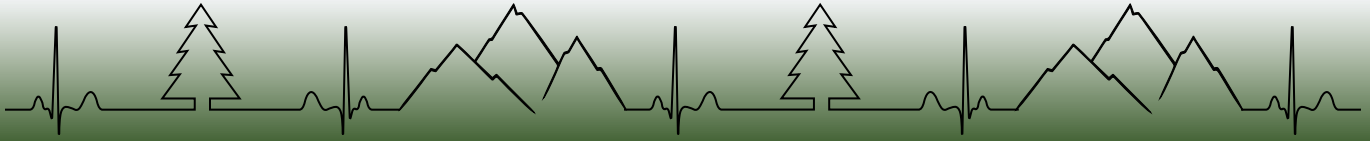


The Center Point Pulse



Jessiah Johnson, 11th grade

Jessiah first came to the Center Point Day Program April of 2024. At first, he was unsure of what to expect, coming to an alternative education program as a student who has been in the public school system. He was responsible, kind, and very bright. Our 2023-2024 school year ended, and Jessiah participated in the Summer of Success Program at Center Point. He worked on recovering credits and even participated in community service and Adventure Day activities.

Jessiah successfully recovered all his remaining credits over the summer and set himself on track to graduate high school with his peers. He returned to Center Point Day program at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year, determined to transition back to his public school district at the beginning of the second marking period. We are happy to announce that Jessiah has met his goals and completed the Center Point Day Program successfully.

Despite his calm and quiet demeanor, Jessiah has faced every challenge presented to him with great strength and determination. He has built many relationships with students and staff at the Center Point Day Program and became a leader during his time here, influencing his fellow students positively. We are confident that he will use these skills to take on any challenge presented to him in the future and be successful in all his endeavors. We would like to thank Jessiah and his family and student team for working with the Center Point Day Program throughout his time with us!

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



Directors Corner:

Happy November! As we enter the month of gratitude, let us take a moment to appreciate all the wonderful things in our lives. We are thankful for our dedicated teachers, supportive families and community members, and hard-working students. As we move through the second quarter, let's continue to strive for excellence and focus on achieving our academic goals. We look forward to see you all at this month's community day. We wish everyone a happy and healthy November!

IMPORTANT NOVEMBER DATES:

- 1 - Adventure Day
- 5 - Closed
- 11 - Reward Trip
- 12 - In service
- 22 - Community Day
9:30-11:30
- 25 & 26 - Virtual Instruction
- 27 & 29 - Closed



Special Appreciation:

November 20 is Educational Support Professionals Day, and on behalf of the Center Point Community, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all education support professionals for their dedication and hard work in ensuring that our students receive the best possible education. Your tireless efforts in making our schools a safe and nurturing environment for our students are truly remarkable. Your commitment to excellence and passion for your job is evident in your daily tasks. You are the backbone of our program, and we could not do it without you.



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Awareness Theme: National Homeless Youth Awareness, Adoption Awareness, and Gratitude Month

SEL Theme: Social Awareness Focus: Empathy Development

