We would like to thank the following organization for their generous support of our 7th Grade Initiative.





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#### YMCA OF BUCKS COUNTY

Mission: YMCA of Bucks County is a charitable, nonprofit organization committed to strengthening our communities through membership and programs that foster youth development, healthy living and social responsibility for all.



# Welcome 7th Graders

YMCA OF BUCKS COUNTY

### **How To Join:**

- 1 You must be present and bring a school ID, roster or report card and a parent or quardian to our Y.
- 2 Parents complete the required membership paperwork and sign form.
- 7th grader may begin using membership right away.\*
  \*Registration & membership begins 9/1/21. Membership expires 8/31/22.
  Must join by 5/31/22.

# EMPOWERING YOUTH TO REACH THEIR POTENTIAL

# **Our Purpose**

We help youth realize their potential to become active, engaged and thriving members of the community.

# Why 7<sup>th</sup> Graders?

Research shows that seventh-grade is a critical time in a young person's life when exposure to risk factors greatly increase. The Y makes accessible the support and opportunities that empower these youth to reach their personal potential.

### Six Pillars of the 7th Grade Initiative

- Positive Identity
- Positive Relationships
- Life Skills
- Service/Community Engagement
- Academics/Career Knowledge
- Physical Well Being



# **Membership Benefits**

7th Grade Membership offers the following membership privileges:

- 1 Teen strength & fitness orientation
- Use of fitness center\*
- 3 Use of pool
- 4 Use of gymnasium
- 5 Sports and exercise classes
- 6 Reduced program costs
- 7 Teen classes

<sup>\*</sup>Must complete Teen Strength & Fitness Orientation video and packet to use the Fitness Center.