

GATEWAY YOUTH GROUP

What a fun fall we've had! Our Once-a-Month-Club for K-5th graders started the year off with amazing science activities hosted by MSU, got to learn more about waste/recycling management (the city of Bozeman even brought a truck!), made and delivered 35 yummy meals to community members, and helped decorate the community for the holidays.



At each of these events we had 6-12 middle school students helping mentor and serve. Our Middle School Youth Enrichment Program is growing! We host leadership training lunches about once a month to help equip these students for when they mentor at our K-5th grade events. It has been exciting watching them grow! Our middle school students also did an amazing job planning and executing this year's Halloween Dance. About 200 rural middle schoolers attended and it was a huge success!



Our Middle School Youth Enrichment Program also hosted Sacks Thrift Store in the beginning of December. A representative came to talk about the charities that their store supports and then helped our students create some incredibly creative Ugly Christmas Sweaters for charity. It was such a fun way to give back to our community!



As 2019 comes to a close, we want to thank everyone who has been involved with GYG - in big ways and in small. YOU help this program to grow and thrive, as do the kids that are involved! 2020 is going to be full of a lot more exciting opportunities to invest in our youth. Join us anytime! We can always use your help.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us at GYG!

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