



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE GULF COAST

East Biloxi Unit

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January Calendar of Events:

Parent Meeting	Jan. 14	5pm– 6pm
Drum Line Performance & Club Members Walk: MLK	Jan. 18	11am
Club Closed Martin Luther King Jr.	Jan. 18	
Drumline and Dance Team Performance	Jan. 30	
Second Liners Parade		—1pm Biloxi
Krewe Unique Parade		—2pm Ocean Springs

Happy New Years to All Members and Families.



Welcome back to the Club. We hope you all have enjoyed your holiday break and are ready to partake in another year with the BGCGC. Parents let's remember that all members must attend the club 3 days a week (**Friday not included**) in order to keep full membership status with the Boys and Girls Clubs through our 21st Century Grant. By missing days a member can and will be put at the bottom of the waiting list and another member will fill their slot. This grant guarantees free membership, so parents please take advantage of this and make sure your children are here daily. Again Happy New Year and we're expecting Great things in 2010.

January Birthdays:

Aneisha B.	1/9	Na'Tajha L.	1/20
Isaiah C.	1/2	Ti'Tyana M.	1/9
A'zaiya C.	1/27	Shania O.	1/23
Malcolm C.	1/20	Kendrick P.	1/20
Myles C	1/20	Kazavian R.	1/24
Raushaud D.	1/20	Vanessa S.	1/2
Dominique E.	1/30	Tiffany S.	1/18
Koryonna F.	1/31	Brittany T.	1/15
Zymond F.	1/19	Malaysia T.	1/13
Shanice J.	1/31		



Members of the Western Arizona football team took time out to have fun with our members before their big game vs. East Mississippi CC on Dec. 5. Parents were given this day to shop while the members enjoyed the day and festivities.



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To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

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January Youth Of The Month



Derrick is an 8th grader at Biloxi Jr. High School. Derrick is a Christian and attends church regularly. He helps out in the community by cleaning up around the neighborhood. Derrick loves art, he has participated in a couple of the Art competitions. He has not yet decide on what school he wants to attend, but does plan on becoming a children's book illustrator. Derrick says the Club helps him express himself, he's become more outspoken and has lots of friends because of it. He thanks the Club for his progress.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Members of the Character Leadership clubs and organizations of the East Biloxi Unit went out this season to spread some holiday cheer. Members of the **Wee Ones Club** (5-8 yr olds) went to bring smiles to the faces of the elderly at the Biloxi Adult Living Center to sing Christmas songs and adopt a grandparent.

Members of the **Torch Club** (9-11 yr olds) recycled newspaper, towels, and donated detergent and food to the Humane Society of South Mississippi.

Members of the **Keystone/Leo Club** (12 and up) went to Loaves and Fishes; where they cleaned, cooked, and prepared hot lunches for the needy or less fortunate. Kudos to all the clubs, it's members, and leaders for a job well done.



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