September Community Schedule

- Boy Scout Popcorn Sales
  September 8, 10 AM – 6 PM, Chick-Fil-A Rockmart

- Cade gets a Service Dog Spirit Night!
  September 13, 5 PM – 8 PM, Chick-Fil-A Rockmart

Incase You Didn’t Know

- Every Tuesday from 4:30-6:30pm, free tutoring is available at Chick-Fil-A Rockmart. Includes a safe environment and free cookies :)

- Rockmart Homeless Initiative is available to sheltered and unsheltered homeless Tuesday or Thursday 10am to 4pm. Located at 225 South Marble Street Rockmart, Georgia 30153.

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SAY IT:
Seeing what needs to be done and doing it.

KNOW IT:

ASK A KID:
- Have you ever been the first person to decide to do something about a problem? How did that make you feel?
- Would you say that you are good at coming up with solutions to problems?
- Have you ever heard of the phrase “go getter”? Discuss this analogy with your teacher at school or your parents at home. Ask them what things you could do to earn this title.

ASK A GROWN UP:
- When is the last time that you showed initiative at work?
- How do you show initiative at home or in your relationships with others? What are some things that you do to show initiative?

SEE IT:
Many organizations and community groups show initiative on a consistent basis. One example is the FoodBank of Northeast Georgia. The growing need in the communities in Northeast Georgia was child hunger on the weekends and summers (really anytime school is not in session). The majority of school aged children are fed two meals a day at school but when they go home on the weekends there is no guarantee of available, consistent food. The FoodBank of Northeast Georgia recognized this community need and showed initiative by putting a program in to place to help. The program is called Food 2 Kids. This program has been implemented in 11 school districts in the Northeast Georgia region and serves approximately 2,000 children. These children are sent home with bags of food to ensure that they eat over the weekend before returning to school on Monday. Wow! What a great example of seeing what needs to be done and doing it.

BE IT:
As a family, sit down and discuss things that need to be done at home. What are some needs in the family? Examples might be home improvements, clothing adjustments, fixing car issues, resolving relationship issues, etc. Each family member will set a personal goal each week to identify a need and do something about it. At the end of the week, sit down once again as a family and discuss ways that each member showed initiative.