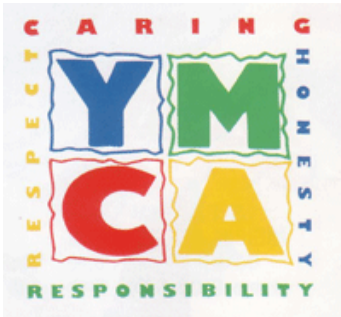


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# YMCA CHILD CARE

# Parent Newsletter!

## Farewell Kelli!

On January 14th, the YMCA Child Care Department said goodbye to long-time Program Director Kelli O'Reilly. Ms. O., as she was affectionately known by children and parents, has moved on to become a fulltime preschool teacher at Centralia College. Over the past ten years with the YMCA Ms. O has held many positions. She has been a site director, program director, and the advisor for our Counselors-in-Training program. She has also been in charge of our Cascade Elementary (Chehalis) for both the after school and the summer camp programs. Ms. O will stay on to be a program coordinator for the Cascade Y-care. Kelli O'Reilly will be missed and her many years of hard work and dedication have been greatly appreciated. Good luck in your future endeavors Ms. O.



Kelli O'Reilly (right) says goodbye.

## Site Profile: Seven Oaks

Greg Ostrom is one of YMCA Child Care's longest running and most popular site directors. Each year Greg and his Y-Kids come up with more clever and exciting ways to raise money for the YMCA's Annual Strong Kids Campaign with fundraisers like bake sales, garage sales, and this year a book sale. One year the Seven Oakes Y-care program raised over \$1,100 for the Strong Kids Campaign.

Greg says he is "passionate about working in a program like this because it is so important to be a good role model and provide children with a stable surrounding full of activities, sports, and curriculum." It's determination like this that makes Greg Ostrom one of our most dedicated site directors.

When Greg isn't running the Seven Oaks Y-care program he can be found at Briggs on Saturday nights as the Supervisor of the Middle School Late Night program.

## Important Tax Info

This time of year we get many phone calls from parents asking about tax info. There are three things we can do to assist you with your taxes.

1. All you really need is our tax id #, which is: 91-0586473.
2. We have a report that we can print off and mail, fax, or have you pick up. This report lists all transactions for 2007 and you can go through it and add up the total of payments.
3. We can add up the 2007 child care payments and give a detailed summary of how much was paid and when on professional letterhead. This option does take some time and there is a \$15 cost associated with it.

