

DEAR PARENTS

The Evansville Youth Center is a drop-in center for all students grades 5-8 with many activities, field trips, crafting, games, and much more every month at **NO COST** to the family.

Even though there is not a charge for students to come to the youth center, it operates on fundraising, grants, and donations. Without these fundraisers, it would be hard to do what we do. The youth center has three fundraising events throughout the year:

- ❖ Ducky Derby Race on July 4th at Lake Leota Park
- ❖ Quacking local residents and businesses in January-February
- ❖ Local business donation drive

The Evansville Fund has been a wonderful supporter of the youth center offering grants over the last three years. The chocolate extravaganza is the local fundraising event for the Evansville Fund along with donations.

Donations are very important to the youth center. Donations of time, money, or items help with all of the activities. The largest expenses are snacks and the field trips.

PARENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP! Consider helping the youth center so your children have a positive, safe place to hang out. What can you do?

- ❖ Volunteer—sell Ducky Derby tickets, help at the parade or during the Ducky Derby Race, or volunteer at one of our special events (field trip or Halloween part)
- ❖ Donate needed snacks or for some of the food that we provide on the field trip
- ❖ Donate supplies, crafts, and other needed items to keep the youth center active

Next year's special events are set:

- ❖ Monday, October 8 (Wisconsin Dells Knuckleheads and Dells boat)
- ❖ Sunday, October 28 (Halloween Party)
- ❖ Monday, February 4 (Eagle Cave)
- ❖ Monday, April 2 (To Be Announced)