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GREAT LAKES BAY YOUTH FOR CHRIST

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Saginaw Campus Life update:

The busy season is upon us! Saginaw Campus Life has started and so far it has been a great start to the school year. There have been three Monday night Campus Life Club meetings so far. The first couple of meetings are really a kind of introduction of what we will be doing for the school year, and we primarily target the students that we know from the previous years. I was pleasantly surprised to have around 30 students for the first two club nights. The third club is our Campus Life Kick Off and students are encouraged to bring as many new kids as possible. They are encouraged to do this through a “staff challenge.” This year the “challenge” was by points, which they could earn by bringing their friends. Freshmen were worth 2 points and students who have never been to CL were worth 2 points and all others were worth 1 point. I even tried to help out by offering a 20pt bonus / bounty on one kid. If they could get this student to come they would get 20 extra points. I will tell you more about this student shortly. If they reached the point total that I set then I would have to wear this crazy pink dance recital costume to the Heritage Homecoming game. While I was NOT excited about this challenge AT ALL, I was excited to see the students REALLY engage in getting their friends to come to Campus Life. They really took the challenge to heart! Kick Off night we had 54 students around 15 of those students were brand new to Campus Life! There wasn't quite enough points earned to get me in the dress for Homecoming but we had a great night with tons of fun and several prizes handed out for those who brought new people.

Bay City Campus Life Update:

September is such a fun month for Campus Life! It is full of reconnecting, meeting new students, football games, fun introduction clubs, etc. Every week I have the pleasure of going to lunch at Western High School on Mondays to meet with students and promote club. Every Monday this year I have handed out a record number of fliers! It has been amazing!

I am also incredible pleased with Kick-Off this year. Our first 2 clubs we had around 18 students, and Kick-Off night we saw an increase to 31 students, with 10 walking through our doors for the very first time! I am so proud of how well my students have been inviting, and it is great to see so many fresh faces at club this year!

Last week, I was able to sit down and introduce myself and Campus Life to the new Principal at Western, Mrs. Cox. The conversation went really well and I am eager to continue to show her how Campus Life is benefiting the school and its students through the time and efforts of our dedicated volunteers.

Thank you for supporting Great Lakes Bay YFC and making it possible for us to reach as many kids as we can in Saginaw, Bay City & Midland. Would you like to be more involved than you already are? Have you thought about volunteering with Great Lakes Bay YFC? If you are interested or know someone who is interested please give us a call at the office (989) 272-5098 or call Jon on his cell phone anytime at (989) 233-8786, we would love to talk to you about other ways you can help. If you can give financially to support us as we “Go therefore and make disciples” please give us a call, no amount is too big or too small and is desperately needed at this time, thank you. As we work diligently to make staying connected easier for our followers and supporters, we would love for you to ‘like’ our Facebook page, Great Lakes Bay Youth for Christ for more regular updates.

Thank you for all you do! God Bless!

Jon, Allie & Joanna

