



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE GULF COAST

D'Iberville Unit

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February Calendar of Events:

Parent Meeting	Thursday, March 11 @ 5:30
Dog and Burger	Friday, March 19 6pm– 9pm
National Boys and Girls Clubs Week	March 21-27
Report Cards	March 22
Spring Break	March 29– April 2 7 am–6pm

On Friday, March 19, the East Harrison County Unit Board is holding a Dog and Burger fundraiser.

Tickets are \$25 and will admit two people.

Each ticket will provide 2 people:

- Food and drinks
- Supervised children's play area comprised of bounce houses, pony rides, karaoke, Playstation and Wii video games, and other fun activities
- Entertainment by BGCGC members

- Family-oriented Silent auction
- 1 entry in the \$500 drawdown

For \$50 a family of four could have more fun at a lower price compared to going out to eat at a restaurant or going to a movie.

All proceeds benefit **our** clubs and services here in East Harrison County. Please purchase your tickets today.

Table Sponsorship is also available for \$150. This will include an assigned table, 4 tickets (admits 8) and 4 entries into the \$500 drawdown.

Parents are also welcome to donate items for a silent auction. These can be in the form of gift certificates for services at your business or a household item. Examples include, free dinners, new video games, free oil change certificate, etc. Donations should be family-oriented and brand new. Donors will receive an in-kind donation form for the value of the item.

Tickets for Dog and Burger are available for purchase at the office. Please see Mr. Casey or Mrs. Alicia if you have any questions or would like to make a donation.

March

Birthdays

- A'Leah Barnes
- Reganne Chaney
- Jeremiah Christopher
- Autumn Duplessis
- Makela Eubanks
- Jenissa Garcia
- Sarah Gusa
- Keith Holland
- Leah Jackson
- Justus Kelly
- MaKayla Prestenbach
- Aaron Pruitt
- Willie Reed, Jr.
- Trenton Thompson



National Boys and Girls Clubs Week 3/21-3/27

The D'Iberville Unit will be celebrating National Boys and Girls Clubs Week this March. Here are some of the activities that we have planned:

Monday– Love Your Club Day Members will participate in several art activities as well as club beautification. Club staff, volunteers and members will also be recognized for their dedication to the club.

Tuesday– Love Yourself and Others Day Teen

members will participate in an activity led by the Gulf Coast Women's Center for Nonviolence. Younger members will participate in activities that focus on the values of respect and acceptance.

Wednesday– Love Your Body Day Members will participate in a variety of Triple Play activities including a special healthy eating lesson.

Thursday– Love Your Parents Day Members will engage their parents

in sports, such as basketball, kickball, dodge ball, and "Are You Smarter Than a Boys and Girls Club Member?"

Friday– Love the Fun Day Members will have a carnival. Special booths, such as face painting, bobbing for apples, and other carnival/fun day activities will be manned by our Torch Club. Parents and siblings are welcome to attend.

More information about the week's activities will be posted soon!

Boys and Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast

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as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

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Tommie Casey Youth of the Month

Our Youth of the Month for February is
Tommie Casey. Tommie is 12 years old and in the
7th grade. She helps out around the house and
with her younger brother and sister. Tommie loves
to participate in sports and wants to be a basket-
ball player or singer when she grows up. She is
active in the Torch Club and enjoys service projects
and working PPP. Tommie enjoys coming to the
Boys and Girls Club because "it helps me with my
homework and it teaches me what to do in the fu-
ture, and what path I am going to take."

Progress Notes and Accomplishments

- Our building is coming along nicely. Although it has looked like a mud pit for the past several weeks, work is getting done and we anticipate that we will be in the building for the start of summer. Currently, the dry wall is being installed.
- Several of our members were selected for cheerleading. They include, Keara McClain, Anna Patricelli, and Torie Tompkins.
- Instructors and staff from the Gulf Coast Ballet Theatre led a dance workshop with members. They will be returning in April to conduct more workshops with selected students
- Our Mardi Gras Parade was a lot of fun. We greatly appreciate all of the parents who made this event possible, especially the parents of John and Will Rooker, who donated two large boxes of beads.



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