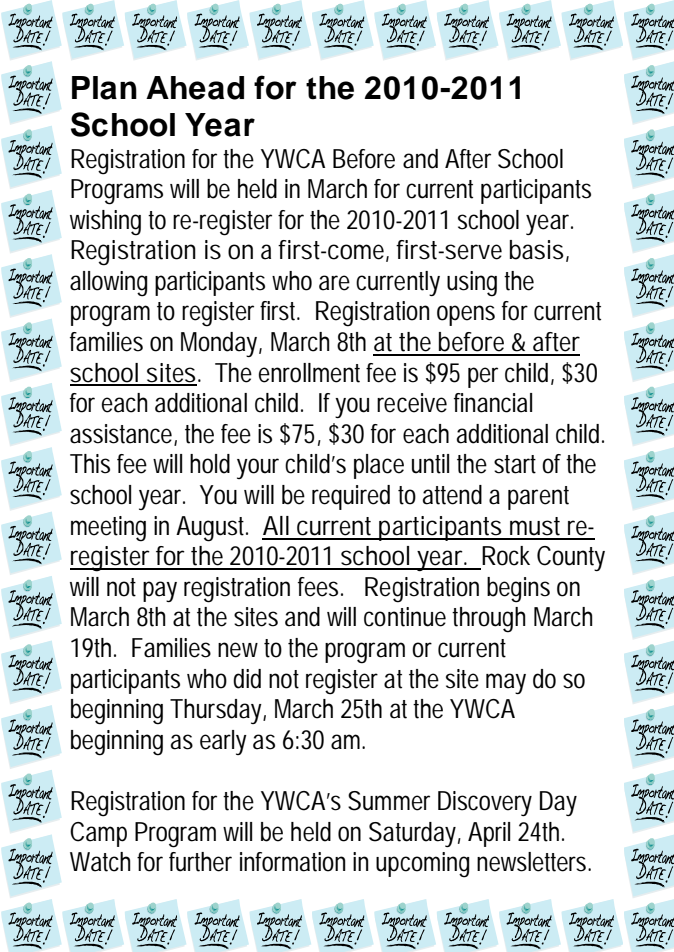
We ask that you please remember to call the school site if your child will be late or not attending the before and after school program. It is very important that staff know the whereabouts of children scheduled to attend. Child safety is our number one priority so please call if there is a change in your child's schedule.

Non School Days (NSD)

A Non School Day Program will be held February 25 and 26 for Parent-Teacher conferences. The program is held at the YWCA and children will need to bring a sack lunch. Sign up is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Space is limited. Parents may sign up their child at the sites in advance at any time. The last day to sign up for the February NSD is February 18th or until enrollment capacity is reached. A fluorescent green schedule form must be completed along with a set of fluorescent green enrollment forms. The cost for NSD is \$32 per day for care from 7:30-5. If early or late service is needed, \$3.75 per hour is charged.

Get Set for Family Fun Night

Looking for an in-expensive night out with the family? Need a break from the winter blahs? We have just the answer! The YWCA's 4th Family Fun Night will be held on Thursday, April 1st at Franklin Middle School from 5:30-8:30 pm. There will be food, for purchase, games, an inflatable structure, raffles, face painting, prizes, a bake sale, swimming, music & dancing. We hope you will be able to come out and support this event! It will be lots of fun. A 42" flat screen TV and a Play Station III will be raffled off as grand prize! If you would like to support the family fun night by offering a donation of item(s) or a monetary donation, please talk with the staff. If you would like to volunteer your time at one of the stations, please let us know. We look forward to this fun-filled event. Raffle tickets will be sold in advance. Watch for information at the site.



Plan Ahead for the 2010-2011 School Year

Registration for the YWCA Before and After School Programs will be held in March for current participants wishing to re-register for the 2010-2011 school year. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis, allowing participants who are currently using the program to register first. Registration opens for current families on Monday, March 8th at the before & after school sites. The enrollment fee is \$95 per child, \$30 for each additional child. If you receive financial assistance, the fee is \$75, \$30 for each additional child. This fee will hold your child's place until the start of the school year. You will be required to attend a parent meeting in August. All current participants must re-register for the 2010-2011 school year. Rock County will not pay registration fees. Registration begins on March 8th at the sites and will continue through March 19th. Families new to the program or current participants who did not register at the site may do so beginning Thursday, March 25th at the YWCA beginning as early as 6:30 am.

Registration for the YWCA's Summer Discovery Day Camp Program will be held on Saturday, April 24th. Watch for further information in upcoming newsletters.

Upcoming Important Dates/Reminders

- February 1st—Program fee increase goes into effect
- February 2nd—Groundhog's day
- February 14—Valentines Day
- February 25-26—NO SCHOOL—Parent-Teacher Conferences
- March 8—Re-registration opens for current participants at the sites for the 2010-2011 school year
- March 19—Last day to re-register at the sites
- March 25—Registration opens for families new to the program or current participants who did not register at the site. Registration begins at 6:30 am at the YWCA.

We've Got Heart



The YWCA Child Care Programs for the fifth year in a row, created Valentines for individuals serving in the armed forces. Valentine cards were mailed out in January in hopes they will arrive to troops by Valentine's Day. Children from all of the sites were thoughtful and creative in their cards. We hope members who receive our cards will write back or respond to us in some way.

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