

COVID-19 UPDATE November 25, 2020 - January 11, 2021

ICYO continues to follow CPS and the Covid-19 stats from Ohio Governor Dewine's Covid-19 Guidelines to determine when we can safely open our after-school Homework Assistance & Tutoring program at the Learning Center. We have been temporarily closed since September 8, 2020 for in person instruction.

On TUESDAY September 8, the ICYO staff launched Remote Homework Assistance and Tutoring. ICYO was set up with Google Classroom for the many volunteer tutors to record their progress with their ICYO students. To date most ICYO students have chosen to be tutored VIRTUALLY by UC students, Mason HS students & some of last years tutor volunteers.

As of October 6, 2020, Inner City Youth Opportunities launched its new program, ICYO In - Person Student/Family Outreach. ICYO staff will be visiting WEEKLY our students & families to assess how our students are doing in school, do they need any school related supplies, handing out ICYO lesson plans, Scholastic grade level reading books & Scholastic newsletters, Steve Spangler Science Kits; do families need PPE supplies such as hand sanitizer, plastic gloves & masks; other family needs including technology and food. ICYO will also be providing families with crock pots & recipes for crock pot meals. We will be offering encouragement and problem-solving solutions. ICYO is all about the 44 Development Assets from the Search Institute & continuing our in person student/family relationships.

ICYO's Angel Christmas Trees have been adopted by two sponsors - Strauss Troy Make a Difference Team and an ICYO volunteer's family and friends. All ICYO families will receive family Christmas gifts. ICYO will provide Christmas stockings filled with Christmas treats. Our other community partners will once again provide the following: Turpin Hills Girls Gymnastic Team - homemade Christmas baked cookies & treats and Vermont Elementary 2nd grade classes - bins of Scholastic books & handmade board games to match each book.

Our plan is to go to a Hybrid plan for in person tutoring the week of January 11, 2021 at our Learning Center beginning with those ICYO students who are struggling academically.