

**SPECIAL
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Family Dinner + Parent Advisory Board

We will be having our first **Family Dinner on Wednesday, November 8th at 5:30pm.** Be sure to sign up for a dish on the **potluck sheet**, and look forward to an evening of **exploring your inner child** with your own kids! We will have time to get to know other participants and their families, answer any questions parents may have about our new program, and experience a typical YMCA afternoon, complete with some **active games and crafts.** Feel free to invite family and friends - everyone is welcome!



We are also having a **Parent Advisory Board Meeting soon, time and date TBD.** This is your chance to let us know how you think we are doing, give us **feedback and suggestions** to better our program, and learn about some of the **new ideas** we are implementing. We would really appreciate you **sharing your thoughts and impressions** with us so that we can develop the Wilder YMCA to its full potential. Look for an email soon to gauge what times/days work for everyone.



Bellevue YMCA Family Events

Family Nights

Who: You and your family!
What: Spend quality time with your kids and meet new parents in your community.
When: 1st Friday of every month
Cost:: small fee for dinner

Parent's Night Out

Who: Parents enjoy a night on the town and leave the kids (ages 1-11) to us!
What: Swimming (K-6), climbing, parachutes, DDR, gym, and dinner included!
When: 2nd Friday of the month 6:30-9:30pm
Cost:: \$15 first child, \$5 each additional

Half-Day Activity Schedule

- 12:00pm Lunch (BRING FROM HOME!!)
- 12:30pm Playground time
- 1:15pm Computer lab/science/technology
- 2:00pm Literacy activities
- 2:45pm Arts and humanities
- 3:30pm Snack
- 4:00pm Homework and reading time
- 4:45pm Dramatic play, manipulatives, games
- 5:15pm Sports and active outdoor games
- 6:00pm Values and community service
- 6:30pm Pick-up time - have fun at home!!!



Catchin' Kids Doin' Things Right!!!

At the Wilder YMCA, we like to recognize and reward model behavior from our students, those inspired acts of kindness that show kids using our core values of Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Caring, Faith, and Fun, and encouraging others to follow in their footsteps. In this section we highlight those kids that we have 'caught in the act' of doing things right!

Kyle - Leading playground games, classroom helper, role model

Charlotte and Matthew - Excellent behavior during sub's first day

Katrine and Oskar - Dedication to reading homework

Peter - Always making people smile and have fun

Elizabeth - Great classroom helper, encouraging others

Sophie - Leading creative imagination games

Cheyenne and Marianne - Demonstrated responsibility for self and others

Jaydeep and Madison - Ability to make new friends

*Thank you to all of these and to all the other wonderful acts of kindness we have missed...
we'll try to 'catch you in the act' next time!!!*



Parent Reminders - Don't forget....



- We are a **peanut-free site**, so be sure you adjust your children's **snacks and lunches** accordingly. Please pack a lunch for every No-School Day and Half Day.

- Per our **homework policy**, we have three options during homework time: **1) Homework, 2) Reading, and 3) Literacy activity** (educational activity provided by us). Unless otherwise arranged, homework time will be limited to these options.



- Please sign up for our **In-service Days** as soon as possible - there is a \$10 late fee for signing up or paying after the deadline. Most **No-School Days** will split time between Wilder and Ben Rush Elementary, with drop-off and pick-up at Wilder Elementary and the bulk of the day at Ben Rush. Field trips are on a first come first-served basis. **Half Days** will be an expansion of our normal day at Wilder (see box on Half-Day schedules on the other side of this page).



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