



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE GULF COAST

Forest Heights Unit

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Dates to Remember:

PARENT MEETING	April 7
Abstinence with Tammy Morris	April 7
Celebrating Poetry Month	April 8
Black Nurses Association	April 14
DIVAS Empowerment Work-	April 24
Black Nurses Association	April 27
Play Audition Workshop	April 28
Obesity with Kutina Carter	April
Child Abuse Prevention	April

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!!!



Staff members and AmeriCorps Volunteers of our club selected members to participate in our National ImageMakers Photography Contest! They were given a disposable camera and asked to snap pictures that were creative and tactful. After turning the camera in by the deadline, pictures were placed on a disk for review by the staff. After reviewing the pictures, the top 12 pictures were selected and printed for display at Edgewater Mall. We would to congratulate our winners!!!!

- CHRISTOPHER LYONS
- RICHARD BROWN
- DWAYNE ACKER
- ARMON CRAWFORD
- BREUNNA DENTLEY
- MEOSHA PARISH



GO BLUE WITH
the CAP Center!



Please join us in the fight against child abuse. Our club will be spreading awareness about child abuse and prevention. Many signs are overlooked simply because our youth do not know what to look for and we want to CHANGE that! We will have a speaker this month from the Child Abuse Prevention Center come and educate our youth about the signs and ways to prevent this horrible act.

So, please join us on April 16, 2010 as we GO BLUE!

BE GREAT

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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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"Boys and Girls Clubs of the
Gulf Coast"!

The month of March at the club was quite an experience. Last month, we celebrated National Boys and Girls Club Week. This was a week full of fun activities that consisted of the members designing and painting their own t-shirt along with many other things. This was the members' time to shine and they truly showed the staff their creative side. We also had our first Inter-view Fashion Show which showcased the three "Power Colors: black, navy, and gray" and business attire. We closed the week out with a family Field Day. This day was filled with family, fun, and food. Members enjoyed music by DJ Smooth and had fun in a space walk, playing kickball, volleyball, and getting their faces painted. Later on that night, the 8-12 year olds had a chance to show us their moves at the Spring Fling. I really enjoyed being able to take part in these events and I am so excited to see what events are planned for April!!!

LaShanda Dedeaux
Program Instructor

**Happy Birthday!**

Special thanks to
Sweet Stuff, Inc. for
our monthly birthday cakes!!!

Ms. Amanda - 5th
Isaac Darby - 17th
Jailyn Teague - 18th
Monika Childers - 20th
Jalijhia White - 25th
Myles Price - 27th
Micheal Smith, Jr. - 29th
Tytiana Jones - 30th

**Congratulations!**

Honor Roll Members

Jaila Barnes	Auryn Strickland-Miller	Daylen Johnson
Jerkia McInnis	Nikko Perry	Jataisha Towner
Jailyn Bolton	Amyah Teague	Anasia Childers
Aaliyah Ellis	Jillian Page	Kaniyah Crosby
Isis Williams	Janiyah Pittman	Jaedyn Bolton
Meosha Parish	Kyrese Bryant	Ethan Handford
Jailyn Lane	Semaj Taylor	Alicia Parzynski
Cheyenne Moore	Hunter Reynolds	Enrique Ortiz
Christopher Lyons	Jamal Miller	India Ruffin
Rasilan Crawford	Jarvis Leggett	
Joseph Miller	Aaliyah Morgan	
Trinity Thomas	Meilani Sellers	