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## 6th & 7th Grade Initiative

The Waynesboro Area YMCA has served our community and our youth for over 100 years. We feel it is our duty to provide a safe and fun environment for Waynesboro's youth. We are proud to launch the 6th and 7th Grade Initiative program as a way to better engage, educate, and connect to our youth right when they need it most. Not only will this provide 6th & 7th grade students with a safe environment, but it will enable students to grow in spirit, mind and body.

6th and 7th graders can participate in a new and improved enrichment program hosted outside at Cookie's Corner Pavilion. Activities will include hiking, various sports activities, exercise activities, and community service. This program will encourage 6th and 7th graders to explore new activities while building friendships in a safe and supervised environment. After school students who chose to participate will meet at the pavilion and sign in with our staff. Staff will have games and activities for students to participate although participation is not mandatory. Students can also choose to hang out with friends or work on homework. Our staff will keep record of who signs in and out and make sure everyone is behaving appropriately. 6th Graders will not receive a free membership but are able to participate in the program hosted at our pavilion directly after school. 7th graders are able to participate in the pavilion program and will also receive a full youth membership which is funded in part by the United Way of Franklin County.

In response to COVID-19, the Y will be requiring everyone to wear a mask while in the YMCA. Entry will not be permitted unless a mask is worn. While at the Y, members are expected to practice social distancing and be respectful of personal boundaries of other members. If anyone is not following social distancing guidelines, they will be asked to leave. Between the hours of 2:30-5:30 pm, students coming from after school should enter through the back entrance where they will have their temperature taken and be asked a few health assessment questions. Please note, members MUST have their membership key fob. Daily guest passes will not be sold at this time.

We encourage your child to participate in our 6th and 7th Grade Initiative program!

### What's is included in the membership:

- Facility Access including Teen Center, Gym, Pool  
\*NOTE access to weight room & wellness center is restricted to members **13 years or older.**
- Organized activities supervised by our Teen Center Coordinator Monday-Friday from 2:30-5:30 pm at our Pavilion (Mandatory for 6th graders).
- Reduced prices for premium programs and sports leagues
- Safe, monitored environment after school

### How to enroll:

- Complete the 7th Grade Initiative application form  
(should include parent signature)
- Provide current class schedule for this school year.
- Return to Member Services to activate membership. Parent or guardian must be with the child when submitting the document to member services.

\*\*Membership is activated September 1st- May 28th

