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## **Back To School With Purpose and Power**

As we step into a new school year, we are reminded once again why our work matters. For so many of the youth in our community, life after school can be filled with uncertainty, instability, and environments that do not nurture their God-given potential. That's why our after-school Christian program exists—to be a safe place where hope is restored, identity is discovered, and futures are built.

This year, we are proud to announce the launch of our Moral Recognition Training (MRT) Program, a powerful new initiative that helps our youth retrain their thinking and shift from a poverty mindset to a vision rooted in dignity, responsibility, and purpose. We believe that the cycle of poverty is not just economic—it's spiritual and mental. Through this program, our young people are learning that they are not defined by their past or their environment but by God's purpose for their lives.

"The stable and at-risk have this in common: The Lord is the Maker of them all." - Proverbs 22:2

This verse reminds us that our worth is not measured by wealth or status but by who we are in Christ. With this truth in mind, we encourage our youth to dream bigger, set clear goals, and break generational patterns.

Our SMART Goals Weekly Check-Ins give each student personalized accountability and structure, helping them set realistic goals and see the rewards of commitment and consistency. In addition, we are preparing to launch our Financial Literacy Program, teaching real-world skills like budgeting, saving, and stewardship—equipping our youth not just to earn money, but to manage it wisely.

We also recognize that before a young person can succeed academically or financially, they must heal emotionally. That's why we are honored to partner with Ryan's Place to offer a Grief Course for students who have lost loved ones. Mental wellness is not a luxury—it's a necessity. This course will give our students space to grieve, reflect, and grow stronger.

Total Attendance
July:156
August: 105

September
"Light The Way"
Banquet

October
Pumpkin Patch
E 3 Robotics
Aviation tour

November
Sponsor Dinner
Thanksgving dinner
with our youth and
families

Parent Cafe'
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**SCHEDULE** 

Monday:

MRT/ Smart Goals

Tuesday:

Life Skills

Wednesday:

I Am Second/Boxing

Thursday:

Cooking

Friday:

Field trips/open gym

## Thank You



To our faithful community—thank you. We are deeply grateful to our local businesses, families, and friends who supported our Light The Way Banquet Fundraiser. Your generosity is more than a donation—it is a declaration of belief in the future of our youth. Because of your contributions, we are able to keep our doors open, provide meals, mentorship, education, and a safe haven. You are lighting the path of success for the next generation.

## Together We Are Writing A Story

Each teen has a story, A story that is still being written. At The Post, we can be a part of the story that help teens learn and grow and become family. This is just one of the many teens we are blessed to have in our community.

One teen had to leave their home suddenly and stay with a relative. They were not able to say goodbyes or even take their things with them.

It was a time of lose and confusion for them. Thankfully they we were able to focus on some of the talks we had at The Post. Remembering about being strong when things feel broken and that God is with us even in the middle of a mess

They missed being able to attend The Post. It was hard to not know what was going on and how their friends were doing. The Post felt like a second home that was taken away too.

Thankfully they were able to return to The Post, with hugs, laughter and support. Even though things are still difficult, they hold on to knowing that they have the strength to continue because God didn't leave them. He was right there with them, even though the hard times.

We are able to come along side our teens and pour into this chapter of their story because of your support. .

Thank You !!!

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