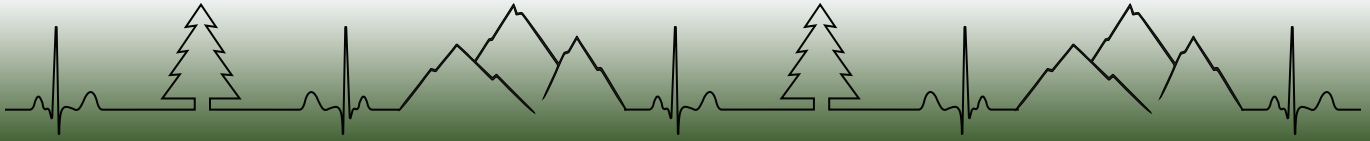


The Center Point Pulse



Special Recognition:

As March is Social Worker Month, we would like to take a moment to appreciate the school social workers who work tirelessly to support our children's well-being. Your dedication to ensuring the emotional, social, and mental health of students is truly invaluable. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to making a positive impact on our students' lives and providing them with the necessary tools to thrive in their academic careers. Your contributions are truly appreciated!



Corinne Bennett, LSW

Special Appreciation:

World Maintenance Day was January 18, and we want to take a moment to appreciate our Maintenance Specialist, Tedd Rothfus, for his outstanding work in ensuring our campus environment was always clean and well-maintained. He has



Tedd Rothfus,
Maintenance Specialist

demonstrated an exceptional commitment to his duties and he works tirelessly to ensure that every corner of our campus is running smoothly.

Not only does Tedd do an amazing job keeping our campus clean and well maintained he is always willing to go the extra mile to help our staff and students.

Tedd's work is a significant contribution to our community, and we are grateful for his tireless efforts. He is an essential part of our community, and we acknowledge his contributions with sincere appreciation.

Thank you, Tedd, for your dedication, hard work, and commitment!

Directors Corner:

Happy March! March's SEL theme is Personal Responsibility which focuses on building healthy coping skills and self-advocacy. We all have a responsibility to take care of ourselves, and this month we will be exploring the different ways we can accomplish that. It's essential to learn healthy coping strategies like breathing exercises and mindfulness, which help us manage stress and anxiety. We'll also explore the importance of self-advocacy and how to speak up for ourselves when necessary. Join us this month as we focus on taking responsibility for our mental health and wellbeing..

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 3	Reward Trip
March 21	Community Day
March 24	Level Incentive
March 26	End of MP 3
March 27	In Service

Student Success Story

"Diakon saved me. As a kid, I was lost and needed guidance. I had been to many alternative schools, but none of them truly helped me change. That all changed when I came to Diakon. At first, I was stuck in the 'forget school' mindset, but once I gave it a try, everything shifted. I started to love it here. The staff are incredibly supportive, always smiling, and genuinely want the best for every student. The environment is welcoming, filled with friendly faces, and designed to help everyone succeed. Come to Diakon if you want to better yourself as a student."

—12th-grade student and BBQ award recipient

Build up... or be quiet!

Diakon Youth Services has made available a variety of shirts and sweatshirts that reflect one of our program emphases on being positive: #BBQ, or Build Up or Be Quiet! These shirts were provided over the last few years 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 for Artistic Imprints to provide these items, which will be shipped directly to you at no extra cost. Details can be found at the storefront link below. The best thing is that all proceeds directly benefit Diakon Youth Services programs!

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



SEL Theme: Personal Responsibility

Awareness Month: Adolescent Self-Injury Awareness, Social Worker Appreciation, Women's History

Focus: Healthy Coping Skills and Self-Advocacy Skills

