



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE GULF COAST

D'Iberville Unit

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December Calendar of Events:

Parents Day Out	12/5
Parents Meeting	12/10
Club Christmas Party	12/18
Christmas, Club Open	12/21-12/22 7:00-6:00
Christmas, Club Open	12/23 7:00-3:00
Christmas, Club Closed	12/24-1/4
Club Reopens	1/5

December Birthdays:

Officer Shannon Nobles
Mrs. Jenny Parker
Jordan Abrahams
Sara Beam
Danyelle Butt
Marcus Casey
Sara Delaney
David Donaldson
Alexus Foreman
Taylor Foreman
Marisa Fountain
Taylor Gable
Shelby Gehrman
Alyssa Harris
Alexus Joiner
Ashland Jones
Destiny Lowery
Ashton Miller
Mackenzie Miller
Diamond Ramsey
John Rooker
Ashlyn Rubinsak
Nevaeh Thomas
Madison Wallace

BGC Dancers Shine in First Performance

On Sunday, November 15, members of the BGC Dance Group performed at the Barnes & Noble Book Fair at Crossroads Mall in Gulfport. This fundraising event benefited the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast, Forest Heights Unit.

Several members, under the direction of Kenisha Bullard, taught the dance routine to the other members in about a week. It was amazing how they were able to learn and perform the routine in such a short amount of time. While there are nearly two dozen dancers, 16 performed at the event. Performers included were: Audrey Bird, Raven Bullard, Danyelle Butt, Tommie Casey, Emilee Conway, Alexus

Foreman, Taylor Foreman, Amber Jones, Brian Mount, Kennedy Mount, Anna Patricelli, Sierra Plata, D.J. Polk, Makayla Prestenbach, Miss E'ryka Ramson,

and Tiara Stewart.

Following the performance, members walked to Marble Slab, where they enjoyed ice cream.



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as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

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Kenisha Bullard

Youth of the Month

Our Youth of the Month for November is Kenisha Bullard. Kenisha is in the 5th grade at D'Iberville Elementary School and was chosen as a Homecoming Maid. She would like to go to Ole Miss one day to study medicine. Kenisha wants to be a doctor because she likes to help people in need. Kenisha was instrumental in teaching a dance routine to club members this past month. She is also an active member in the Torch Club and regularly works PPP.

2010 Membership Renewal Approaching

Applications for membership renewal at the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast, D'Iberville Unit will soon be available. The renewal process will be discussed in full detail at this month's parent meeting, which will be on Thursday, December 10 at 5:30. Applications will be available at that time to be completed. All current members need to complete the renewal process to have a spot for next year. Applications must be turned in

to the office by a parent or guardian. No applications turned in by children will be accepted.

The cost for membership is \$25 for the school year per child, for the first two children. Families with 3 or more children pay \$25 per child for the first two, and \$10 for each additional child. Summer registration is separate and at an additional cost. All current members will have priority for summer membership.

Renewal for current members will be open until Wednesday, December 16th. After that, applications for new membership will be accepted. Please turn in your renewal application in as soon as possible. Applications received after the 18th may be put on the wait list.

Membership fees will be accepted from December 10th through January 15, 2009.

Blessings and Achievements

This past year the D'Iberville Unit has enjoyed much success.

Our club's grade average for the first term was 85.

Since August, our members have received nearly 80 hours of homework assistance and educational activities.

Since January, our Torch Club has completed more than a dozen community service projects.

We also asked the children what their greatest blessings and achievements were this year. Here are some of the responses:

One of our members was officially adopted last month and other members have enjoyed additions to their families.

Other members blessings included mothers and fathers returning home, and moving to D'Iberville!

Most of our teen members say their greatest achievement is making the cheerleading squad, dance, soccer, football and basketball teams.

Several of the kindergarten students had great stories about how they have not only learned how to ride a bike, but surf as well!

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