



**G. Cecil Pruett
Community Center
Family YMCA**

and



**Canton-Cherokee
radKIDS**

Offering the first radKIDS class to the River Ridge Community

A safety education class providing children with proven and effective lifesaving skills.

Dear River Ridge Parents:

Certified radKIDS instructors, Sgt. Stacy Bailey (Canton Police) and Bianca Cummings are proud to present Canton-Cherokee radKIDS – a new program in our community providing radKIDS classes for the first time in Cherokee County, Georgia.

radKIDS is the nation's leading personal safety empowerment program for children ages 5-12 that provides hands-on learning for children on how to recognize, avoid, resist and escape violence, bullying, abduction and harm. radKIDS not only teaches them how to respond to these situations, but it also teaches them core principles that relate to many areas such as "No one has a right to hurt me because I am special". **To date over 81 children have escaped an attempted abduction using their radKIDS skills and thousands more have escaped the bullying and sexual abuse in their lives and received the help needed.**

Canton-Cherokee radKIDS and the G. Cecil Pruett Community Center Family YMCA have partnered to offer the first Canton-Cherokee radKIDS class to River Ridge families during the February school break.

A 10-hour curriculum is taught over five days and covers a wide range of subjects including:

- ✓ Out and about, home, and school safety
- ✓ Internet safety
- ✓ Good-bad-uncomfortable touch
- ✓ Bullying defenses
- ✓ Realistic defense against abduction
- ✓ Self-realization of personal power

This is your chance to provide your children, and even your family, with personal empowerment safety education.

A SPECIAL OFFER FOR RADKIDS PARTICIPANTS ONLY

Children ages 5-10 attending radKIDS classes Feb. 21-24 are also eligible to attend the YMCA "School Break Camp" for \$10/day (normally \$29/day). Camp begins at 9:00 AM (drop off as early as 7:30 AM) and they will later attend the afternoon radKIDS class they are registered for. The YMCA camp is optional.

February 21-24 and March 2

(MUST attend all 5 classes to graduate)

**February 21 – 24
Tuesday – Friday**

AGES 5-7 (grades K-2)
3:00-5:00 PM

AGES 8-12 (grades 3-6)
6:00-8:00 PM

**March 2
Friday**

AGES 5-12 (all students)
4:00-6:00 PM

Dynamic simulation/
graduation class

**LOCATION: G. CECIL PRUETT
COMMUNITY CENTER FAMILY YMCA
151 Waleska St., Canton, GA 30114**

A parent or guardian is required to be present for a child to participate in the dynamic simulation on the last day of class. In dynamic simulation children have the opportunity to use their newly learned radKIDS skills to resisting aggression defensively and practice running to the safety zone. Dynamic simulation is optional but is an integral step of the personal empowerment process and an excellent opportunity for children to practice the skills learned.

Closed-toe shoes are required.

Cost is \$25 for each child*
(checks payable to Canton-Cherokee radKIDS)

*Our priority is the safety of the kids. No child will be turned away due to financial needs. Please contact Bianca Cummings if you have questions regarding fees.

radKIDS also entitles graduated radKIDS to practice and return until their 13th birthday, FREE!

SPACE IS LIMITED – SIGN UP EARLY!

TO REGISTER FOR RADKIDS and OPTIONAL YMCA CAMP: visit the front desk at the G. Cecil Pruett Community Center Family YMCA. Registration forms and payment due by Friday, February 10.

For information contact Bianca Cummings 678-488-0415.
To learn more about radKIDS please visit radkids.org

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