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Kiwanis Presents \$800 Check to Parents As Teachers to Buy Books for Kids



Pictured above... Jason Hynson, Kiwanis President presents a \$800 check to Connie Adams & Trena Willoughby from Parents As Teachers.

Contact Connie or Trena at 573 552 7012 to learn more or to help purchase books that they need for the kids.

Kiwanis presented an \$800 check this week to **Parents as Teachers....School of the Osage**

Connie Adams and Trena Willoughby updated Kiwanis members this week on the pre-school enlightenment programs that prepare parents and their children to attend school...for kids from birth to 5 years of age.

With a theme of **You are Your Child's Best First Teacher...**there are multiple age appropriate classes/programs...some examples are...

- **Baby-Palooza**-networking with others to learn how to make the newborn to 1 year of age easier learning from those that have mastered it.
- **Read from the Start**...learn the benefits of reading to children from birth up. Parents go home with 7 books to read routinely to their children.
- **Monthly Play Group**...your child learns to interact with peers and the parents learn from others that are going through the same stages with their children.
- **Rockin' My School Shoes**...a fun evening devoted to expectations for kids that will soon be starting school
- **Kid's Fest**...Saturday, May 9th, 11 am-2pm. Have fun with your kids while learning about summer safety.

Ozark Coast Kiwanis is one of the largest service organizations at the Lake. All funds raised go back to the Lake Community to support dozens of children focused programs that depend on Kiwanis to fund and run their programs.

Kiwanis fundraisers that you might recognize as sponsored by Kiwanis include :

5K Run/Walk to the Beach over the Community Bridge...April 18, 2015

Annual Peanut Day May 22, 2015

Duck Drop & Duck Drop Golf Tournament July 31 & August 1st 2015

2nd Chance Bikes...year round

Christmas for Kids...December 13, 2015

Plus we provide volunteer support to many community wide events.

Some of the groups that we support/sponsor include: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy & Girl Scouts, CADV, Feed The Children, Hope House, Lake Regional Hospital, Parents as Teachers, Share The Harvest, Wonderland Camp, YMCA...Key Club, Key Leader, Builder's Club, College Scholarships.

Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast was organized in 1988. We have proudly served Lake Community children for 26 years.

We are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable foundation. Our club members are service-minded men and women from all segments of the community. We meet every Thursday, at **Ozark Yacht Club**, 12 noon to 1:00 pm for lunch, fellowship, discussion of club business, and a program presented by community business people on topics of interest such as community issues, public affairs, service, or entertainment. (Members do not have to attend every week...just when you can and be willing to help volunteer).

We'd love for you to join us for good times as we work together to better the lives of the children in our community. Please join us at our next meeting or contact our Club President for more information.