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Greater Joliet Area YMCA to Host Kidz Zone Information Meetings

JOLIET, ILLINOIS— Area families looking to learn more about the Y's before and after school programs are encouraged to attend one of two informational meetings this month. These informational meetings will provide students and their parents with an opportunity to learn more about the Greater Joliet Area YMCA's Kidz Zone programs.

Tuesday, August 16, from 6:30-8 p.m.

Location: C.W. Avery Family YMCA, 15120 Wallin Drive, Plainfield

Saturday, August 20, from 10-11 a.m.

Location: Galowich Family, 749 Houbolt Road, Joliet

As part of its Kidz Zone program, the Greater Joliet Area YMCA partners with school districts throughout Will and Grundy Counties to provide recreational before and after school activities for students in Plainfield, Joliet, Troy and Minooka, serving more the 600 families each year. During the school year, Kidz Zone programs are open from 7-9 a.m. (approximately) before school, and 3:30-6 p.m. (approximately) after school. Programming is also available at the Y on days when school is not in session, including holiday and spring breaks. Daily activities include arts and crafts, games and recreational activities.

Kidz Zone registration is already underway for the 2011-2012 school year. Program participants may begin attending Kidz Zone four business days after registering. For more information or to register, please contact the Galowich Family YMCA at (815) 744-3939, the C.W. Avery Family YMCA at (815) 267-8600 or visit www.jolietyymca.org.

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