

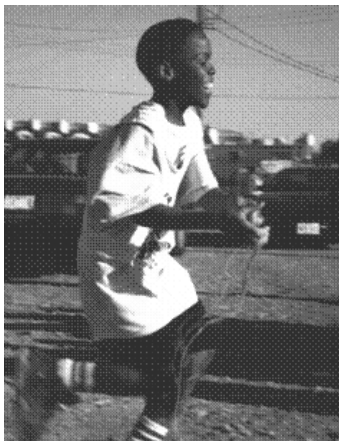


St. Malachi Center

Students Have Fun and Learn in St. Malachi Center's After School Program

"You know the message ... how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed ... for God was with him." (Acts 10:36a, 38)

Among St. Malachi Center's many good and healing acts is the After School Program. The Center provides a place to be after school for children whose parents are working. It provides a pleasant and encouraging environment where children can realize why learning is a good thing.



Young Ronald in the After School Program

"I can remember when I participated in the After School Program as a child. I began coming to the Center when I was six years old. The After School Program set a great foundation for my study skills. Through the help it provided with my homework it made it easier getting through grade school. After graduation from Lincoln-West High School, I have gone on to attend Youngstown State University and am currently at Cleveland State Uni-

versity." - Ronald Hawkins

Ronald Hawkins is one of our six After School Program staff. The After School Program makes the same difference for



Ronald, today, working as Youth Specialist

many neighborhood children today as it did for Ronald. The staff design activities that focus on the program's philosophy and goals: to provide children a nurturing, safe, and structured environment; to help to develop appropriate skills in developing peer relationships; and to support the development of children and youth by providing academic assistance, cultural



Computer Lab time

arts, self-esteem and outdoor experiences to become positive contributing members of society.



Youth Specialist, Sharmir Oglesby

The After School Program is not all school work, though. Every Monday, there's a field trip and every Friday there's a party! Plus, Cargill Deicing Technology employees come to the Center to celebrate birthdays on the third Monday of every month.

With 60 to 80 children, from kindergarten to eighth grade, every day, the Center needs a lot of volunteers and collaborators. Baldwin Wallace and St. Ignatius students and Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries YAARP Junior come to help with homework. Reading Buddies is also a volunteer group coordinated by the Center. This year there are nearly 20 committed people who volunteer a total of at least 1 1/2 hours per week to help improve reading skills of some After School students.

With your help, St. Malachi Center is able to assist these children in reaching their potential.

Summer at St. Malachi Center



Proud Steps to Success graduates



Having some fun at St. Malachi Center



Friendships being built



Skating was a favorite!

St. Malachi Center stayed active during summer vacation, with engaging activities for all ages.

Steps to Success

Our Summer started with the graduation of eight Steps to Success Students. Steps students are young adults who spend ten weeks learning fundamentals of getting and retaining jobs through lectures and shadowing. They learn customer service skills while training at Malachi Mart. A second class of four graduated in June.

Summer Enrichment Program 2005

St. Malachi Center Staff, parents and students have looked forward to the Summer Enrichment Program every year, for over nine years. The children ranged from those going into first grade to those going into eighth grade. They came from the neighborhood around St. Malachi's and they came from the East Side. Among those here for the very first time were 15 African Refugee children. Activities centered around reading, nature, arts, sports, and technology.

One very special event was Café YTA (Young Teens Alliance). The Teens made and served lunches to customers who came to eat at the Center and for customers who came to get lunch "to go." The common area on the first floor was transformed into a chic restaurant and the students were transformed into hosts, hostesses, servers, bussing people, and cooks.



Campers learned new crafts



A GREAT time at YTA Café!



Summer campers on a field trip



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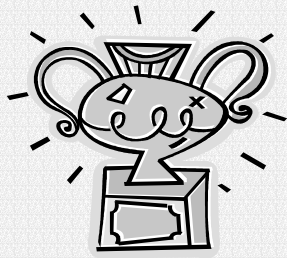
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Nov. 22-Gratitude Dinner
Dec. 3-Tree-Trimming Party
Dec. 12-Parents' Night Out
Dec. 17-Posadas
Dec. 19-Jan. 2-Winter Break
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Youth Construction paper, safety scissors, basketballs and footballs

General 55 gallon trash bags, cleanser, paper towels, bleach, liquid hand soap, hand sanitizer, cleaning supplies

Office Paper: Copy/Colored/Resume, legal pads, post-notes, computer disc storage, storage boxes, 3 hole punches, glue, scissors and glitter

Sewing Fabric scissors, 1-inch elastic, large women's size patterns, light weight interfacing.

Visions Tickets for sporting and theatre events, Volunteers to speak on topics such as: employment, parenting, relationships, etc, Incentives gift or restaurant certificates as achievement rewards

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Our Mission:

The ministry of St. Malachi Center is to nourish the families and youth of Cleveland's Near West Side in spirit, mind, and body and to support their efforts at self-development.