



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE GULF COAST

D'Iberville Unit

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May Calendar of Events:

New Member MANDATORY Summer Orientation	Thursday, May 6 @5:30
Current Member Parent Meeting/ Summer Orientation MANDATORY	Thursday, May 13 @5:30
Last Day to Pay for Summer	Friday, May 14
Newks Night Out Fundraiser	Thursday, May 20
Last Day of School	Friday, May 21
CLUB CLOSED	May 24- May 31
1st Day of Summer Camp	Tuesday, June 1

May Birthdays

- Morgan Alley
- Kaden Barrere
- Ariel Borries
- Anna Dodge
- Kyle Dodge
- Jaylen Eubanks
- Markee Gibson
- Malika Harrison
- Derek Holley
- Elijah Hunter
- Mordechai Kimble
- Blakeleigh Lumpkin
- Lanzavious Miller
- Armando Motz
- Allen Nguyen
- Jakayla Thomas
- Koby Toncrey
- Brandon Williams



Don't Miss Out, New Club Opening This Summer!

The D'Iberville Unit will close Friday, May 21 and will reopen in a new building with a new name on Tuesday, June 1st, which is also the first day of summer camp. The IP Center at North Bay is our new, 20,000 sq ft. state of the art facility that will enable us to serve up to 300 children daily. We will continue to serve children ages 5-18 from D'Iberville as well

as extend membership to children from North Bay Elementary School.

Our new facility will have a teen center, art room, music room, computer lab, games area, gym, and a commercial grade kitchen. Mr. Casey will have his own office and the staff will also have a dedicated work room. The two story building will be equipped with a security system and cameras.

We are very excited about our new club. New members will have orientation May 6. In order to attend the club this summer, parents will need to attend the parent meeting on May 13. A mandatory summer orientation will follow the brief meeting. **It is also imperative that parents either set up a payment plan or pay the summer fee in full AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** Many parents of current members have indicated their intention on attending the summer but have not set up a payment plan. Please understand that we cannot hold spots unless a payment has been made. There is an overwhelming need for our program and we will be at capacity this summer. We thank you for all of your support!



The IP Center at North Bay Awarded \$10,000

The IP Center at North Bay has been selected by Boys and Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) as a recipient of a Walmart Foundation's Bright Spot for Reading Initiative for Adolescent Readers grant. The grant aims to instill in youth ages 11-15 a desire to become life-long learners and enjoy leisure reading.

This program supports BGCA's goal of ensuring that all members graduate on time with a plan for the future, which in turn is contingent on members success at literacy tasks.

The partnership with the Walmart Foundation provides an excellent opportunity to compile best practices from reading-rich environments about space

and design, effective library partnerships and activities for engaging reluctant adolescent readers in a fun environment.

The monies from this grant will be used to create a library space in the new club, complete with books and furniture. Funds will also be used for incentives, educational field trips, and administrative costs.

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David Jordan

Youth of the Month

Our Youth of the Month is David Jordan. David is in the 8th grade at D'Iberville Middle School and joined the Boys and Girls Club this year. After graduating, he hopes to play basketball in college and hopefully professionally. David believes that the Boys and Girls Club helps him in a lot of ways including helping him stay out of trouble that he might otherwise get into! Because of his outstanding character, David is being considered for Usher's Camp New Look for teens this summer in Atlanta, Georgia where he will have the opportunity to study sports.

DARE Dance Photos

Photos from the DARE dance that Boys and Girls Club chaperoned. Officer Nobles from the D'Iberville Police Department coordinated the dance in conjunction with the DARE graduation. Harrison County Patrolman Renee Wiggins was the DJ. In return for BGC selling tickets and snacks, BGC was able to raise \$650!



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