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# CHECK OUT WHAT'S GOING ON AT SYCAMORE!







OHIO VALLEY YOUTH NETWORK

## **GIVING**

We accept checks for Sycamore payable to the "Ohio Valley Youth Network" and mailed to the Sycamore Center at 301 N.4th St. Steubenville, OH 43952.

We also accept PayPal donations. The PayPal link
can be found on
the donation tabs on our websites:
www.sycamorecenter.com/giving
www.ovyn.org/support

Your generous donations make it possible for us to fund our programs and continue serving the youth of the Ohio Valley. Thank You!









## **FUN WITH MATH**

Who knew you could have so much fun with Math?! The Crazy Eights Math Class led by Amanda Miller at Sycamore has been like a party, complete with prizes from a treasure chest each week!



## **WOOD BURNING**

Every Wednesday. our Pyrography Wood Burning Art Class fills up, so that we have to turn students away. They love it! Here is a beautiful piece of art created in the class by a very happy student.



## SYCAMORE FOLK DANCERS

The Sycamore Folk Dancers just received their costumes. They are working on a Hungarian "Handkerchief" Dance and a German "Flying" Dance. for The Valley's Got Talent.

## **SONSHINE BIBLE CLUB IS GROWING**

We just had our largest turnout ever for the Sonshine Bible Club on Monday at Sycamore with 112 students! God is good! Special thanks to all of our teachers and volunteers who faithfully serve the children of the Valley every week! We increased our classes to 3 rotations, along with a snack time, just to fit all the kids in the classrooms. God is truly moving in a mighty way amongst these 1-4th grade children from East Garfield Elementary school.



OUR MISSION IS POSSIBLE ONLY BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU TO ALL OUR FAMILIES, STUDENTS, VOLUNTEERS, AND MISSION PARTNERS FOR MAKING THIS A SUCCESSFUL MONTH!



## LETTER FROM BOBBYJON DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMING

Over the last month we set record attendance levels at our after school programs. We had over 100 participants each Monday Tuesday and Wednesday. We are truly bursting at the seams in our classes! A record total of 455 students attended the last week of October. God has truly blessed us abundantly with youth eager to learn about the Lord! We also had our largest FCA turn outs ever at Stuebenville High School and Indian Creek Middle School. It seems like revival is starting to break out! Thank you all so much for your continued support (prayer and finances) as we reach out to the youth & children in the valley with the love and grace of God!



The Sycamore Corps Carpentry Class went to "The Workshop" on 3rd St. in Steubenville today to cut wooden boards using a number of industrial machines. The students were fascinated! They are looking forward to starting on some wood projects after going over a safety course. It is great to see these future leaders so excited about learning a valuable life skill! Special thanks to Steve Forte for leading this class.



## OH SO POPULAR MATH CLASS

The "Whiz Kids Math Class" on Mondays at Sycamore is so popular that we max out at 20 kids every week. They learn Math facts through active and appealing drills involving stomping and clapping. The students then get prizes for memorizing the math facts. Renee Thompson does an outstanding job leading this class.

## **COSMETOLOGY CLASS BOOMING**

One young lady said "This is the best class ever and I would take it every day if I could!" We had nearly 40 students in the Sycamore Cosmetology Class! We had so many that the students had to partner up and share the mannequin heads (two students per mannequin). We plan to get more to keep up with the demand!









### Free entry

OPEN TO ALL AGES - FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

You are invited to the...

# Od Fashioned Country Christmas

DECEMBER 8TH
6:30 PM
SYCAMORE CENTER
301 N. 4TH STREET
STEUBENVILLE, OH 43952







## **EAT GROW PLAY!**

In the Sycamore "Eat, Grow and Play" Class led by OSU Extension 4-H leader Audrey Haught the children learned how to read nutrition labels and then had a yogurt with fresh fruit snack. The children love this class.

