



YFFC

YOUTH & FAMILIES for CHRIST, INC.

What starts here changes your life...

October 2021

Kicking Off the School Year Focused and Ready...



Focused and ready for what?

To love every teen and child where they are at – no matter the circumstance,
to share Jesus boldly,
to stand for truth,
to love our neighbors near and far,
to stand in the GAP through prayer and petition,
to have fun,
to be the hands and feet of Jesus,
to share the hard things and enjoy the little things.

We are ready!

We are excited!

Ask us...Ask us about Jesus!



YFFC's Alternative School Provides Options for Parents and Teens Who Are Struggling

Every student is different and unique – and so are the reasons why students are referred to our YFFC alternative school. Some students have been suspended from school for behavioral issues, some students are experiencing high levels of anxiety in the regular school setting, and some students are dealing with health issues that make attending school difficult. It is our goal to meet the needs of each student by coming along- side them with educational, emotional, relational, and spiritual support.

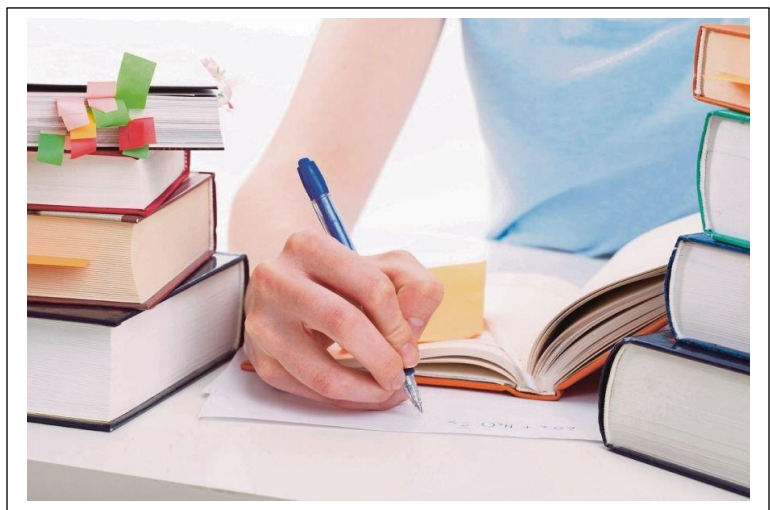
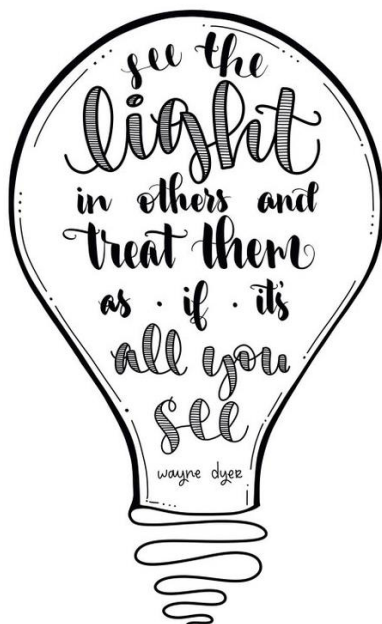
Our facility also benefits working parents who cannot be home when a student is unable to attend school for the above-mentioned reasons. We offer support, accountability and encouragement!

Youth and Families for Christ staff meet these varied needs throughout the day in several ways. A tutor is provided so that when students return to regular school, they are current in their work. Students have the opportunity to participate in Stress and Anger Management class on Thursday if they have completed required school work. Through this supplemental class we hope students will learn strategies to cope with the difficulties life presents. Students are encouraged to participate in “helping” others by carrying in donations from community members, preparing meals, and cleaning up after themselves. Students are constantly seeing and hearing staff interactions; these interactions include praying together, talking about our relationship with Jesus with others, and witnessing donors support our ministry. All these naturally occurring interactions allow each student to see ordinary people being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Some students attend YFFC Alternative School for just a few days, some attend for weeks/ months, and some attend the entire school year. No matter the length of time a student is in our building, they will hear the Gospel and have an opportunity to accept the Saving Grace of our Savior Jesus. As you can see, our Alternative School offers many opportunities for positive life changes physically, intellectually, emotionally, socially, and spiritually.

Youth and Families for Christ has the opportunity to influence many students because of being an alternative setting for surrounding schools. The schools we have provided services to in the past included:

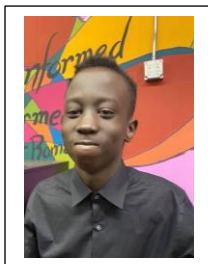
Columbus Middle School and High School
Lakeview Junior High and High School
Twin River
Shelby -Rising City
Boys Town – Duncan location
Columbus Catholic Schools



Paving the Way

YFFC's First Junior Board Chosen

Congratulations to the following students who were selected by our YFFC Board of Directors for a one-year term as YFFC Junior Board members at the August YFFC Annual Meeting.



Angelo Biel



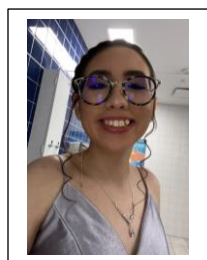
Zoe Perkins



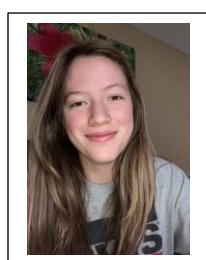
Jessica Stites



Caleb Neemeyer



Karla Diaz



Cassidy Henggeler

The purpose of the YFFC Junior Board is to invigorate YFFC with fresh, creative ideas and youthful enthusiasm, keep our message relevant & share Jesus with teens in Columbus and its surrounding area more effectively.

Prayer Requests

Prayers for families who are facing challenges with an affordable place to live.

Prayers over all non-believers...may their eyes be opened.

Prayers for our students who once again are facing the uncertainty of the pandemic situation and the dissemination of hate on both sides of the debate.

Prayers for our students, families, and the church -- to love our neighbors without division.

Prayers for our work ethics to be strong and our love for Christ to be stronger.

Prayers for those suffering with any addiction – to turn to Christ and find freedom.

NEEDS

Cooking Needs:

Cream of Mushroom
Cream of Chicken
Butter
Cooking spray
Parmesan Cheese
Shredded Cheese
Spaghetti noodles
Vegetable Oil
Cans of pop
2-liter bottles of pop

Seasonings for Cooking Classes

Taco	Cinnamon
Basil	Chili Powder
Sweet Basil	Cayenne
Cajun	Ranch Packets
Chives	Dill weed
Pepper	Cumin
Onion Salt	Thyme
Garlic Salt	Tajin
Italian	
Oregano	Popcorn Seasonings

Breakfast Items for Groups & our Alternative School:

Milk
Mini muffins (pkgs)
Loaves of bread
Fruit cups
Animal crackers
Teddy grahams
Juice boxes

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Youth & Families for Christ, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit, non-denominational organization striving to bring about a positive heart change; physically, intellectually, emotionally, socially and spiritually in every kid in every circumstance, ages 11-19 in the Columbus, Nebraska area.

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Did you know YFFC has a 4-H Club...

Last year kids entered around 50 items at the Platte County Fair in 3 categories:

Art

Photography

Cooking

We are always in need of:

Black & White Poster Boards

8x10 Canvas Panels

Acrylic paint

Paint brushes



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