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M.E. Lyons YMCA Registering Kids For Winter Kids Basketball

November 11, 2009 - The Anderson-area M.E. Lyons YMCA is currently registering kids, ages 3 to 9, for its winter basketball program that will run from January 4, 2010 through March 13, 2010.

The program is instructional with the goal of teaching the fundamentals of basketball, building self-esteem and having fun. At the M.E. Lyons YMCA, every child has an opportunity to play.

Practice days and times will be determined at the time of registration. Registration is encouraged by December 4, 2009. Cost is \$40 per child for a member (if registered before 11/23/09), and \$90 per child for a non-member (if registered before 11/23/09). Registration cost AFTER 11/23/09 is \$50 per child for a member, and \$100 per child for a non-member.

For more information or to register, the public should call the M.E. Lyons YMCA at 513-474-1400 or email jbrooks@cincinnatiymca.org.

As the area's largest youth and family-focused not-for-profit, the YMCA reinforces character values through asset-based programs and services to more than 143,000 individuals, kids and families annually. Adult mentors encourage young people to be caring, responsible, respectful, and honest through sports, summer camps, structured child and afterschool care, and leadership building programs. Branches offer quality time for families, resources for parents, and a variety of opportunities for seniors to be active. The Membership for All sliding scale fee structure means everyone, no matter their ability to pay, can always benefit from the YMCA. Last year alone more than 17,400 families and individuals enjoyed healthier and happier lives because generous partners helped the YMCA in its vision to be accessible to all.

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