

# Starting a new year for YAC



We are very excited to be starting a new year in YAC. YAC Orientation was held on Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> for members and their parents at Crossroads Church in Wauseon. Teens were given an overview on expectations, opportunities and general plans for the upcoming year and reviewed the strategic planning process that the group uses to plan, implement and evaluate events. Brenda Byers from Recovery Services of Northwest Ohio spoke to the parents about Parenting in a Media Focused World. Parents were invited to enjoy a coffeehouse and time to meet the staff and other parents.

The Fulton County Fair will be a busy week for our youth. We will once again be working in the Milkshake Stand; this year we have picked up an extra shift working now both Friday and Saturday evening. Sunday evening you will find many of our YAC members helping with the Stomping Grounds event to held in the Small Sale Arena. Stomping Grounds is a fun, free event geared towards middle school students. Food, dodgeball and corn hole tournaments, as well as team building activities, will be going on from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Visit our website at [HC3Partnership.org](http://HC3Partnership.org) for more information!



The group will be working this fall on planning 4 youth led projects to participate in over the coming year. Teens will be encouraged to go outside of their comfort zones and to look for ways to positively impact our community. More information about this will be coming soon as planning gets underway in September. We are looking forward an exciting year of learning, growth, fun and lots of laughs.

