

# Positive Happenings Community Education Secondary Youth Development

# 2010-2011 School Year

## **Homework Help**

- This program is every Monday and Wednesday from 2:30-4:45pm at the CLC.
- Teri Gieschen, ALC teacher, provides students with help on any subject.
- Once students have completed their homework, they may play video and board games, billiards or just hang out.



Transportation through district shuttle and activity buses has provided convenient access to these after school programs for many students.

#### Zapping the ACT & PSAT/SAT

These workshops coach high school juniors and seniors in all four sections of the ACT or help students learn new strategies to boost their score for the SAT. These workshops are offered in the fall or spring and always fill up fast.



## **Open Gym/Weight Room**

- This program is every Thursday from 2:30-4:45pm at the CLC.
- Over 30 students are currently enrolled in this program.
- Students can play basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, and much more.
- The weight room is also open for students to work on their fitness and strength.
- Mark Smith, Forest Lake Elementary Phy Ed. teacher, is the supervisor.





Students at the MN State Capitol with Representative Bob Barrett

### Youth Advisory Board

This is a collaborative program made available by Community Education and Lakes Area Youth Service Bureau. This group of 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students helps plan service projects for the community.



Youth Advisory Board had a car wash and earned money to buy school supplies for other students in need.

# Additional Youth Development Activities

Some upcoming free summer programs are Table Tennis, Recreational Kickball and Frisbee Golf. These programs are funded by the McKnight Foundation. Students will not only learn the skills necessary to play, but also practice good teamwork.

#### Field Trip to the Minnesota State Capitol

A group of 7th-12th grade students went to the Minnesota State Capitol in St. Paul. Students were able to meet the local senators and representatives and learn about the work they do. They discussed the importance of out-of-school time programming for teens. A tour of the building was also included.



World of Work-Youth Employment Workshop

This was a free event for students in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. The students learned interviewing skills, where to look for job openings, understand dress code, body language, and how to do company research. This event was lead by a volunteer from the Anoka County Job Training Center.

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