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March 2025 Newsletter



The Basketball Team is Back in Action

Please join us on **Friday, April 11th** at Marion University to watch the Gibault Basketball team take on Resource Center. This event will be held at Marion University and should be a great event for the kids and fans alike. The tickets are \$10 each and the proceeds will benefit both Gibault and Resource Center. Please come out and support our boys and girls! The flyer is pictured below with more detailed information.





Gibault Golf Scramble

Gibault's 29th annual golf scramble will be held at the Country Club of Terre Haute on **May 15th**. Sponsorship opportunities and team spots are now open! Below is the brochure for more information.



Terre Haute Campus Happenings

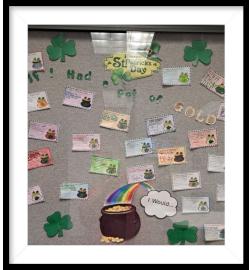
ABLE kids are traveling the world!

The YUM Project is an educational initiative designed to introduce children to diverse cultures worldwide. Each month, a country is selected at random. Through this program, the kids can sample traditional foods, learn about cultural customs, recreate the country's flag, and discover interesting facts about the history and geography.

So far, ABLE has explored Belgium, Korea, Italy, Greece, and Spain and has recently begun learning about Turkey. This project has broadened their understanding of the world, fostering curiosity and appreciation for different cultures. Pictured below are some of their activities.







The Welcome Center

Staff Member, Sharon Dartz-Wood is adding some student input to the Welcome Center. Sharon has been very creative and gets the kids involved to decorate the bulletin board for various holidays and seasons. This project gives the kids a sense of ownership and pride. The recent board asks the kids what they would do if they had a pot of gold. Some of the comments really surprised us. Pictured below are some of the comments.





Ninja SuperPowers

The Bugby North boys are reading the Ninja Life Hacks series of books in clinical group therapy. They have recently read the Impulsive Ninja. The story was all about thinking about consequences of actions before reacting to something. You can watch the Impulsive Ninja at the following at YouTube Link.

The boys are now trying to practice using their SuperPower of Pause. If they Pause (basically a stop-and-think before you act) then they can earn a SuperPower certificate. Both Mr. Cuffman and dorm staff have these certificates they can award to the boys. If they have one or more, they can turn them in for a prize at the end of the week.

Each week, they will continue reading a different Ninja book and practice that skill. There is a whole series that the kids can continue to work on their SuperPowers.

Student Spotlight

Name: Maliziah

Age: 12 Grade: 6

Maliziah loves to play video games. He enjoys learning math, which is his favorite subject. Maliziah's favorite color is blue. His favorite animal is a cheetah. He loves animals and has two dogs and two cats at home. When Maliziah grows up he plans to become a mechanic.

Maliziah feels that Gibault has helped him learn how to not be so explosive. He would highly recommend Gibault for other children like him. He feels it is a is a good place and a really great opportunity for help. He did say he would rather not have to come back once he leaves but would love to come back when he is grown to let everyone know how he is doing.





Campagna Campus Happenings

The Campagna Theater is coming together. They are currently working on the sound system, which should be complete by the middle of March. Once that is finished, the kids will be able to enjoy movies in a new space. Thank you to all who have made this project a reality for our kids.

K of C Events

Fish Fries! Our Independent Living Program will be making and selling baked goods again for the local **Terre Haute K of C Council #541** events. Please join us!

March 7, 2025- Sacred Heart (2322 N. 13th ½ Street)

March 21, 2025- Saint Margaret Mary (2405 S. 7th Street)

March 28, 2025 – Saint Patrick's (436 S. 18th Street)

April 4, 2025- Saint Benedicts (111 S. 9th Street)

K of C Council #17043, South Bend hosted their annual silent auction and Polish Dinner fundraiser. They collected 37 items for auction and each one sold! A total of 210 people came to the event. They raised \$5,000 for charities including Gibault!



Help Wanted: Campagna Campus

Help wanted: Campagna Campus clean up and cookout. Come help clear flower beds and plant new perennials with our youth. May 6, 2025 – 4-6p. An appreciation cookout will follow. Let Melissa Reed know if you are able to attend:

melissa.reed@gibault.org 812-298-3030.



Staff Shout-Out

Special recognition to CCM Tom Roderick and Therapist Lisa Spellman as they were recognized by DCS for their advocacy work on behalf of a youth receiving treatment at the Campagna Campus. We appreciate you and the rest of our amazing staff members.

Mark Your Calendars!

April 11th

Gibault Children's Services vs. Resource Treatment Center All Star Basketball Game at Marion College – hosted by K of C Council #12387

Contact, Deputy Grand Knight Keenan Hauke at 317-452-2083 for more information

May 15th

Gibault's 29th Annual Golf Scramble

September 4th

Fr. Campagna Birthday Celebration and Spaghetti Dinner

September 27th

"Envoy" Conference

October 28th

Knights Trunk or Treat event at Campagna

November 8th

Campagna Ladies Luncheon

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