

WISE Guys February News

EDINA KIDS CLUB
5701
NORMANDALE RD
EDINA MN 55424

WISE GUYS

CONTACT US:

WISEGUYS@
EDINA.K12.MN.US

ATTENDANCE

LINE:

(952) 848-4270

CAVE Supervisors:

Serenity Sebesta &
Leah Foreman

952-848-4963

serbesta@edina.k12.mn.us
leaforeman@edina.k12.mn.us

ZONE Supervisor:

Jerry Gardner

952-848-4896

Jergardner@edina.k12.mn.us

WG Manager:

Jane Tierney

952-848-4812

jantierney@edina.k12.mn.us

Business Office

Maggie Miller

952-848-3947

EC-

Ckidsclub@edina.k12.mn.us

The ZONE - rm 145

Concord, Creek Valley
Highlands

The CAVE - rm 128

Cornelia, Countryside
Normandale

WHAT HAPPENED TO WINTER?

Here we are, well into a unusually WARM winter and anxiously awaiting the arrival of some real snowfall. We have been very busy at WISE Guys and have been trying to find out what happened to winter in MINNESNOWTA! February is full of a lot of important dates and a very exciting month for us at WISE Guys, so please read our newsletter carefully and mark your calendars accordingly.

WISE Guys 19th ANNUAL

FAMILY NIGHT DINNER AND LOCK-IN

Friday, February 17th

It's that time of year again! We are holding our world famous family dinner and lock-in on Friday, February 17th. We'll kick off the evenings festivities at 6:00 PM with a **FAMILY DINNER & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT: Dancing by B BOY SLIM. Break Dance Instruction will follow performance.**

We encourage all to participate in the family dinner, even if you are not spending the night. All WISE Guys are eligible to attend the lock-in! WISE Guys that are registered as Time to Time, Full Day only, Flex or just not registered for that Friday afternoon may still sign up for the lock-in.

Last year we had 84 kids stay over night and 230 people at our family night dinner. We are hoping for a great turn out this year, too. We are trying to accommodate as many kids as possible and still make this a fun and safe evening.

Please sign-up by Monday, February 13th.



SUMMER 2011 REGISTRATION

WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EARLY MARCH
Details on WG summer plans COMING SOON!!

WISE Guys February News

www.edina.k12.mn.us/community/kidsclub/wiseguys/index.html

WG FULL DAY PROGRAM CALENDAR

MARCH

8, 9

APRIL

2, 3, 4, 5, 6

DAYS WG AND SCHOOL ARE

CLOSED

FEBRUARY

20

MAY

28



WHAT'S NEW AT WG

New Club Session We will be starting our second session of clubs mid-February. We strongly recommend that if your child comes 3 days or more to join a club.

Clubs last for 6-8 weeks. They give the kids and staff a chance to meet in groups of 10-15 kids for fun activities. Whether it's Cooking, Photography, Basketball, or Design-It, clubs also give kids the chance to socialize and build new relationships with their peers.

WG ELECTRONICS POLICY

BRING AT YOUR OWN RISK! WISE Guys will not be responsible for any lost or damaged electronics brought to the program.

Cell phones are **PROHIBITED** at WISE Guys. Youth are welcome to use WG telephones if needed. **WG staff will help kids find parent's numbers if needed.**

WISE Guys youth will be allowed to play DS or iPod-type games from home for a **maximum of 20 minutes a day**. All games played at WISE Guys **MUST BE RATED "E" for "EVERYONE"**! To keep everyone safe: Children **MAY NOT ACCESS THE WEB** with "hand-helds" while at WISE Guys. Staff will confiscate machines of kids going on the web until parents arrive.

Homework Contracts: NEW or RE-NEW

The school year is nearly half over and the homework will begin to pile up. Take advantage of our WISE Guy Library and fill out a homework contract.

Our library is separate space equipped with reference materials, school supplies and a staff member or high school volunteer ready to help.

We *recommend* parent and youth fill out the contract together, designating no more than 20 minutes each day. Filling out the contract together ensures better understanding of kids' obligation and the 20-minute time limit helps them to balance fun and work while at WISE Guys. We also recommend folks with current contracts re-evaluate in case changes are in order.