

WISE Guys' October News

WOW! We are already one month into the school year. We have been extremely busy here at WISE Guys. The kids and staff have kept occupied with active play, participating in clubs, playing fall bingo, building with legos, and lots of other arts and crafts! We have really had a great time getting to know all the new people and returning friends.

UPCOMING EVENTS: FULL DAYS

THE CAVE (952) 848-4963
(Countryside, Cornelia, and Normandale)

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The children staying back at WISE Guys are painting miniature pumpkins, having a pumpkin carving contest, active play, and Halloween art projects. We will also be working on a Haunted House to have some Kids Club children walk through. More information coming soon.

PLEASE CHECK PARENT INFO BOARD IN YOUR HOME BASE TO BE SURE YOU ARE SIGNED UP. THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF ROOM FOR MORE KIDS TO JOIN US. IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND THESE FULL DAYS (or you need to cancel) PLEASE- CALL THE KIDS CLUB MAIN OFFICE AT 952-848-3947

ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

We would really appreciate you taking a moment of time to write down the correct Home Base number for your child. This is the number you will be calling through the whole school year and will make it a lot easier for all our staff if you call the correct number to leave a message about your child's absence, different pick-up plans, or different activities going on throughout the year. We appreciate your help in advance.

To Reach Supervisor Serenity Sebesta and the CAVE ...952-848-4963 (Countryside, Cornelia, and Normandale)

To Reach Supervisor Jerry Gardner and the Zone...952-848-4896 (Concord, Creek Valley and Highlands)

Also, if you are emailing us, please use the WISE Guys email address (wiseguys@edina.k12.mn.us). If you are contacting us **after 3pm, please call** because we are all with children until 6pm and will not be checking the email messages until the next day.

**To reach Manager Jane Tierney with any program questions or concerns
(952) 848-4812 OR jantierney@edina.k12.mn.us**



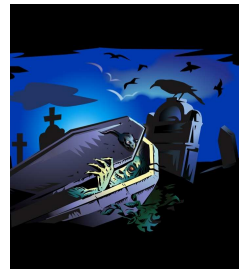
Haunted House Donations



Hello Parents,

We are looking for Donations for our Haunted House. During MEA Full Days this year October 20th and 21st. WISE Guys will be having a Haunted House to scare all the neighborhood kids and Kids Club sites. Any items you can donate would be greatly appreciated. Spirit Halloween and Party city have some great props that would look really nice in our haunted house. Items that we are looking for.

- Haunted House props (Zombie, Hanging Heads, and Animatronics)
- Scary Halloween costumes (Witches, Zombies, and Ghouls!)
- Special Effects Make—Up
- Old hospital uniforms to be used as costumes and for props



DAILY EVENTS, ACTIVITIES & REMINDERS

Morning Main Events... Basketball 101, Murals, Design it, Cooking, and Pool. Like afternoon clubs we like to encourage everyone to participate in at least one Main Event.

Afternoon Clubs... The clubs this fall are as follows Cooking, Yu-Gi-OH, Computer, Rugby, and Photography. By now, your child should be signed up for at least one club. We ask that each child commit to and attend one club weekly.

Homework Contracts... Many parents have taken advantage of our Library by signing a contract. Kids must go on the days they have committed to. If they don't have homework, they can read in the Library. This room should always be quiet. We have found that the Library truly helps those who participate. There are extra contracts available in both Home bases. Please feel free to talk to the staff if you have any questions! Any children can choose to go to the library without a contract as well.

Parent Reminder... Please make all schedule changes in writing to the KIDS Club main office. Extra time requests should be made directly to WISE Guys staff. Please fill out an After School form if your child is in an activity. If your child is expected at WISE Guys in the afternoon and will not be there **PLEASE** give us a call and let us know!

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We are all looking forward to a fabulous October. Please feel free to talk with WISE Guys staff if you have any questions or concerns. We are all willing to help!