

The Center Point Pulse

Community Day Celebration

On Friday, November 22nd, the Center Point Day Program hosted our traditional Thanksgiving Community Day celebration. Over 50 guests joined us, including staff, students, parents and guardians, juvenile probation officers, van drivers, and even students who successfully graduated from the program last school year.

The celebration began with our weekly community restorative circle, where we reflected on thankfulness, gratitude, and the importance of giving back during this holiday season. From there, we enjoyed a full day of activities, including games designed to help us connect with one another, Thanksgiving-themed crafts, and a delicious Thanksgiving meal prepared by the amazing Wilderness Center chef, Dave Crowther, with support from Center Point staff.

Community Days are truly a highlight of our school year, providing us with meaningful opportunities to come together and celebrate as a community. We



are deeply grateful to everyone who joined us and made the day so special.

We look forward to welcoming even more guests to our December Community Day celebration, which promises to be just as memorable. The day will begin with a restorative circle, followed by engaging icebreaker games and a festive meal. Plus, there will be a special visit from "Santa" and his elves, with each student receiving a gift generously funded by grants, community donors, and other contributions.

Thank you for being part of our community, and we hope to see you there!

Directors Corner:

Directors Corner: As we enter the final month of the year, we would like to wish all our students and their families a safe and happy holiday season! Throughout the month of December, we have many exciting events and activities planned, including our community day on December 20th . Don't forget that winter break begins on December 20th and classes will resume on January 2nd. Wishing you all the best for the holidays and a wonderful New Year

IMPORTANT DECEMBER DATES:

- 2 - Closed
- 16 - Level Incentive
- 20 - Community Day
- 23-31 - Closed



Special Appreciation:

We would like to give special recognition to Faulkner Subaru Harrisburg for their generous donation to Center Point for the holidays. Their donation had a significant positive impact on the program and helped to provide much-needed resources for the students. Faulkner Subaru Harrisburg has shown great community spirit and generosity by choosing to support the Center Point Community and we are grateful for their kindness. Thank you for your commitment to improving our Program and making a difference in the lives of our students.

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— TO BE SURE —

Build up...or be quiet!

Diakon Youth Services has made available a variety of shirts and sweatshirts that reflect one of our program emphases on being positive: #BBQ, or Build Up or Be Quiet! These shirts were provided over the last few years for students and staff members and were a big hit, with others more recently asking how they could obtain one.



As a result, we have arranged for Artistic Imprints to provide these items, which will be shipped directly

to you at no extra cost. Details can be found at the storefront link below.



The best thing is that all proceeds directly benefit Diakon Youth Services programs!

http://artisticimprints.3dcartstores.com/Diakon-BBQ_c_811.html

SEL Theme: Relationship Skills

Focus: Healthy Relationships

RESPECT PATIENCE
ACCEPTANCE TRUST CARING
COMMUNICATION
LAUGHTER COMFORTABLE ENCOURAGEMENT
BOUNDARIES EXPRESS HEALTHY COLLABORATE UNDERSTAND CONSIDERATE
RELATIONSHIPS
LOVE APPRECIATION VALIDATION
VALUE
LISTEN EMPOWERING

