

Dalton Youth Center
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DYC Newsletter



A Message from the Director...

Have you been by the CRA to see the recently updated gymnasium? We have put down a new floor, cleaned the bricks, painted walls and put up new hoops and a scoreboard. It is a major transformation! We want to thank the W. Murray Crane Trustees, the Dalton Benefit Association, the Robert "Boog" Powell Memorial and the many other people and organizations who donated time and money to make this all possible. We are lucky to live in such a generous community.

It can be tough getting outside at this time of the year, but remember there are some good alternatives right here at the CRA. Grab a basketball and *shoot some hoops in the new gym*. Take the kids to *Family Swim* or sign them up for *swim lessons*. Come out for *Light up the Holidays* on December 9th or come by the CRA for a *Visit with Santa* on the 10th. Bring big smiles and your camera! Hope to see you there.

Alison Peters

Winter Hours:

Monday-Friday
8:30am—8pm
Saturday
8:30am-5pm
Sunday
12-5pm

DYC Team:

Alison Peters
Dan McMahon
Dustin Belcher
Bethany McNulty
Charlene Lamb

DYC Youth Advisory Board (YAB) 2017 – 18 board members are:

Cole Accardi
Kathryn Beaudoin
Brian Brietmaier
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Jillian Cote
Noelle Furlong
Victoria Gamberoni
Owen Garceau
Samantha Gladu
McKenzie Hoffman
Ernie Lampron
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Kate Mathews
Jack Minella
Brooklyn Pratt
Hannah Ronayne
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Advisors:

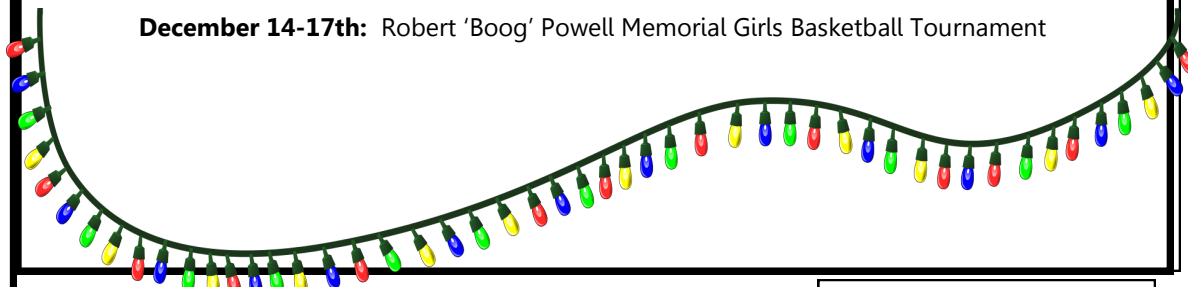
Dustin Belcher
Alison Peters
Cathy Grady

Upcoming Winter Events:

December 9th: Light up the Holidays– Parade with Santa
& lighting of the CRA Christmas Tree 5-8pm

December 10th: Visit with Santa at the CRA 12-3pm

December 14-17th: Robert 'Boog' Powell Memorial Girls Basketball Tournament



DYC Camps

Half Day Camp	12/1
Holiday Vacation Camp	12/26-12/29
Martin Luther King Day Camp	1/15
Winter Break Camp	2/19-2/23
Half Day Camp	3/9
Good Friday Camp	3/30
Spring Vacation Camp	4/16-4/20
Half Day Camp	5/18

Half Day Camps are \$30/day and include lunch & swim.

Full Day Camps are \$45/day and include lunch & swim.

Vacation Camps are \$180/week or \$45 per day.

Signup at the CRA!



DYC Afterschool Drop In Program & Homework Help

This supervised program is available everyday at the DYC for grades K-8. Winter hours are 2:30pm-5:30pm, Monday-Friday. This program is free and snacks are available to be purchased. Homework help is offered.

For more information please contact Dan McMahon at 684-0260 x204 or dmcMahon@daltoncra.org

Leaders Club News

Junior Leaders have been busy helping with our holiday food drive, as well as the fall DYC cleanup!

Thank you to all who helped!

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ Light Up the Holidays– 12/9 *Elves needed!*
- ◆ Concession Stand for Boog Tournament– 12/14-12/17
- ◆ Caroling to Craneville Place– 12/22



Kids Club

Dalton CRA Kids Club, an afterschool program designed for children at Craneville/Kittredge/Becket Elementary School in grades K-5. The Kids Club program offers support, care and fun for your child from 2:55pm through 5:30pm on days when Central Berkshire Regional School District is open.

Kids Club children have been having fun and working hard on making "Only Kindness Matters" posters, as well as creating a Thankful Tree.

Spots are limited

If you are interested in this program, please contact Bethany McNulty at 684.0260 x202 or bmcnulty@daltoncra.org



Pool News

Christmas vacation family swim times are:

Sat. December 23rd 1:15-2:15pm
Tues. Dec. 26th-Friday Dec. 29th 11am-12pm
Fri. December 29th 6:30-7:30pm
Sat. December 30th 1:15-2:15pm



Sign ups for Session 3 Swimming Lessons begin January 15th. The session runs from January 29th-April 14th. Sign up at the CRA!

Snowy Days Camp

It's almost that time of year again when the snow will begin to fall. Be ready for the upcoming snow days!

Cost: \$45.00 per day—lunch included!

Place: DYC

Time: 7:30 am—5:30 pm



Sign up at the CRA or call with questions: 684-0260.

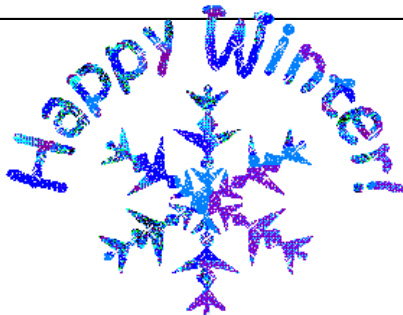
**By signing up your child for Snowy Day Camp, you are making a commitment to use camp on those days when school is cancelled. If you do not send your child, you will still be charged for that day.*



Tutoring

The DYC offers free tutoring for all grades. To make an appointment with a WRHS National Honor Society Member, please contact Dan McMahon at 684.0260 x204 or dcmahon@daltoncra.org

Special thanks to the Dalton Benefit Association and all the volunteers that helped with the new CRA floor!! It is open and getting lots of use!!



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REMINDER:

For children attending half day and full day camps at the DYC:

- CRA staff supervise children walking from Craneville & St. Agnes
- Lunch Provided
- Pick up no later than 5:30pm at the DYC
- Bring bathing suit & swim cap for swimming at the CRA