

SKYBACHER Ministries Inc.



Two Dodgeball Pumpkin Blasts in one weekend!!

Saturday Oct. 24th for 7th -12th grade

Sunday Oct. 25th for K- 6th grade



Skybacher Ministries brings back costume dodgeball. Get a theme for your team to dress as and come have a BLAST at the Dodgeball Pumpkin Blast. Cost is \$5 per person! Prizes for costumes and winners!

Prayer & Praise Corner

- Praise for an unbelievable summer of Sports Camps
- Prayer for upcoming school year of sports tournaments
- Praise for continued support for the 5 Loaves Campaign
- Prayer that we would meet our 5 Loaves Campaign goal
- Praise for all of the high school and college students that helped out this summer
- Prayer for more continued help

Skybacher Ministries is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization
All checks can be made payable to
Skybacher Ministries Inc. and are tax deductible.
Don't forget you can designate your United Way contribution to Skybacher Ministries. Call or email us for more info.

Flag Football Fun

Skybacher Ministries is bringing lots of Flag Football for the Fall. November 7th will be the annual Flag Football tournament. The following 3 Saturdays we will have a pick-up league for anyone who wants to play at Green Valley Park starting at 1:00 p.m. Then, on Thanksgiving Day at 9 am. we will have the annual Turkey Bowl game! Don't miss out on all of the exciting flag football action!



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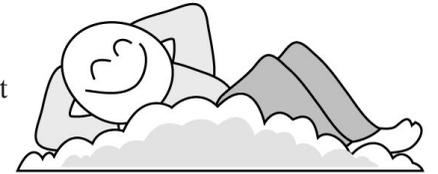
Imagine!!

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When is the last time you used your imagination? As kids head back to school they are asked to use their imagination and creativity to design what they want to be when they grow up, to come up with senior projects, to write papers that require them to use their IMAGINATION! So I ask again when is the last time you used YOUR imagination? Dreamed, created, designed? Imagine yourself healed, imagine your relationships restored, imagine provision for your family, imagine doing what you've always dreamed of doing.

We serve a God who is able to do immeasurably more than all we could ask or IMAGINE!! Whatever your worried about, scared of, hurting from. God is BIGGER!! IMAGINE if you gave it all to Him!!!

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever! Amen."
Ephesians 3:20



The Five Loaves Campaign! 275 + 225 = 500

Don't miss your chance to be part of the equation! We're working on our math here at Skybacher Ministries and above is the math equation we are looking to fulfill. Back in December of 2008 we started the 5 Loaves Campaign in which we were asking 500 people to donate \$5 for 5 months (\$25 total). We currently have received the equivalent of donations from 275 people. We still need another 225 people to meet our goal. We would love to meet this by December! We've seen tremendous growth over the past year and have added additional ministries and opportunities to elementary kids. These funds will help pay for those ministries, the summer sports camps, as well as help pay for tournament equipment, college interns, and scholarships for camp kids. Help keep passing the basket and make a tax-deductible donation to the "Skybacher Ministries 5 Loaves Campaign" today!!!

"Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4

Skybacher Summer Sports Camps

Reflections From the Summer

Skybacher Sports Camps One Awesome Summer

Six weeks, 3 different sports, laughter, lessons, snacks, crazy characters, 4 college interns, 28 virtues, 28 Bible verses, team initiatives, over 250 kids, over 35 volunteers, bumps, bruises, slip-n-slides, donuts, God's blessing, beautiful weather, and one awesome summer!!! That pretty much sums up this year's Skybacher Sports Camps. We started in June with basketball and closed things out in August with soccer. It was truly an amazing summer, and it's difficult to put it all into words. We asked two of the college interns: Jenn Edder and Steve Polite to share their thoughts on the camp experience. Also don't miss the opportunity to view more photos from the camp on our website



Jenn Edder: History Education Major at Westminster College

I'm having trouble describing my Skybacher experience. I think that may be due to the profound impact it had on my life. I actually got to watch God work in kids' lives, in counselors' lives, and in my own life. I saw Him excite the hearts of four and five year olds. I saw Him energize the counselors on those early Friday mornings. I saw Him inspire perseverance when it looked like rain would ruin the day. I experienced God this summer with Skybacher; so much so that on the last day, I walked to my car, pulled out of Green Valley, and cried the whole way home. I was overwhelmed by God. All the successes of Skybacher's Summer 2009 go to Him!!

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Steve Polite: Business Major at Geneva College

Skybacher Ministries is so dedicated to make the name of Christ known that they willingly pour out their lives for him. They make sacrifices with their family and pass on financial opportunities for their service of Jesus Christ. Working with them in the sports camps this summer has been one of the most fulfilling experiences in my life. They don't cram Jesus down your throat or convict you of your sins they show the love of God through their lives. People see that and want what they have which is God. Mt 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. That is true Ministry, and I thank God for the chance to serve in this ministry and plan to continue to work with them as long as the Lord calls me to.

Skybacher Sports Tournaments

**Corn Hole Kickoff
September 27th**

**Pumpkin Blast Dodgeball
Jr. & High school
October 24th**

**Elementary & Middle School
October 25th**

**Flag Football Frenzy
November 1st**



School is back and that means so are the Skybacher Sports Tournaments. We are so excited about the upcoming schedule and we can't wait to kick things off!! We'll be doing exactly that on September 27th with the first ever Corn Hole Kickoff Tournament. If you've never played Corn Hole before it could not be easier you toss a bag full of corn into a hole! Sound like fun?? Well it is, and we are so excited about this tournament. The tournament will be open to anyone in 5th grade and above, including college students and adults. It's the perfect opportunity to bring someone out and show them what Skybacher Ministries is all about!

We won't be stopping there as we will be bringing back many of the fan favorites! How about 3 dodgeball tournaments, volleyball, broomball, flag football, kick ball and Wii bowling?

In March we are planning on having an all new event called the Caribbean Sports Jam. There will be 3 sports to participate in on that night. Basketball, Whip-It (A Skybacher Original), and Indoor Football. You can get teams of 5-7 people and play in all three tournaments.

Don't forget you can always pre-register a team at www.skybacherministries.org. So get your partner for Corn Hole and come kick off the school year on September 27th!



Thank You Unionville UMC

Five years ago when Skybacher Ministries was in the beginning stages of starting there was one church that said "Go for it!" we will support you! That church was Unionville United Methodist on Rt. 68. We still make home in the bottom of this church and hold most of our events there, but there would be no Skybacher Ministries without Unionville Church and the support that they have shown. It is a truly great church and if you are searching for a place to call home you might try it out today!! Skybacher Ministries wants to send out a huge thanks to the people of Unionville Church for their faithful service in partnering to build God's kingdom!! May God continue to bless you!!



You or your business can sponsor a tournament today. We love to give away t-shirts at tournaments and the students love it too. It cost \$125 to print t-shirt for each tournament. Email Kristie at keeks_18j@yahoo.com if your are interested in sponsoring a tournament.

