

To: Parents/Guardians of Bethel 4-H Youth Center participants

From: Janet Athanas. Director

Re: Bethel 4-H Youth Center for After School Youth Grades K-6th

We welcome your children to our program.

The Bethel 4-H Youth Center (B4-HY Center) is a City of Bethel/Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Program collaboration coordinated by the Parks & Recreation Department staff. The B4-HY Center is a safe haven for your child/children.

The B4-HY Center is a drop off program facility available every day after school from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM for youth in grades K-6th grade, and during school breaks (according to the LKSD calendar), Teacher-In-Service days or summer vacation days from noon to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday. We do sign youth in but we cannot make your children stay at the Center and we are not responsible if and when they leave the facility.

The monthly program fee is \$20 a month per K through 6th grade youth.

The B4-HY Center staff is committed to the best possible care for your child/children. There are a variety of regularly scheduled activities available to participate in during the school year-4-H Youth Council, cooking, arts & crafts, video and board games, reading with the Librarian, a 3 station computer lab, Wii Games, air hockey, ping pong and foosball. We also have a big screen TV.

During the school year a free youth snack, provided by USDA, is served every day from 3:30 to 4:30PM. We also have a free Summer Food Service Program, provided by USDA, for all youth that is described on a separate info sheet at this website.

We are always looking for volunteers to help us with our activities, if you have any free time.

If you have children who are in need of more personal attention on a constant basis, you might want to consider sending a personal care attendant with your child. We can have 25 to 50 youth in the building on any given day.

If you have any questions, or need to talk to me or Ronda Sargent, please feel free to give us a call at the office-543-7711. The B4-HY Center phone number is 543-2088.