

Rockin' The Boat 5-3-2019

Join us for the 4th Annual Rockin' the Boat, a party for a purpose at Montgomery Inn-The Boathouse benefiting Inner City Youth Opportunities.

ICYO programs provide at-risk, low income children in grades K – 12 living within the City of Cincinnati limits a safe, nurturing environment to spend after school and summer tennis camp – times when they are typically unsupervised by parents or guardians.

With your ticket, you will receive all you can eat Montgomery Inn, open bar, access to our exciting silent auction and live entertainment from **The Soul Pocket Band!**

Tickets start at just \$65!

Visit <http://icyocincinnati.org/event/rockin-the-boat/>

to reserve your admission today.



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INNER CITY YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES



RHINEGEIST BREWERY CHARITABLE SUDS

On Wednesday March 20th, ICYO was thrilled to participate in Rhinegeist's 'Charitable Suds' program. Since April 2016, Rhinegeist, along with Cincinnati Public Radio, has committed to providing an opportunity to local nonprofits for fundraising in the taproom. Charitable Suds takes place every Wednesday from 5-8pm, with \$1 from every pint purchased donated back to each week's partner organization. ICYO applied in February of 2018 and was selected this past fall to partner with Rhinegeist. Thank you to Katie Hoover, Community Engagement Manager at Rhinegeist, for coordinating the logistics for the event. We are very grateful to Montgomery Inn for donating BBQ sandwiches and sides for our guests to enjoy. We raised money and awareness for ICYO, and hope to be selected to partner with Rhinegeist again in the future. Thanks to the friends of ICYO who came out to support us at Charitable Suds!



THANKS TO ALL OUR ACADEMIC
INTERVENTION VOLUNTEERS



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Thanks to the young men of UC Sigma Chi & the young women of Pi Beta Phi, for all the one on one homework assistance & tutoring on Wednesdays.
Thanks also to all our devoted individual volunteers who come every week to our Learning Center.

WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS



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Come Volunteer With Us!

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What Gifts do you Have to Share with our Students?
Computer Lab
Math Skills
Grammar

Reading

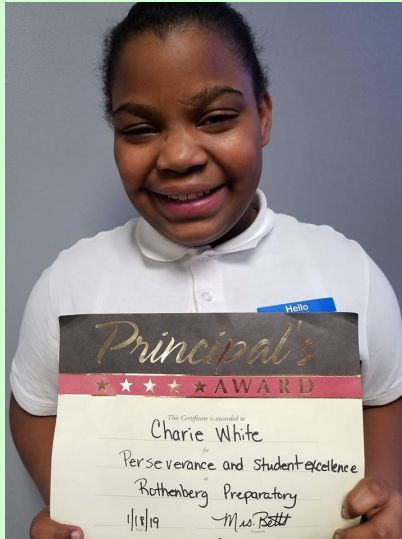
Writing

Social Studies

Science ...ICYO is a member of the Spangler Science Club & have safe science experiments.

Contact Jeanne Bell at

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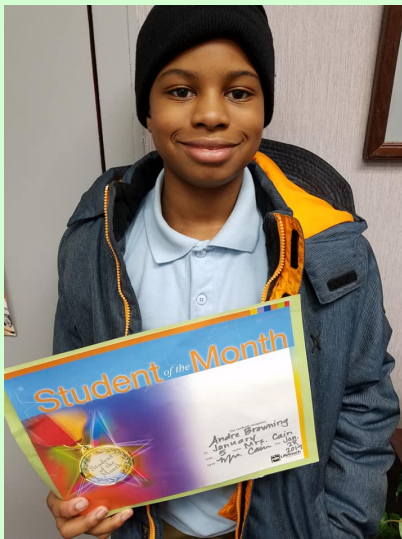


Charie is awarded Principle's Award.
Proud as she should be!



Congratulations to Ja'Riah, 6th grade student at John P. Parker Elementary School, for being elected Student Council Vice President.

Great job Ja'Riah



Andre Receives Student of the Month

Mrs. Cain's Student of the Month for January is...
Andre Browning!!

Andre is a new student to St. Bernard Elementary and has made a great impression already! He is working to get to know his classmates and our class routines. Andre is showing us that he is polite, friendly, smart and willing to participate in class. We are glad he is here!

CINCINNATI NATURE CENTER MAPLE SAP COLLECTING FIELD TRIP

ICYO would like to thank Cincinnati Nature Center, our Community Partner and Marissa Tucker, CNC Community Coordinator,

for waiving our entrance fees for our visit on February 9 to collect maple sap and learn the history of maple sap collecting & making maple syrup.

We took 16 ICYO kids, including 9 new kids on the field trip followed by lunch at the Milford La Rosa's.

Thank you also to our CNC's awesome guides!!



[Click Here for more photos of Maple Sap Collecting Field Trip](#)

RED CROSS PILLOWCASE PROJECT

April 9 and 10, 2019 ICYO will welcome The Red Cross Pillowcase Project to our Learning Center

The American Red Cross Pillowcase Project is a free, interactive preparedness program designed for youth ages 8 to 11. The program aims to increase awareness and understanding of natural hazards and teaches safety, emotional coping skills, and personal preparedness.



Through instructor-led presentations, students learn the best ways to stay safe and how to create their own emergency supply kits by packing essential items in a pillowcase for easy transport during a disaster.

Students also have the opportunity to decorate and personalize their pillowcases and share what they've learned with friends and family.

The curriculum meets many of the Common Core State Standards for grades three to five."



COME PLAY TENNIS with the KIDS

A new ICYO program was created for you, our "Friends of ICYO", donors, sponsors, volunteers and ICYO board members. This summer grab a tennis racquet, select a day and come to the Withrow H.S. tennis courts and play 2 hours of tennis and if time permits join us for lunch. Days and times are Monday through Thursday 10 am to 12 noon followed by lunch June 3 - July 31. Contact Jeanne Bell at jeanne@icyocincinnati.org

ICYO 2019 Summer Activities

COMING SOON and MUCH MORE TBA

ICYO Tom Horn Summer Tennis Camp June 3 - July 31

Withrow H.S. Tennis Courts Mon through Thursday 10 am - 2 pm

Volunteer tennis players needed

Contact Jeanne Bell at jeanne@icyocincinnati.org

ICYO Come Play Tennis with the Kids June 3 - July 31

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Withrow H.S. Tennis Courts Mon through Thursday 10 am -12 noon

Bring your racquet and play tennis with our ICYO kids, stay & have lunch

Contact Jeanne Bell at jeanne@icyocincinnati.org

CNC Earth Kids Day Camp July 8 - 12

Long Branch Farm, Goshen, OH

Mon through Friday 10 am - 3 pm

Volunteers needed

Contact Jeanne Bell at jeanne@icyocincinnati.org

Camp Joy Overnight Camp July 15 -19

Clarksville, OH

Monday through Friday

Summer Field Trips to Cincinnati Nature Center TBA
Hiking, Playscape, Pond Study
Volunteer chaperones needed
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UC Pi Beta Phi Sorority Donates Children's Books

The ICYO After School Homework Assistance & Tutoring Program was the recipient of over 100 books from the Pi Beta Phi book project. **Our ICYO kids absolutely will love choosing books to take home.** The ladies also filled small plastic bags with candy and hand made bookmarks for each child. What a great idea! Also hidden among the books were some school supplies. **Thank you Pi Beta Phi for your generosity and for selecting ICYO as the recipient of your book project.**



Update on the ICYO Academic Intervention Program

Thanks to the Charles H. Dater Foundation grant of \$25, 000 that was awarded to Inner City youth opportunities in October of 2018, ICYO has increased it's enrollment with 11 new students. Our students are from low income families and need after school assistance with homework and extra tutoring. With the grant, ICYO staff can continue to provide van transportation, a nutritious supper and needed tutoring materials so that our students are able to improve their after school education, pass the Ohio State tests and pass to their next grade. ICYO also places an emphasis on Early Childhood Literacy.

Visit the Charles H. Dater Foundation website to learn more:

[Dater Foundation.org](http://DaterFoundation.org)

Inner City Youth Opportunities

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Tennis for Charity



Vermont Primary School

