



June 2024 Newsletter



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Spring Appeal Update

We are excited to report that we have reached **72%** of our goal. The money will be used to put up a fence around Bugby Hall to add an extra layer of safety to our Terre Haute Campus. We would love to reach our goal by July 1st!



A special thank you to **Terre Haute First Financial** for being our Corporate Sponsor again this year. We love and appreciate all the assistance given to make this another successful scramble. A few of our children joined us for lunch and a cruise around the golf course. They thoroughly enjoyed engaging with our golfers and were excited to see so many people supporting our programs and services.



We kicked off the summer with the grand opening of our **splash pad**. Our kids enjoyed many community members joining us for this special occasion. We are excited to see it in use over the summer.



Celebrating Mental Health Awareness

May was Mental Health Awareness Month and the Clinical Services Department along with friends from the Recreation and Commissary Departments decided to promote and celebrate mental health on May 23, the last day of school. Youth and staff were invited to reset and recharge their moods, brains and bodies with movement, mindfulness, creativity, and play. Sensory stations with the purpose of engaging touch, sight, smell, and taste were set up in the open lawn area in front of Sherer Hall and the Martin Building. Some of the areas included:

- A bubble station to practice slow and deep breathing and create flurries of bubbles, big and small. This was a huge hit with both kids and staff.
- A touch and sniff station that incorporated soothing scents in the form of lotions, essential oils, mists, and soaps for all to enjoy a calming moment.
- A snack and beverage station to keep everyone hydrated and feeling satisfied.
- Rock painting stations where youth were able to take a quiet moment and create their own tiny masterpieces. The rocks were collected and will be distributed at local parks.
- A sidewalk chalk station where kids took it upon themselves to write encouraging messages like "Don't Give Up" and "Believe".
- The sack race station brought out competitive spirits, especially when Mr. Larson and Mr. Moore joined the races.
- The cotton candy station always had a long line, but our youth did an amazing job of demonstrating the social skill of waiting patiently.
- The fishing station was a fun activity to do while waiting in line for cotton candy.

Door prizes were awarded that included journals, art supplies, and a squishable foam and slime kit. It was a great way to end the school year and a boost for the mental health of both kids and staff.

Knights in Action - Smoked Chicken Dinner

K of C Council #17043, South Bend will host a carry-out only smoked chicken dinner to benefit Gibault's children. NEW this year is the opportunity to participate from anywhere in the state by purchasing a meal to be delivered to Hope Ministries. Dinners can be purchased for \$12 each. Questions on how you can feed the less fortunate AND support our children can be emailed to council17043@indianakofc.org.

Upcoming Knight Golf Outings

We hope to see you swinging the clubs to benefit our children!

August 25 – K of C Council #16008, Highland – Contact Robert Mikuly – 219-776-8773

September 22 – K of C Council #656, Kokomo – Contact Roger Davis – 765-434-4009

September 23 – K of C Council #6923, Fishers – Register online at:

www.kofc6923.org/golf

Life-Changing Ladies registration is now open. Last year this giving circle raised \$6,000 to expand our arcade, provide bible games to the kids, and t-shirts to paint for world tie dye day. Email melissa.reed@gibault.org to learn more.

ALL ARE WELCOME

We love visitors! Our summer calendar is filling up fast for campus visits. Please call Melissa Reed at 812-298-3030 if you would like to schedule a tour or event on our Terre Haute or Campagna Campus.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 5th

Fr. Campagna Birthday Celebration and Spaghetti Dinner

September 21st

39th Annual Envoy Conference

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