

Help the Kids that Need You Most

Communities In Schools (CIS), A.C. Williams Elementary School, and the Commerce Boys & Girls Club are working together to provide an afterschool program for children in first grade and up. It will meet daily at A.C. Williams from 3:30 pm to 7 pm. Its success hinges on the service of caring, loving adults like YOU!



How to Get Started

Attend one of the two scheduled orientation meetings to learn about volunteer opportunities and get plugged-in.

Thursday, September 8, at 6:30 pm, in the A.C. Williams Library

or

Thursday, September 22, at 6:30 pm, in the A.C. Williams Library

Bring your driver's license and social security card to expedite the processing of your paperwork. Background checks are run on all volunteer applicants.

Ways to Serve

With Communities In Schools at CHS, CMS and A.C. Williams:

- *Mentoring:* Become a caring adult in the life of child by listening, asking questions, and providing consistency.
- *Tutoring:* Work one-on-one with a student to help him/her in a specific subject.
- *Classroom Assistant:* Help a teacher with a specific student or group of students so that the teacher can become more effective at teaching and making sure that everyone understands the concepts that are being taught.

At the Commerce Boys & Girls Club:

- *Homework assistance/tutoring:* Give a child the attention they deserve during Power Hour from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. This is a time for kids to refuel with a healthy snack and tackle their homework.
- *Reading:* Read to a child or simply listen and help them with that big word.
- *Sharing your passion:* Each of us has a special interest or skill. Perhaps it's sewing, model airplanes, collecting rocks, or anything else. You choose the topic, format and timing – it could be a one-time demonstration or weekly classes. It's called a "club within a club" and is an opportunity for enrichment. Your hobby might be just what some child needs to keep them going when the going gets tough.

How Does the Commerce Boys & Girls Club Impact CIS Mentoring?

If you mentor a student at A.C. Williams, you will have the option to meet with them during the afterschool program rather than during the school day. Elementary CIS kids are encouraged to join the Commerce Boys & Girls Club, which means more flexibility for you.

Mentoring at other campuses will continue to take place during the school day.

For More Information

Contact Matt Wolcott at 903.886.3758, x1424.





NEWS FROM THE WESLEYAN

Your source for Wesleyan Campus Ministry Updates

Thanks for a Great Wesleyan Work Day! The Wesleyan building is up and running with gleaming countertops, uncluttered space, and spic-and-span floors with the work of a wonderful crew on August 14. Great big thanks to Tom Bailey, Amanda Brown, Robert Brown, Becky Coker, Harold Coker, Gene Lockhart, Chris Patterson, Ladonna Patterson, Mac Robinson, Judy Rudoff, Donna Tavener, and Carole Walker!

Wesleyan Lead Team is On! Last weekend, August 26-27, the newly commissioned Lead Team put their hearts, minds, and souls into preparing for a new semester of ministry as God reaches out to students and this community! I ask you to pray for the Lead Team as they work, pray, serve, worship, and play this year: Casey Beck, Amanda Brown, Robert Brown, Jessica Jacob, Ryan Klinck, Kiera Lewis, Shayla Slone, Isaac Spencer, Everett Wilder, and Givanta Williams.

FYI Lunch! Wednesdays & Thursdays, 12:00-1:00 pm... This is a great blessing to all who come to share a meal together. If you are not already part of a team that provides and serves a meal at the Wesleyan and you would like to be, contact Marc Corazao at the church. I'll be glad to find the right time to fit into your schedule. Thank you!

Kickoff Celebration! Wednesday, September 7, 8:00 pm... With new and returning students on campus, we're getting things started with an evening of food, music, and fun for everyone!

Möbius Open Mic Coffee House! Thursdays, doors open at 9:00 pm, featured performances at 9:30 pm... The smash hit of the spring is back for another year! Our first Möbius opens on September 8 with featured performers *Josh Miller* and *Chris Ramos*!

Regenerate! Wednesdays, 8:00 pm... After a major regeneration of its own and a new band, we are ready to worship and seek God with everything we have! The first Regenerate is September 14.

The Crew! A team of students standing together, ready to change our community and serve our brothers and sisters. Build, work, serve, demolish, create...listen for God's call and get ready to go!



Children's Music

Are you in 5th Grade, 4th Grade, 3rd Grade, 2nd Grade, 1st Grade, or Kindergarten?

Then...GET READY!

Be watching for newsletter and email information on:
Children's Choir, Handbells, and LOTS of FUN!