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## Junior Sports League to Start on Westside of Lake

Lake West Christian Academy along with Living Water Christian Center are proud to announce that there will be Lake West Junior Sports League started for the Greenview, , Sunrise Beach and Laurie areas. Lake West Junior Sports League plans consist of wrestling, basketball, tumbling, volleyball, soccer, softball, baseball, and football.

Pastor Tony Oddo of Living Water Christian Center in Sunrise Beach has been given the vision to start a Junior Sports League on the west side of the lake. Tony Oddo is on the board at Lake West Christian Academy and has joined forces with Pastor Nick Stutesman, Lake West Christian Academy founder, to use the fabulous facility not only as a place for excellent education but as the hub for the first junior sports league on this side of the lake. Lake West Christian Academy has just put in an official size, multi-purpose basketball court with bleachers last year. "There is much need for community support for the youth, for they are our future. This is a grass root attempt to create a healthy, pro-active environment for the youth in this area. We need both financial support, as well as, leadership.", said Oddo.

"Due to the distance that parents have to travel for their children to participate in community youth programs offered in the Camdenton and Osage Beach areas, the Camdenton R-III School District encourage students living in the Hurricane Deck Elementary area to participate in the new Lake West Junior Sports League programs.", said Dr. Maurice Overlander, Superintendent of Schools, Camdenton R-III School District. Lake West Junior Sports League is the alternative sports program for all children in the Greenview, , Sunrise Beach and Laurie area.

December 1<sup>st</sup> and December 8<sup>th</sup> there will be sign ups for both the basketball and wrestling program at Lake West Christian Academy on 17178 Hwy 5, Sunrise Beach, from 5:30 to 7:00. Both are open for boys and girls, ages 5-14. The Wrestling Club is heading by Brink Arnold. He is a USA Certified Wrestling Coach and Div. 1 Football participant, graduate from K State. For those able to help financially through sponsorship, monies can be sent to Lake West Junior Sports League at P.O. Box 382, Sunrise Beach, MO 65079. For those interested in helping coach or unable to attend sign ups, please call Mary Bollinger at Lake West Christian Academy at 573-374-1500.

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