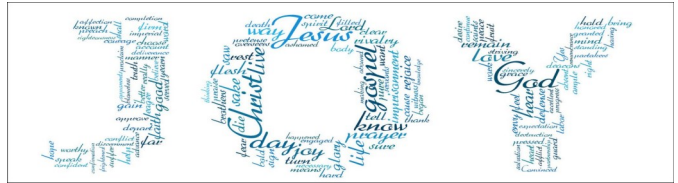


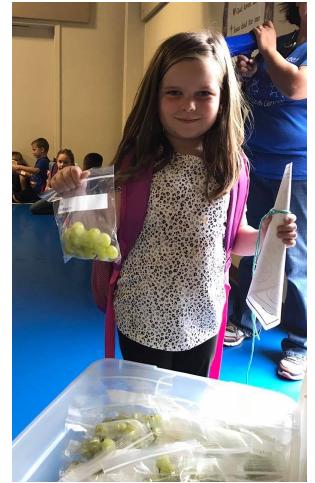


Hear all about it!

Well.... not quite yet. We will be making an exciting announcement next month in our newsletter! Please keep the Board of Directors in your prayers as we continue to make improvements at Cherry Street. *Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight.*



September's fruit of the spirit is JOY! Each site will have activities and lessons to share with the children to help them to understand this fruit and use it in their lives.



MISSION STATEMENT:

Cherry Street Youth Center, Inc., is an ecumenical ministry formed to help children develop spiritually, emotionally, physically, and academically within their community.

We fulfill our mission statement and share love with the children by being positive influences in their lives and by offering classes in Bible, character, art, computers, physical education, reading, math, social skills, anger management, drug awareness, cooking, music, and more!

We are a non-profit, faith-based youth center. Our focus has been to share the love of God through Jesus Christ with the elementary and middle school aged children in Chanute by providing them with a safe, secure, and fun place to go after school that offers a wide variety of learning experiences and opportunities.

Fresh Fruit Friday

We have started something new this year. In an effort to encourage healthy living, eating, and exercise we are no longer giving out a cookie each day to our children. Every Friday all the children receive a fresh fruit to take home.

We have had many positive comments from our parents and the kids!

Fresh fruit can be expensive. Several of our area churches have signed up to sponsor a month of fresh fruit. We anticipate it will cost us about \$120 per month. We still need sponsors for September, February, April, and May. If you or your church would like to cover a month, please call our office at 431-2161 or checks can be mailed to PO Box 414, Chanute Ks. Just put "Fresh Fruit Friday" in the memo.

In anticipation of allergies and colds, we are hoping to stock up on Kleenex. Donations can be brought to 710 N Forest. We will make sure each location has what they need. **THANK YOU** for your support!

Help Wanted

We are hiring a Program Director for the Warehouse Program. The position is 20 hrs per week. Starting hourly rate is \$11 with some flexibility depending upon the individual's experience and education. We have been very fortunate to have our previous Program Director for the Warehouse program help us start out the year, but that is only temporary. Please call our office at 431-2161 for more information. Resumes can be sent to jshields@cherrystreet.org.



2017-2018 West group picture, just having a little bit of fun!

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Warehouse Happenings

We just started our 2nd year of providing after school services for middle school aged children. And, wow, we are off to a great start!

We have 22 children registered to attend the program. We have children in 6th, 7th and 8th grades attending, 13 girls and 9 boys. 15 of our current students either attended the Warehouse program last year or has previously attended Cherry Street in elementary school.

Volunteers are welcome to come hang out with us at the Warehouse. We are always looking for adults wanting to share their talents with the children. They are interested in cooking, working with tools, learning Yoga, art projects and even sewing. Please call our office at 431-2161 and ask about the Warehouse program and how you might be a great fit!



The 3rd annual NCCC soccer team Cherry Street clean up day was very productive! Thank You to the men and women and Coach Simmons!!

Donations for the Christmas Baskets (only 105 days until the Christmas Program): We are needing dish soap and laundry soap. Items can be brought to 710 N. Forest.



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Welcome to our new staff members!

We have several new members to the Cherry Street and Warehouse crews. We ask that your prayers be with them as they learn their positions and their purpose here at Cherry Street Youth Center, Inc. God has brought each one of them to us with intention. We also ask for your prayers for our children and their families. May God wrap them in protection and love! Please welcome the following staff members: Alison Shields, Millie Martin, Taryn Gregg, Alison Schoenhofer, Nick Barriger, Yvonne Greve, and Katie Behrens.

