

Center Point

Newsletter ✨ May, 2022

Special Acknowledgements

During the first week of May, we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week. It's a time to reflect on the positive influence teachers have on our students every day and recognize that there is no more noble profession than teaching. Your positive influence is observed every day around the Center Point community.

We would like to recognize Kevin Fatherree, Erika Grove, and Deb Vandling for their hard work and dedication. As teachers, you make a difference. You teach students to expand their knowledge, encourage them to take academic risks, and inspire a passion for learning that will live on long after they have left your class. Please do not underestimate the weight of your influence or the extent to which it will carry on beyond the classroom.

On behalf of Diakon, thank you for all you do, seen and unseen, to make our students' experience at school a positive and safe space!

Upcoming Events

✨ KEYSTONE TESTING

✨ CLOSED ~ MAY 30

✨ ADVENTURE DAY ~ JUNE 1

✨ SENIOR NIGHT ~ JUNE 1

✨ GRADUATION ~ JUNE 3





Important Reminders

SUMMER PROGRAM
BEGINS JUNE 8TH

SUMMER SCHOOL
BEGINS JUNE 20TH

Build Up..... or Be Quiet!

Diakon Youth Services has made arrangements to sell a variety of shirts and sweatshirts that reflect one of our program emphases on being positive: #BBQ, otherwise known as “Build Up or Be Quiet!” Last year, these shirts were provided for students and staff members and were a big hit, with others more recently asking how they could obtain one.

As a result, we have arranged with Artistic Imprints for the items to be shipped directly to you at no extra cost. All varieties and pricing can be found at the storefront link below. And the best thing is that all proceeds directly benefit the programs of Diakon Youth Services.

http://artisticimprints.3dcartstores.com/Diakon-BBQ_c_811.html



Wilderness Greenhouse

The Diakon Wilderness Greenhouse is a native plant and teaching nursery. Here young people served by Diakon learn skills, gain workplace experience, build relationships, and deepen their understanding of the world around them. Students, staff, volunteers, and partners grow and sell more than 200 species of flowering plants, ferns, grasses, shrubs, and trees native to Central Pennsylvania for wildlife and restoration.

Proceeds benefit Diakon Youth Services and our work with children, youth, and families.

We are open through the spring on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon and on weekdays by appointment. Please contact Kim Patten at PattenK@diakon.org to arrange a visit.

Wilderness Adventure and Community Day



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