

Chippewa and Russells Point Neighborhood Outreach Centers

The Centers will be closed the following dates in March:

Friday 4th, Monday 7th, Friday 11th, Friday 18th, Thursday 24th, and Friday 25th



On February 7th, Justin from the OSU Extension office came to the Chippewa and RP Centers for the monthly activity. This month he brought old CDs, plastic water caps and balloons for the kids to use to make hovercrafts. They took turns blowing up their balloons and making their invention race across the table.

Nurse Deb from Mary Rutan visited the centers on Valentine's Day to talk with the kids about the heart. She quizzed them about the heart and then the kids learned how to check their heart rate by timing their pulse. They then spent some time doing jumping jacks and jumping rope before checking their pulse again to see how high it got. The kids were able to keep their jump ropes to take with them.



On February 23rd we had our monthly saving money program at both centers. Donna Alexander from Liberty National Bank came to assist in the activities. Each of the kids updated their goal sheets and counted the money they brought to the Center this month. Several of the kids reached their goals and were able to get the items they were saving up for. We then played 'coin bingo' and the kids had to recognize the amounts given and locate them on the bingo card for prizes. Congratulations to Abby Arnette, Savannah Lamb, Brooklyn Ladd and Kiya Lamb for reaching their goals. There are a total of kids who have brought their money to the centers to be stored until they are able to save enough





This month at the birthday parties the kids at the Centers engaged in a skills competition with nerf guns before teaming up to hunt and try and capture the other team's "mascot". The kids decorated and named their styrofoam mannequin heads before hiding them and trying to keep the other team from capturing them.



Upcoming Events at Chippewa

- **Friday Movie Nights** ~ *Thursday, March 3rd*~ Clifford; *Thursday, March 10th*~The Adams Family 2
- **Healthy Choices with Nurse Deb** ~ *Wednesday, March 16th at 4:30 pm.*
- **Saving Money with Liberty Bank** ~ *Monday, March 21st at 4:30 pm*
- **St. Patrick's Day/ Birthday Party** ~ *Thursday, March 17th at 4:30 pm.*

Upcoming Events at Russells Point

- **Healthy Choices with Nurse Deb** ~ *Wednesday, March 16th at 6:00 pm.*
- **Saving Money with Liberty Bank** ~ *Monday, March 21st at 6:00 pm.*
- **St. Patrick's Day/ Birthday Party** ~ *Wednesday, March 23rd at 6:00 pm.*

Thank you!

- Padrone's Pizza for continuing to donate the two large pizzas for the kids who do homework on Tuesdays.
- Mary Jean Kohler, Suzy Mallory and Chris Christensen for helping with homework.
- Deb Orr from Mary Rutan for coming and talking with the kids about the heart and keeping healthy.
- Donna Alexander from Liberty Bank for helping with the Saving Money program.
- Justin Bower from the OSU Extension Office for helping the kids make hover crafts with old CDs.
- Rob Underwood and Kelly Tebbe for assisting with filling out grant application in attempt to expand our upcoming summer programming.

March Birthdays

Grace Strong ~ 1st Maelianna Rainey ~ 8th Dalton Longwell ~ 12th Lincoln Collins & Erik Hoffer ~ 18th

Wendell Hurless ~ 19th Anela Hatfield ~23rd

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Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00- 7:30 pm

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