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YSB Mentoring Groups Have Positive Impact on Students

In October of 2010, a third grade student was selected to participate in the YSB Boys Mentoring group facilitated by Dale Guebert. At that time the student was an at-risk student who was struggling in school, both academically and socially. He was consistently sent down to the office with referrals from his classroom and he was not able to recognize his improper behavior nor accept the consequences of his actions. At one time last year, he was placed in a formal monitoring program for his behavior that required him to check in twice a day with the Behavior Interventionist. Once first thing in the morning to discuss his goals and get his day started right, and once in the afternoon to reflect and discuss behaviors recorded during the day. It is obvious that the student was in need of positive intervention, and luckily for him he was selected to participate in the mentoring support services offered through the Youth Services Bureau.

One year later we are proud to report that the student has made tremendous growth in all areas of concern and he continues to prove, through his behavior and academic achievements, that he is committed to staying on the right track.

He has had zero referrals this school year and has not spent any time in the office due to his behavior or disrespect in the classroom. As a result, this has made a significant impact on his academic success as well. He is no longer losing quality instructional time due to being in the office all day. Academically he is showing consistent progress, works to his ability, and his time on task has significantly increased.

The student has learned how to recognize his emotions, how he displays them, and what he needs to do to control them. If he makes a bad choice, he is able to accept consequences without argument or inappropriate comments to authority. As a result, the student was removed from the formal behavior monitoring program.

This school year, the student was again selected to participate in the YSB Boys Mentoring Group with Dale Guebert. He has proven to be a positive role model in not only his mentoring group, but in his classroom and community as well. This success story is just one example of the many ways the YSB Boys Mentoring Group has made a positive impact on our students, and why it continues to create new success stories every day.

Deb Lingner
Behavior Interventionist
Rock Island Academy

Thanks to everyone who attended our 4th Annual "Keys To A Good Time" Dueling Piano Night, on January 20th at Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club.

Nearly \$4,000.00 was raised to support Youth Service Bureau's Delinquency Prevention and Counseling Programs!!



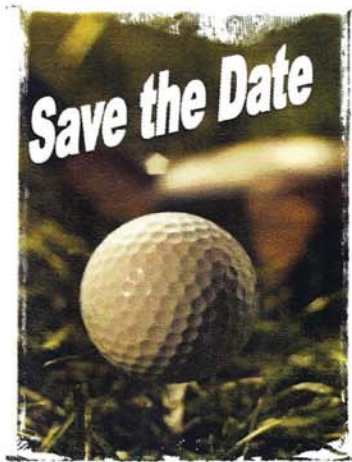
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YSB deeply regrets and respectfully apologizes for any omissions or errors. We strive for accuracy in acknowledging all of our donors who are a vital part of our success, however, mistakes do sometimes occur. Please call our office at 309-793-3460 regarding any omissions or corrections.

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The 10th Annual YSB-Whitey Verstraete Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Monday, June 18th at Pinnacle Country Club in Milan. \$80 per person includes Greens Fees, Cart, Dinner in the Clubhouse, Beverages and Prizes! Call 793- 3460 now to register!

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