

NEWS FROM THE VAULT



The start of every school year is exciting as we welcome a new group of 6th graders. It's pure joy watching them explore our space, make new friends, and connect with mentors and staff. This year is off to an incredible start. We've already welcomed 75+ new students, with more signing up every week! On August 26, less than a week after kick-off, we set a new record with 95 students in attendance. The energy is high, the volume is loud, and we wouldn't have it any other way.

We can't wait to see what the rest of the school year brings!

Wendy DeMent-Executive Director

We're thrilled to announce that we have been awarded a Community Grant from the Taco Bell Foundation for the second year in a row! This year, the TBF has awarded a record-breaking \$28 million in Community Grants, and we are humbled to be selected as one of the recipients. These funds will support our experiential learning and leadership initiatives designed to prepare students for future employment, community leadership, and service. These opportunities include, but are not limited to, our Envision U Summer Career Camps, Golden Gears Small Business Leadership Program, After Hours Program, and Student Ambassador Team. Every time you round up your purchase at Taco Bell, those funds go to support youth scholarships and organizations like The Vault.

Thank you, Taco Bell Foundation!

OUR MISSION

To provide a safe and positive social space for teens to recognize their value, realize their potential, and reach their goals.

OUR VISION

To invest in the teens of today to positively impact the community of tomorrow.

OUR CORE VALUES

**Service
Kindness
Empowerment
Community
Grace
Integrity
Self-Discovery
Fun**

Envision U Summer Career Camps

We had an amazing lineup of camps this year, including:

- Construction and Trades
- Artisan Baking
- First Responders
- Architecture & Urban Planning
- Creative Arts

Our students had the opportunity to envision themselves in various careers through field trips, hands-on projects, guest speakers, and group activities.

We are deeply grateful to our generous sponsors who made it possible to provide these experiences to our students at no cost. For more photos and stories, visit us on Facebook or Instagram!





COMING SOON

Guess who's back for 2025? Breakfast with the Grinch! Mark your calendars—tickets go on sale October 18. Don't be a slow-moving Who... we sold out last year, so grab your tickets before the Grinch snatches them up!

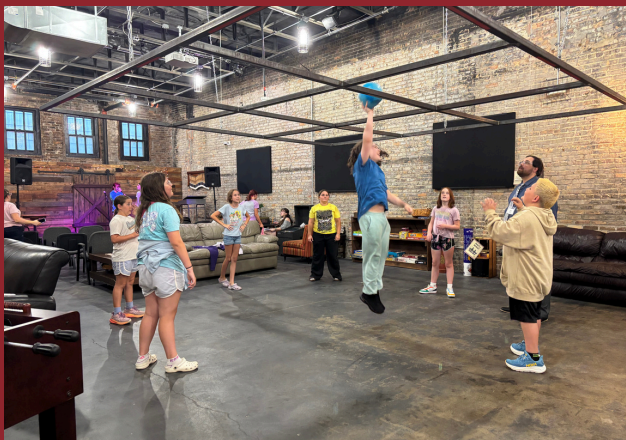
We had a fantastic turnout for September's Family Game Night, and we can't wait to do it again! Join us every first Monday of the month from 5:30-7:30. Bring your favorite game to share or play one of ours! Challenge your kids to Mario Kart or 9-Square, or finally see what all the buzz is about with "Gaga Ball." Light snacks and drinks will be provided. Enjoy a night of laughter and fun at The Vault!



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THE VAULT

A place where...

Every teen is welcomed.

Every teen is valued.

Every teen is WORTH IT!



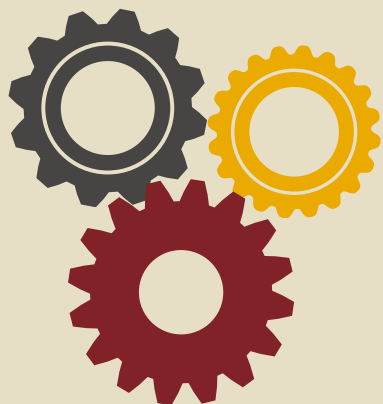
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