

# Boys and Girls Club of the Capital City

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the Capital City

## Upcoming Events

**December 19,  
2009- 9:00-11:00  
AM, Elm Location:**  
Breakfast with Santa  
sponsored by Molina  
Health Care and the  
Boys and Girls Club  
of the Capital City.

**December 18,  
2009- Holiday Party**  
at Boys and Girls  
Club locations.  
Parents/guardians  
are invited. We will  
have pizza, soda,  
and cookies. Gifts  
will be given to the  
children.]

Monthly fees are \$40

Thank you for  
choosing the Boys  
and Girls Club of the  
Capital City!!! We  
are committed to  
impacting the youth  
of the community in  
a positive manner  
and appreciate you  
sharing your child  
with us.

## Club News

This is the first issue of the new Boys and Girls Club of the Capital City newsletter. We will have a monthly newsletter that will go out to the parents and guardians each month. It is my intention to keep everyone informed of what is happening at the Club and give everyone a chance to contribute to our club.

Each newsletter will feature our star kids at each of one of the sites and any special announcements from the site coordinators. We currently have one at the Elm street site that has been studying very hard. We will take every opportunity to show case our great kids. If you have something that you feel warrants mention in the newsletter you may email me at [kgsymarie@aol.com](mailto:kgsymarie@aol.com). We will include a message from the directors and any news or events at the club. We will be mentioning any opportunities to volunteer at the club, and community events as they happen. We will also be including a wish list for each of our sites, most of the items will be small that can be dropped off such as paper, pencils, paper towels, sometimes

## Dear Parents

I am planning on hosting another Parents Advisory Volunteer Committee.

I will be holding two meetings if need be, one at Pioneer Trail and one at the Elm site.

The Committee will serve to make recommendations to the Board. Cindy and I will act as point of contact directly to the Board.

We would also like to establish long term goals like changing the community's perception of the club.

If you are interested in joining our

we are in need of larger items that you would need to contact the Director about.

We are extremely happy to see our returning members and look forward to getting to know our new members.

We would also like to thank our staff members for their hard work at each of the Boys and Girls Club locations:

Pioneer Trails- Deetrilyn Galbreath (site coordinator), Tayendra Barnes, Heather Robinson, Aaron Cato, Persephanie Burns, Kevin Parker, and William Kerkendoll.

East- Freemon Young (site coordinator), Marla Thomas, and Joshua Dopson.

South- Stephon Davis (site coordinator) and Chywanda Walker.

Elm-Rushiona Blanche, Patrick Williams, Alexis Cody, Charmone Patrick, and Tayendra Barnes.

Heydi Daisy- Administrative Assistant

Committee or you would like to make any suggestions please feel free to email me with any question or concerns. I look forward to seeing you at our meeting!

Kelly Richmond

Chair, Parents Advisory Volunteer Committee [kgsymarie@aol.com](mailto:kgsymarie@aol.com)

“To inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.”

## Program Reminders

Please pay your December fees for afterschool child care services by December 18, 2009. Failure to pay fees may result in your child's ineligibility from utilizing the services of the Boys and Girls Club in the future.

December fees are NOT pro-rated. Please make your payment in full for the month of December.

It is very important that families receiving assistance from the state for child care services initial daily and sign the bottom of the attendance form. The Division of Family Services will return all invoices and attendance sheets that are not properly filled out. To assist us, assist you, with your child care fees, please pay close attention to the information required. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

## EARLY DISMISSAL FROM SCHOOL-SNOW DAYS

Should the schools dismiss early for inclement weather, the Boys and Girls Club will not be offering care at the schools or the club on these days. Please make sure that you listen to the radio or TV stations to be alert to when school dismisses early so that you can make alternate arrangements for your child after school.

## The Boys and Girls Club will not be offering child care over the Christmas Break.



## Breakfast with Santa

On Saturday, December 19, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM you are invited to attend "Breakfast with Santa" and the Boy and Girls Club located at 727 East Elm Street. This special event is being brought to you by Molina and the Boys and Girls Club of the Capital City. This event is open to all members of the Boys and Girls Club of the Capital City. Breakfast items will be available for those attending. Children will also get an opportunity to visit with Santa and have their picture taken with him as a remembrance of the day. Parents must stay with their children at the event. CHILDREN MAY NOT BE DROPPED OFF.

A selection of new and gently used winter coats, hats, mittens, and scarves will be available for any child who needs a winter coat to take home with them. We hope that you can attend and join us for this special event at the Boys and Girls Club of the Capital City.



## Tax Receipts

The end of the 2009 year is fast approaching!! The Boys and Girls Club of the Capital City will be sending home year end statements for all fees paid for child care services at the Boys and Girls Club in 2009. We will be distributing these receipts to the parent/guardians at the site your child attends. Those who are not attending a program currently will have their statements mailed to them. Please watch for your receipts to arrive upon your return to school on January 5, 2010. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate in asking.

## A note from the New Executive Director:



My name is Cindy Hudson and I am the new Executive Director for the Boys and Girls Club of the Capital City. Prior to coming to the Boys and Girls Club, I worked 7 years for the Jefferson City Area YMCA. While at the YMCA, I oversaw the school age and the early childhood programs. The programs I ran reached over 500 children on a daily basis. I made many improvements in the afterschool programs at the YMCA. I developed and implemented educational and fun activities for the youth in the program to extend their learning opportunities in the hours outside of school. When I left the YMCA, I worked for the Department of Health and Senior Services as Section Administrator for child care regulation. I oversaw child care licensing for the state of Missouri. I feel privileged to be at the Boys and Girls Club of the Capital City.

Over the next few weeks, I will be focusing on staff development and training. My goal is that through this training, you will see improvements to the services you and your child is receiving. Additionally, there will be schedules developed at each of the Boys and Girls Club programs that incorporate various activities for your child to participate in while in the program. It is my goal that over the next few months, that program development will be taking place and that you and your child will see the result of these changes in a positive way.

The Boys and Girls of the Capital City will begin participation in the Child and Adult Care Program beginning when the children return to school in January. This will allow the Boys and Girls Club to serve a healthy and nutritious snack daily that meets federal guidelines. With these types of program, paperwork is required. Please assist us with our participation in this program by filling out any paperwork that is requested of you.

I look forward to meeting each of you and working with you and your family. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate in contacting me at the club at 573-634-2582 or by email at [chudson@bgcjeffersoncity.org](mailto:chudson@bgcjeffersoncity.org). If you have any suggestions or feedback please feel free to share those with me as well. I strongly believe in parent feedback and participation.

Office hours: I am generally in the office from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. If you would like to schedule a time to meet with me outside these hours, please do not hesitate in making that request. I would be happy to meet with parents at their convenience.

