

## Parents Please Note

- Students may **not** enter the building until 7:00 p.m. no matter what the weather conditions.
- Students will not be permitted to leave the building prior to 8:50 p.m. unless an adult signs them out at the door.
- **Supervision ends at 9:00 p.m. Please be prompt in picking up your child so that our volunteers may go home. After 9:20 p.m. parents must come inside to pick up their child. The student will then lose his/her privilege for Club Friday and a late fee will be charged.**
- We recommend that students leave expensive jackets, shoes and large sums of money home, the Club Friday committee, volunteers and its sponsors are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- A uniformed police officer is on duty at all Club Fridays.
- If no school, no Club Friday (snow days).

## Volunteers are Welcome

Programs such as this can remain available to students at a nominal charge only when volunteers step forward to help provide healthy activities for our youth. Adult chaperones are needed for this program to be a success. Most chaperones prefer to bring along a spouse or neighbor so that they will have someone to talk to during the evening. Others enjoy getting out on the basketball or volleyball court and joining in the fun. **If you want to volunteer, please come with your son/daughter on the night of Club Friday, or call Bridget Lee, 630.551.0797 or [blee@heritageymca.org](mailto:blee@heritageymca.org) for information.**

*Club Friday is sponsored by the Oswego Family YMCA, Oswego Community School District 308, and the Village of Oswego Police Department. If there are any questions or you need more information, call Bridget Lee, advisor at 630.551.0797.*



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# Club Friday

For Oswego Junior High School Students  
grades 6-8



## What is Club Friday?

Club Friday is a series of 10-supervised evenings which include open gym, music and concessions. It is a place to hangout and be with friends. The program is designed exclusively for Junior High students, grades 6-8, living within Oswego School District 308. Members do not have to be enrolled at Thompson, Traughber, Bednarcik, or Plank Junior High students not living in the district may attend, but only as a guest of a member. Students that are not in grades 6, 7 or 8 will **NOT** be admitted. Guests must have their school I.D.

## What does it cost?

Membership for Club Friday costs just \$10 for the entire 10-evenings. School photos will be used on the identification cards which will be issued to all members. It is important to keep your I.D. card in a safe place and bring it with you to Club Friday. Replacement I.D.'s are \$5. Charges at the door for each evening are as follows:

Member with I.D.	No charge
Guests (admitted only w/member)	\$5.00

## How do I join?

To join, enclose in an envelope the completed application form signed by both the student and a parent with a **check made payable to the Heritage YMCA Group, and drop it in the Club Friday box located in the school office.** Applications may also be turned in at the door on any Club Friday night. For safety, checks are preferred over cash. **A parent must sign the application.**

### Where is Club Friday held?

Hours are from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. for the 2008-2009 school year.

Jan. 23	Apr. 03
Feb. 06	Apr. 17
Feb. 20	May 01
Mar. 06	May 15
Mar. 20	May 29

All dates will be held at  
**Traughber Jr. High**  
located at  
61 Franklin St. • Oswego

## Club Friday Rules

*Violations of any of these rules by members or their guests may result in parents being called for immediate pick up and the membership will be revoked.*

- No cell phones or pagers allowed during Club Friday.
- This is a lock-in. Students may not leave the building prior to 8:50 p.m. unless accompanied by an adult. No loitering outside of building.
- Students may only use the front doors, designated rooms, washrooms and halls. The stages at all schools are off limits.
- No hard soled shoes or refreshments will be permitted in the gym or on the stage.
- The building and equipment will be treated with respect. Damage or activities that could cause damage will not be tolerated. Students will clean up any mess they make.
- Verbal and/or physical abuse (swearing, fighting, etc.) will not be tolerated. All chaperones will be respected and obeyed at all times.
- All regular school rules and dress codes will apply. Hats may not be worn. Smoking, drinking alcohol, and/or use of any drugs on school grounds is illegal and will be handled by a police officer.
- The pay telephone may be used only to call parents at the end of the night.
- **Balls may not be thrown more than 1/3 the length of the court. Balls should never be kicked.**
- No one will be admitted unless they are a member or a guest of a specific member who is willing to be responsible for them. **Guests must have their school I.D.**
- **Supervision ends at 9:00 p.m.** Please be prompt with your rides. After 9:20 p.m., parents **MUST** come inside to pick up students. The student will also lose his/her I.D. card for Club Friday and an extra fee will be charged.

Only appropriate music and/or dancing will be allowed, with the final decision as to what's appropriate left up to the Club Friday committee.

# Club Friday 2008-2009 Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: Thompson Traugher Bednarcik Plank

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M or F (circle one)

I have read the Club Friday Rules and will abide by them. I understand that my parents could be called to pick me up immediately and I can lose me membership if I violate any of the rules.

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Must Complete The Following

Membership Fee \$10.00

Concession Card(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

*Checks are preferred.*

*Make payable to Heritage  
YMCA Group.*

**Volunteer**  
\_\_\_\_ I would like to volunteer to  
**chaperone.**  
(Please sign-in at the door when you arrive.)

Participant or guardian assumes risks of injury arising out of his or her presence on or about the premises or at another location, use or intended use of equipment and facilities, or his or her participation in the activities of the Heritage YMCA Group, an Illinois chartered not for profit corporation and does hereby for himself, herself, heirs, executors and administrators waive, release, and agree to hold free from all claims for damages the Heritage YMCA Group, and its respective officers, directors, Trustees, Board of Directors, members, employees, agents, and Oswego Community School District 308. I hereby allow the YMCA to take pictures (still or video) of myself and/or my children and grant permission for these images to be used in YMCA publications, presentations, publicity or promotions. I have answered all above questions accurately, declare myself/family to be physically sound, having medical approval to engage in YMCA activities, have read the information above agreeing for myself and as a chosen representative for my family to the policies and procedures of the Heritage YMCA.

I have read the Club Friday Rules and have discussed them with my child. I understand that I am responsible for my child's actions.

I understand this is not a school function. It is run by volunteers.

I understand that I am to pick up my child at 9:00 p.m. If I am more than 20-minutes late, I must come into the building to pick up my child. I am aware that the student(s) will lose privileges for Club Friday and a late fee will be assessed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print full name of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
(over)

## Photo Release – Club Friday

I hereby give my consent and permission to the Heritage YMCA Group and all agencies organizing the Club Friday program and its nominees, agents and assigns, to use and/or publish with or without identification of me and/or my child by name, any and all photographs taken of me and/or my child at any location utilized by the YMCA program in which my child is enrolled.

I further authorize any newspaper, printer, advertiser, other organization or individual to use and/or publish said photographs of me and/or my child in the promotion of the Heritage YMCA Group, its fund drives, activities and programs.

I waive any right or claim to any compensation for use of said photographs, and also waive my right to claim damages which I and/or my child may suffer as a result of my consent to the use of said photographs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

