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AYP CONNECT

Armory Youth Project Newsletter

THE MISSION
To provide a safe environment where young people can build community and be encouraged in their educational, emotional, physical, and Christian spiritual development.

YOU'RE INVITED

JOIN THE **POWER** OF POSITIVE INFLUENCE

SHOWCASE BREAKFAST



SEPT 19, 8 AM-9:30 AM

Start your day with great food, inspiring stories, and community connection.

Enjoy a hot breakfast buffet while learning how **the Armory Youth Project is positively impacting the youth of Manistee County**. Highlights will include the year in review, future programming, and youth support opportunities.

Everyone who believes in empowering the next generation is invited to attend. Whether you are a parent, community member, business leader, local leader, educator, or supporter, **your presence matters**. Come and see how the Armory Youth Project is delivering on its mission to provide a safe environment where young people can build community and be encouraged in their educational, emotional, physical, and Christian spiritual development.

Reserve your Showcase Breakfast seat today by scanning the QR code or visit www.armoryyouthproject.com/events

EVENT SPONSORED BY:



AYP FALL HOURS

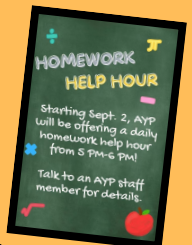
- M - F Office 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- M - Th Programs 2:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Friday Programs 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.



SCHEDULE SAMPLE

Fall Programming

- Daily Open Gym & New Homework Help Hour
- Monday - Art, Disc Golf, & Young Life
- Tuesday - Team Building
- Wednesday - Discover YOU
- Thursday - Volleyball
- Friday - Archery Tag



EVENTS

- Sept 9 - Oct 4 - Dress Boutique
- Sept 19 - Showcase Breakfast*
- Oct 10 - Volunteer Appreciation Day*
- Oct 24 - Spooktacular
- Nov 21 - Friendsgiving Meal
- Dec 12 - First Light Celebration*

*Community Event

Learn more at armoryyouthproject.com

A LOOK BACK AT SUMMER CAMPS

8 WEEKS OF EDUCATIONAL DAY CAMPS, **120** STUDENTS,
A **TON** OF FUN AND MORE MEMORIES THAN WE CAN COUNT!

[CLICK HERE TO SEE MORE CAMP PHOTOS](#)



The Discover You theme for October is: **Self-Regulation.**

Planned lessons include:

- Mindful Meditation
- Environmental Stewardship



VOLUNTEER!



Help empower the youth of Manistee by joining the dedicated volunteer crew of the AYP!

Volunteer opportunities include tutors, janitors, youth assistant, instructors, project leaders, groundskeepers, and more!

Register online at armoryyouthproject.com/volunteer or call 231-299-1205 for more information.



Manistee County

Young Life's mission is to introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith.

WYLD LIFE CLUB
THE BEST NIGHT OF THE WEEK!

When: Monday Nights
Time: 5:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!

SPOOKTACULAR YOUTH PARTY

FOOD, GAMES, PRIZES, DANCING AND MORE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH 4PM-8PM

- 4:00PM PUMPKIN PAINTING
- 5:00PM BAGEL BITES
- 5:30PM HALLOWEEN BINGO
- 6:00PM DANCE PARTY
- 6:30PM GAMES & CONTESTS
- 7:00PM CIDER & DONUTS
- 7:30PM COSTUME PRIZE DRAWING

**FRIENDLY COSTUMES
ENCOURAGED**

**ADMISSION: FREE TO ALL AYP-REGISTERED
YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12**