

Get ready for some *Thanksgiving fun* this year! In fact, take your exercise before the "big meal"! **Pete Pruszynski is organizing the Thanksgiving plunge. It is a fundraiser for Kids Weekend Meals. Pete's goal is to raise \$10,000 this year to support the KWM program going into next year.** \$10,000 would put us ever so close to our actual calculation of \$30,000 to feed the 195 kids we are feeding now for a year.

Encourage individuals, friends, families, church groups, or how about the people you work with? Time slots would be assigned for a team or an individual for jumping in the lake. The "lake" is on <u>Cheryl and Todd Brugmanns' property (3327</u> <u>Work Road in Shalersville.</u>) **The time slots will be within 9:00 am and 10:30 am so we can still enjoy time with our families.**

Pete will be reaching out to Brandon Baynes and possibly other fire department water rescuers for safety support. The Thanksgiving jump is designed not only as a fundraiser but also to encourage community togetherness and inclusion. Pete has already visited places that are interested in doing other projects with MCCC!

He will also be approaching businesses and organizations to be partnered with individual participants and/or groups **to** <u>match their sponsorship efforts</u>. Here is an example: a plunging family raises \$250 in sponsorships and XYZ Business would match the \$250 for a total gift of \$500.

Participants will, again, be responsible to write thank you notes to each sponsor. The thank you notes will be provided.

Please contact Pete directly if you want to sign up or would like more details. Also, contact Pete if you would like to support an individual or team financially.

Thanksgiving is all about being blessed. What a blessing it is to be able to support kids who live with food insecurity. **Come on, everyone - let's jump!**

Love, Pete (330) 607-4102