

LOUIE'S NEWS

South Providence Neighborhood Ministries
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Louie's Place



YLD Visits Hall of Grafx

The trip to the print shop was fun because we learned new things. We learned how to print a poster board. We also learned about how Gary Wallace worked to own his own company, "Hall of Grafx". Also, Gary showed us how to put a grommet on a banner. The best part was designing the poster because we were rewarded with free candy.

Staff for the Day



Being a staff in the office for a day was fun because instead of working like a slave doing something we don't like and not getting paid, we did something we liked and didn't mind not getting paid. In the office we printed out paper work for cabin 1's activities and we made phone calls for all the trips we're going on and to see the prices and the things that come with it, discounts. Me personally I think we aced it and I think we should take the staff's job.

By: Ahunesty and Mercedes

Helping the Mayor



On Wednesday, Louie's Place went to clean up parts of Broad St with the mayor of Providence. We walked to Salvation Army and then we walked near KFC pulling out weeds and picking up trash to keep our community clean. I'm happy that we got a chance to clean up our community because it helps to stop pollution. The Mayor said to us that he was very proud to see these future leaders. Even though the mayor was wearing dress clothes he still got down and dirty.

A Trip to the Children's Museum

Waleska Collado (6 years old) Cabin 1

Ms Jeanette: Heeeeyyyyyy Waleska! How are you?

Waleska: Fine (giggles) You're so silly Ms Jeanette

Ms Jeanette: How was the Children's Museum with the other kids?

Waleska: It was so much FUN! Why didn't you stay? We got to see Everything!!! We got to play! We got to learn!

Ms Jeanette: I had to go back to work. I wish I could have stayed sounds like FUN!

Waleska: You missed it! Did you see the pictures Glendy took? Are you gonna put them on your door?

Ms Jeanette: Yes! And of Course!

Waleska: I love camp!



Summer Lunches

Author: anonymous - All

SORRY but we want to keep the writer - quiet we don't want to get in trouble for being honest.

We are so tired of "Summer Lunches!" White crumbled bags with cold pizza or sandwiches without mayonnaise. They think they are healthy for us but what they don't know is, not eating them because we don't like them is unhealthy.

When we refuse we don't have a second choice. We are not allowed to bring lunches from home. Not fair! I know they say it's because other kids may not have it but we're willing to share. Pretty sure last night's leftovers would be the bomb! Who do they survey regarding summer lunches? I think kids should be allowed to set menus for summer program lunch. Pretty sure they didn't ask a kid. Who would agree to cold pizza? Or sandwiches on wheat bread with bootleg meat. Not I! No one here. No sir-reeee! Don't get me wrong, me personally if I am hungry, I will eat. I won't starve, but yeah, lunches, thumbs down.

We would love it, if next summer we can have a cook come in and cook us lunch... ooh yup! We have a stove! It works. That would be so cool.

Photographer for the day

Author : ANTHONY FELIZ
Cabin 3

I decided to help Ms. Jeanette she asked me to hold her camera. Then said would you like to take



pictures? Of course I said yes! I was happy because my sister has a professional camera and I know how to take some nice pictures. I got the Counselors to act silly and other cabins to smile.



Best part of this trip I got to help MS. Jeanette. She said I am the official camera guy for field trips. It was really Awesome! She really makes sure we have fun.





Spending Time with Lady Bugs Cabin 1

Story by Zulianiliz

My day with the lady bug group was fun and funny! While I was sitting in Ms. Jeanette Office and eating cookies with the lady bugs. I asked the girls some questions in regards to this group.

It was funny to hear their responses because they are so cute! One of my questions was "Why are you part of this group?"
Because we are girls.

Next I asked, "what is the best part of being a ladybug?"
*It's a nice group, we get to go swimming.
IT'S FUN! SO MUCH FUN!*

Then I asked what topics they would like to talk about.
The topics were feelings, memories, confidence and self-esteem.

The last question I asked was, "what is the best part of camp so far?"
They said having fun.

By far this group is the cutest and the most energetic! I love spending time with them

Members include Moriah, Emiley Josemarie, waleska, Gia, Mia, Sulizmary, Alissandra.
(Ages 5-6)

Why We Come to Camp

Camp is important to parents because they need to work and they need something for their kids to do other than sitting around all day and doing nothing.

Me personally, I was forced to come here by my parents. I didn't really want to because I thought it was going to be boring and we were going to do slave work. But this year I think it will be better, but now I realize that maybe some work here and there will help me become a junior counselor.

But all and all this camp is good but I just think that we should get paid half as much as the junior counselors because we do half the stuff they do. So we should get paid.

Louie's Place is good for the littler kids because they go outside and play, and to the water park, beach, museum and they provide food. That's kind-of-good.

Ahunesty Lee

I think parents bring their children to camp because they don't want their kids to be at home all summer. Some kids just watch TV, play video games, sleep, eat and be on their phone.

There are different activities like basketball at the park and other things. The only thing I don't like about being a YLD (my job) is that you have to miss activities. But I like the program all in all.

Anonymous

Parents send kids to camp so they are not home all summer. I was forced to come here but I'll make it work.

Overall the kids have fun on the trips and singing camp songs so that's good. The staff and junior counselors love the kids and the kids love them. I feel like we should get paid a little something.

Brianna Dove

Why We Come *continued*

Parents send their kids here because it's a safe environment. Kids who come here have fun, enjoy themselves and also learn new things.

Elsa Castro

Camper of the Week Cabin 2



Written by McKenzie

I was surprised! Excited! and Happy!

My bestfriend was upset because she did not win but she has to earn it. I told her next week you can get it. I love camp we have so much fun. They said it's cabin of the week starting next week. I don't think we are gonna get it there are too many bad boys in our group. My mom said we got this.



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