

what's happening at Aug/Sep 2004 ***Kids 4 Christ***

A Time of Transition

Due to events beyond our control, we have lost access to the building where Kids 4 Christ has met every Wednesday night for the last 26 months. We had to leave on short notice and have so far not been able to find a new permanent home for the group. Until a new building is found, we will be meeting in temporary locations like the city rec. center, where we held class on the 25th. We will try to keep you updated about where class will be held each week.

This is not a situation we had hoped or planned for, but we place Kids 4 Christ in God's hands and know that He will provide us with a new home soon. We appreciate your patience during this transitional time and hope that you will continue sending your children to class while we move.

don't forget...

A note about our rules

In order to keep everyone's children safe in our classes and on our vehicles, we have some specific rules for all the kids to follow. We would appreciate it if all parents could help us enforce these rules, because order and discipline should begin at home. Please read over the following rules and guidelines before sending your child back to Kids 4 Christ.

- Kids 4 Christ classes are intended for children 3 years old through 8th grade. Children under 3 are too young and will not be allowed to ride our vehicles or attend class.
- Teens in 9th grade or up may work as Junior Assistants in classrooms or on the playground, but each individual child must earn that privilege through good behavior and regular attendance. Junior Assistants have to be approved by the K4C Advisory Board.
- Kids 4 Christ is not responsible for unsupervised dropped off children unless a parent makes our volunteers aware of where the children are.
- Once children enter the building where we meet they cannot leave without permission from a K4C volunteer. Children who walk, ride bikes or go home with parents also cannot leave until they get permission. We will notify parents and police about any children who leave the building without permission.
- Once a child has permission to leave, we will not be responsible for where they go or what they do - even if they choose to hang out around our meeting place.
- Children who ride our bus or vans will be taken back to the same place where they were picked up, unless their parent or guardian gives the vehicle driver or team leader permission to take them somewhere else.
- Children with a contagious illness or head lice will not be allowed to attend class at Kids 4 Christ in order to protect our staff and the other children. Any child who gets sick during class will have a parent called to pick them up. We will not give out any kind of medication, and medication brought to Kids 4 Christ will be confiscated during class.

Rules (continued)

- Personal phone calls are not permitted during our activities. Children may bring their own cell phones but cannot use them or our phone during class time. In the event of an emergency or illness one of our volunteers will place a call for the child. Parents who need to contact their child should call our main number (639-3234) and talk to the team leader or leave a message.
- Pocket knives and other potential weapons are not allowed in our classes and will be confiscated.
- Kids 4 Christ is not responsible for personal items that are lost or stolen. Children should not bring unnecessary items they care deeply about. Misplaced items may end up in our Lost & Found box.
- Children who cause discipline problems in class may be suspended from class for a week or will have their parents called to take them home. Children who misbehave on the bus or vans may be banned from riding. Children who cause problems regularly may be banned permanently and will not be allowed to attend class without a parent present.

If you have any comments or questions about our rules, please contact us at (706) 639-3234 or through e-mail at info@k4c.info.

Permission slips

Recently we have been trying to send all of the children home with general permission slips. Those slips give us permission to transport your child to and from our activities each week, to authorize medical care for your child in the event of an accident, and to use appropriate photos of your child in our marketing and fundraising materials.

We have also been sending home permission slips about some of the special trips planned in the future. Your child cannot attend special events without a signed permission slip. Please watch for these forms and return them signed to Kids 4 Christ as soon as possible.

Free Clothes Program

The loss of our space inside the former West LaFayette school also means that our clothes closet has been shut down. We hope to have shoes and coats available for children again in the future, but will probably not be able to operate a full clothes program unless we find a new building with enough space for it and our regular classes. We regret this inconvenience.

“Set an example for other followers by what you say and do, as well as by your love, faith, and purity.”

-1 Tim 4:12b (CEV)

