

Charger News

March 28, 2025

Mr. Rob Smith, Principal

Mr. Jeremy Sherman, Assistant Principal

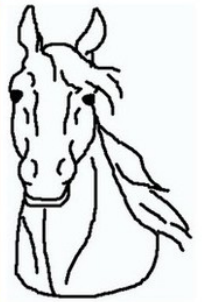
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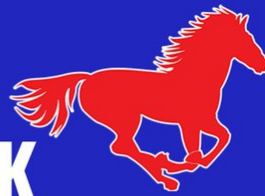
North Decatur
Elementary



FOUR STAR SCHOOL



NORTH DECATUR ELEMENTARY



CHARGERS PRE-K ENROLLMENT



Play-based
learning



Developmentally
appropriate
curriculum



Outdoor
play

Chargers Pre-K will be offering an all day program, five days a week

What you need to know

- Preschoolers must be 4 by August 1, 2025.
- Transportation is not provided.
- School breakfast and lunch are available daily at the elementary school rate.
- Some families may qualify for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program.
- Highly qualified staff in the classroom.

Weekly Fee:

\$150 (\$30 a day)
Some families
may qualify for
financial
assistance through
CCDF.

HOW TO APPLY

Application is located on our school website or in the front office.



ndes.decaturo.k12.in.us



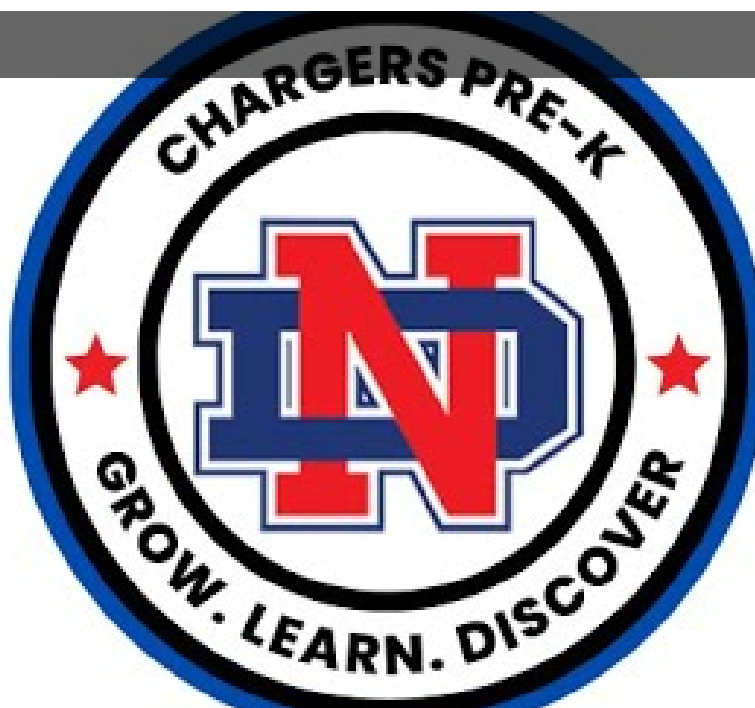
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Accepting applications for the following

October 21st: In NDES District
October 28th: Out of NDES District

Check out all that Chargers Pre-K will have to offer!

Chargers Pre-K



Grandparents' Night

April 17th

4:30PM-6:00PM



Come and enjoy an evening
with your grandchild!

Art Show

Refreshments in the Cafeteria

Pictures (\$5)

Fifth Grade Wax Museum

Spring Pictures

TODAY'S MOMENTS are TOMORROW'S MEMORIES!



BACKGROUNDS MAY VARY
MORE CHOICES ONLINE!



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BUILD YOUR OWN PACKAGE – or – SELECT ONE OF OUR PACKAGES



**GO PAPERLESS
& ORDER ONLINE**

**NORTH DECATUR
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Picture Day is

April 10, 2025

0082177SG

order code for online purchases
(password expires 24 hrs. after picture day)

CLICK TO ORDER

QUESTIONS? 1.800.220.7667

THIS IS A PREPAY EVENT. PAYMENT IS DUE ON PICTURE DAY. *Este es un evento prepagado. Pago se debe entregar el día de las fotos.*

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www.barksdalephoto.com

PICTURES WITH CLASS by Barksdale
www.pictureswithclass.com

YEARBOOKS

Show your school pride!

Order your school's yearbook NOW.
(Muestra su orgullo escolar! Ordene el anuario de su escuela AHORA.)

\$25 per book - Soft Cover

Order online
at **barksdalephoto.com**
Devolver el pago con el formulario de pedido completado

Deadline to order:
Fecha límite para ordenar:
April 4, 2025

Credit card orders through Barksdale website only
No Service Fees:
Pedidos con tarjeta de crédito a través del sitio web de Barksdale solamente.
(Sin cargos por servicio)

To pay by credit card, visit **www.barksdalephoto.com** go to
"What are you looking for?", click "Order Your Yearbook" and enter
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**North Decatur
Elementary School**

A portion of your purchases may be
a fundraiser for your school!
Una parte de su compra puede ser una recaudación
de fondos para su escuela!

**Barksdale
YEARBOOKS**

Link: https://www.barksdalestorefront.com/store/event_login/

Access Code: **0082177YB**

Book Fair Help Signup

Sign Up Link

SUNSHINEMAKERS'

Craft & Vendor Show



FREE
ENTRY
9am - 3pm

North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School
3172 IN-3 Greensburg, IN 47240

CRAFT
VENDORS



FREE
ADMISSION



EASTER
BUNNY

EASTER EGG HUNT 10am.
Age Groups 2-10

Hosted By ND FFA & Ag Department

NORTH DECATUR ARCHERY BOOSTERS NEWS

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

- 4/4 - North Decatur Spring Fling
 - North Decatur Jr./Sr. High School
- 5/8-9 - US Eastern Nationals
 - Kentucky Expo Center
 - www.nasptournaments.org

March 2025



INDIANA NASP STATE TOURNAMENT

Elementary Rank - 21st

Team score: 2638

Nationals Qualified!

- Donovan Sherman
 - PR - 243
- Gus Lane
 - PR - 223
- Genevieve Dittmer
 - PR - 212
- Isaac Kessens
 - PR - 189
- Sam Harman
 - PR - 177
- Paxton Freed
 - PR - 152

Junior High - 11th

Team Score: 3164

Nationals Qualified!

- Melanie Harp
 - PR - 262
- Blake Moore
 - PR - 234







Eden Huber Cal Shelton

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT!

TAMRA LEGERE

North Decatur 9 Year Archer

Meet Tamra LeGere, an archer with nine years of dedication. Her most memorable moment was when her team shot their way to Worlds, complete with a memorable pitstop in Nashville, TN.

Tamra sees archery as a teacher of patience, control, and routine. Her advice to aspiring archers is to find their own unique style to reach their full potential.

She has unique rituals, like always being the last to shoot the first arrow in every round. Her most embarrassing moment was in 5th grade at Nationals, missing the target but accidentally scoring a 3.

Tamra adores 3D archery but has a love-hate relationship with Bullseye.

Outside archery, she enjoys pasta, watching "How I Met Your Mother," and her favorite color is light blue.

Off to study Animal Science at the University of Kentucky.

Tamra thanks Becky for her scheduling support, her parents for always being there, and all her coaches for their guidance. Congratulations Tamra, and Good Luck!

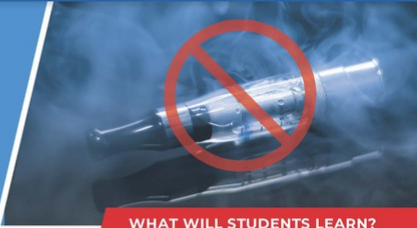
Thank you to the following Sponsors!







CATCH My Breath is a youth E-cigarette prevention program developed by the Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living at the UTHealth School of Public Health. The program's goal is to prevent the use of E-cigarettes by students 10-18 years old – or 5th - 12th grades.



WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM?

- Four 35-minute classroom sessions suitable for grades 5-12.
- An online platform (CATCH.org) where teachers and parents can find supporting materials.
- Printable posters, school signs, and other media for display in the school.

Sample CATCH My Breath lessons and supporting materials are available at catchmybreath.org

WHAT WILL STUDENTS LEARN?

The CATCH My Breath youth E-cigarette prevention program teaches students to:

- Understand that E-cigarettes are addictive, unhealthy, and not as popular as they think.
- Understand E-cigarette advertising tricks and techniques.
- Resist curiosity to experiment with E-cigarettes and practice resisting peer pressure.
- Influence others to not use E-cigarettes.

WHY IS EDUCATION ABOUT E-CIGS NEEDED?

7 OUT OF 8
MIDDLE SCHOOLERS
say they're less likely to smoke E-cigarettes
because of participating in CATCH My Breath.*

*According to a 2016 pilot study involving 2,200 middle schoolers across 5 states.

- Nicotine is proven to be an addictive substance which has negative effects on the developing brain.
- The majority of E-cigarettes, including flavored ones, contain nicotine.
- E-cigarettes are the most commonly used tobacco product among youth and are strongly associated with the use of other tobacco products.
- It is illegal for anyone under 21 to buy or use e-cigarettes.

For more info about the CATCH My Breath Program, visit:
www.catchmybreath.org

For more information, contact:
catchmybreath@catch.org
855-500-0050 x803

"In February, a professional from CareSource came to teach our 5th & 6th graders about the dangers of vaping through the "Catch My Breath" program. At the end of the program, our students were challenged to create a poster in their art class highlighting what they had learned. The following students (one from each homeroom) won this contest. From the 5th grade: Jaxton Schneider, Kaelyn Eicher, Cressa Kohrman, and Savannah Wilder. From the 6th grade, Karmyn Hale, Adalyn Vanderpohl, and Avery Raver. Congrats!"



Thank You!

Through a generous grant from Honda, kindergarteners will learning to ride bikes in gym class!



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P R E S E N T S

ELEMENTARY SPRING

**Band & Choir
Concert**

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**SEE THE PROGRESS THESE YOUNG
MUSICIANS HAVE MADE!**

**APRIL 1ST | 7:00PM
NDHS GYM**

Questions?

sjkalli@decaturco.k12.in.us (band)
jscheid@decaturco.k12.in.us (choir)

Mark Your Calendars!



START YOUR ENGINES 2025!



NDE & SDE

ARE EXPLORING CAREERS!

JOIN THE CREW TO TOUCH-A-TRUCK!

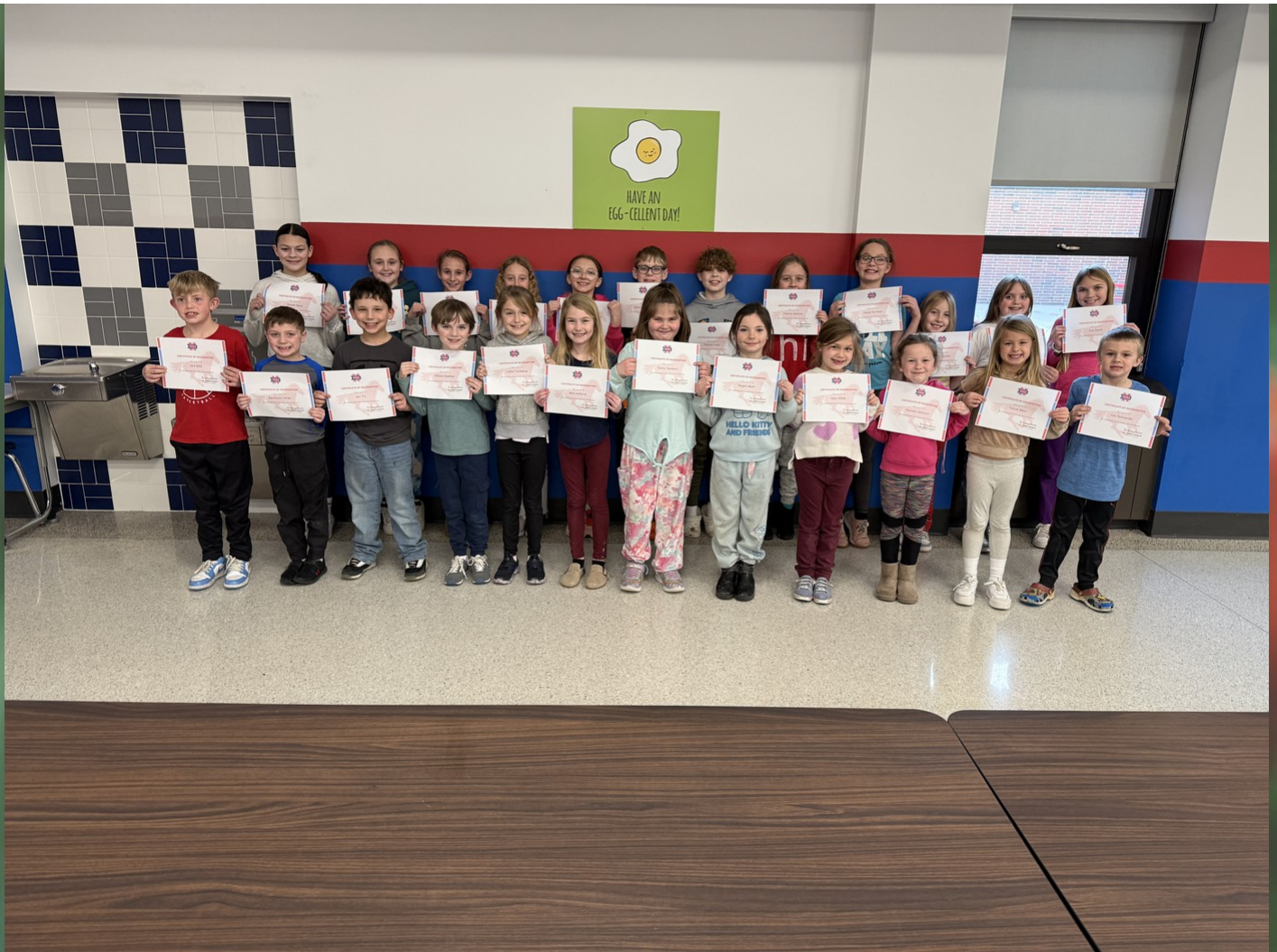
APRIL | 4 | 8:30 AM

HELP OUR STUDENTS DRIVE INTO
THEIR FUTURE...

Questions? Contact Jackie Blair (812-663-9215) & Leann Porter (812-591-3115)

Character Counts

These students were selected for kindness by their teachers!



Basketball Camps

Forms can also be requested at the office.

2025 North Decatur Boys Basketball Camp
Date: April 14th - April 17th
@ North Decatur High School's Main Gym
Fundamental Skill Development and Competition Camp

Every Camper Gets:

- Camp Shirt
- Instructional Training from Varsity Coaching Staff and Varsity Players
- Door prizes drawn for at the end of the week!

Emphasis on Fundamentals:

- Shooting
- Ball Handling
- Passing
- Defensive Positioning



Cost:

- \$40.00 Camp Fee
- Make Checks Payable to North Decatur High School

Camp Information:

Elementary School Camp:

- Incoming Grades 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 for the 2025-2026 school year!
*Will be from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM (Wednesday the 16th from 2:30-5:00) @ NDHS
A High School Student will walk them over!*

For Information Call/Text Coach Metz 812-593-3923 OR Email pjmetz@decaturco.k12.in.us

KEEP TOP HALF FOR CAMP INFORMATION, RETURN BOTTOM HALF.

***Return forms and money to High School in an envelope marked to Coach Metz to
RESERVE your spot.**

****FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY: MARCH 3RD, 2025****

Name: _____ Age: _____ Incoming Grade (2025-2026): _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Email Address (optional): _____

Parent Cell Phone #: _____ Parent Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Circle Shirt Size: **YM YL S M L XL XXL**

(Additional Shirts can be ordered for \$15)

- **IN CASE OF INJURY OR ACCIDENT NORTH DECATUR SCHOOLS, COACH PJ METZ, AND MEMBERS OF CAMP STAFF WILL NOT BE HELD LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE**
- **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE**

Date: _____ Parent Signature: _____

2025 North Decatur Boys Basketball Camp
Date: June 9th - June 12th
@ North Decatur High School's Main Gym
Fundamental Skill Development and Competition Camp

Every Camper Gets:

- Camp Shirt
- Instructional Training from Varsity Coaching Staff and Varsity Players
- Door prizes drawn for at the end of the week!

Emphasis on Fundamentals:

- Shooting
- Ball Handling
- Passing
- Defensive Positioning

Cost:

- \$40.00 Camp Fee
- Make Checks Payable to North Decatur High School

Camp Information:

Middle School Camp:

- Incoming Grades 6 - 7 - 8 for the 2025-2026 school year!
Will be from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM @ NDHS

For Information Call/Text Coach Metz 812-593-3923 OR Email pjmetz@decaturco.k12.in.us

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****FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY: MARCH 3RD, 2025****



Name: _____ Age: _____ Incoming Grade (2025-2026): _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Email Address (optional): _____

Parent Cell Phone #: _____ Parent Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Circle Shirt Size: **YM YL S M L XL XXL**

(Additional Shirts can be ordered for \$15)

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2025 North Decatur Boys Youth Basketball Camp.pdf

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2025 North Decatur Middle School Basketball Camp.pdf

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Upcoming Events

March 28th- Report Cards Sent Home

March 31st-April 4th- Book Fair

Our PTO officers this year are:

Co-Presidents – Ang Freed and Maria Lewis

Vice President – Amber Siebert

Secretary – Dawn Bates

Treasurer – Ann Bedel

A blue rectangular poster for a PTO meeting. At the top left is a red circle. To its right is a white lightning bolt. The text "PTO" is in large white letters, and "MEETING" is in large red letters below it. A white lightning bolt is to the right of "MEETING". Below this, a white rectangular box contains the text "4:00-5:00PM" in black. Below the box is a calendar icon followed by the text "APRIL 10, 2025". Below that is the text "NORTH DECATUR ELEMENTARY LIBRARY" in white. At the bottom is a red silhouette of a horse running to the right, set against a white square background.

PTO
MEETING

4:00-5:00PM

 **APRIL 10, 2025**

**NORTH DECATUR
ELEMENTARY LIBRARY**



Super Sixth Graders



February

Felicia Kress and Kaiden Holloway

January

Elizabeth Rennekamp and Jaxon Allen

December

Karmyn Hale and Greyson Moore

November

Macy Comer and Carson Rennekamp

October

Ellie Kinker and Parker Irwin

September

Elaina Ertel and Caleb Reisman

August

Lennon Hancock and Harley Saunders

Title 1 Family Newsletter

Community News

YMCA Newsletter

Spring Swim Clinics 2025

Swimming is a life skill that everyone should have. Join the Decatur County Tiger Sharks and learn to swim this spring. Participants will be grouped with swimmers of the same ability level and will be given hands-on instruction by Coach Hawkins and members of the Greensburg Swim Team.

Equipment needed: suit (one piece preferred), goggles (no masks, if possible), towel

Thanks to a grant from the Decatur County Community Foundation, scholarships for this season are available. Please request a form if you are interested.



BEGINNER: Learn to Swim Clinic...with instructors in the water

This group is designed for non-swimmers and is focused on the basics of swimming. Open to ages 5 through 5th grade. ALL swimmers in the clinic MUST be comfortable in the water. We are limiting each group to 25 swimmers. Choose which time slot works best for you. First come first serve. **You'll be able to indicate your swimmer's skill level when you sign them up.**

Dates: Monday – Thursday, April 14-17; Monday-Friday, April 21-25 (Clinics will not be held on Good Friday, April 18th.)

- Group 1: 3:30-4:00 (only 12 swimmers in this group due to space restraints)
- Group 2: 4:15-4:45 pm
- Group 3: 4:45-5:15 pm

Cost: \$50/child *Multiple child discount available (in same family).

Parent Volunteer Opportunity – Any parents available to provide extra eyes during their swimmer's clinic can volunteer to be on the pool deck. Please contact Coach Hawkins if interested.

INTERMEDIATE: Swim with the Sharks Clinic...swim in the water unassisted

Group 1: Geared toward kids who are above the Learn to Swim group in skill (can swim unassisted 25 free and 25 back), but are not quite ready for Group 2 of Swim with the Sharks. (Coach approval required.)

Group 2: Focused on improving the technique of swimmers who are...1) able to swim 25 yards unassisted (freestyle and backstroke) and 2) ready to learn breaststroke and butterfly. Open to ages 7-18 (Coach approval required if under age 7)

Dates: Monday – Thursday, April 14-17; Monday-Friday, April 21-25, 3:30-4:15 pm (Clinics will not be held on Good Friday, April 18th.)

Cost: \$50/child *Multiple child discount available (must be in same family).

ADVANCED: Shark Training Camp

Get ready for our summer swim team with pre-season training camp. Former DCTS swimmers 6th grade (2025-26) and up are encouraged to join us at camp. If you're not a former DCTS swimmer (or you're below 6th grade), approval from a Coach will be required.

Dates: Monday – Friday, March 31-April 11, 3:30-5:00 pm

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, April 14-24...5:15-6:30 pm

Cost: \$50/child *Multiple child discount available (must be in same family).

Decatur County Tiger Sharks Summer Team

DCTS is our summer recreational swim team which runs from April 28th to June 28th. There are several swim meets during June. Our focus is always to improve skills and have fun. We welcome all ages and swim levels and hope that you will join our swim family for some fun in the pool. We have 2 different practice times to accommodate the size of our growing team.

April 28 – May 23 (Registration available online in late April)

- High School & Jr High: 3:30-5:00pm Monday – Friday
- Elementary swimmers: 5:00-6:00pm Monday – Friday

May 27 – June 28: Summer practice times to be determined

Cost: \$150/child (This includes \$50 to go toward our team fundraising.)

**Multiple child discount available (must be in same family).

*Multiple child discount –first swimmer=\$50, additional swimmers=\$40 each

**Multiple child discount –first swimmer=\$150, additional swimmers=\$140 each

REGISTRATION

Register for the swim clinics and our summer swim team online by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/receidctsin/page/home>

Because safety is our #1 concern, if your swimmer has special needs that we need to be aware of, please contact us prior to registering at dcts@ymail.com

Questions?

Coach Hawkins - 865-712-3764

jhawkins2415@gmail.com

Dear Parent/Guardian,
Champions of Youth has a few spots open for youth in our Core Program! If you are interested in your child having a mentor or finding out more about our program, please call our office **812.663.7556** or stop by for an application. **1201 N Lincoln St. Suite D.** Champions of Youth offers youth a positive mentor outside of the family that they can confide in and learn from. Children in our programs receive special surprises such as

- Swim passes
- YMCA passes
- Zoo passes
- Attend professional sporting events
- College scholarships

We have amazing mentors and we can't wait to help your child be all they can be!

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