



Forest Heights Center

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Dates to Remember:

Parent Meeting	February 7 @ 5:30 pm
Upcoming Parent Meeting	March 6
Go Red (Please wear red on this day)	February 3
Valentine's Day Party	February 10
Mardi Gras Camp	February 20
Club Closed	February 21
Community Unification Assembly	February 25
Black History Program	February 28 @ 5:15pm

SHOW YOUR LOVE AND GO RED!!!

We are asking everyone to GO RED with us on Friday, February 3, 2012! We are celebrating the lives of women who have fought and are fighting heart disease. If you are fortunate to still have a mother, aunt, grandmother, wife, sister, cousin, or friend who is a female, show her you love her by celebrating her life and encouraging her to have a HEALTHY HEART! For more information on GO Red and women's heart health, log on to www.heart.org.

"On A Roll"

We celebrated over 70 members on Honor Roll for the second term! Each nine weeks, we host an honor roll party for these members who are "on a roll" for academics. We would like to send a special THANK YOU to Wandaful Events and Mt. Olive # 83 for sponsoring our party!

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Mr. DeShaun Acker was awarded the Terrific Kid Award at Bel-Aire Elementary School. This award is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club every month! Congratulations DeShaun!



BRANDY and the BEE!!!

We would like to wish Ms. Brandy Abston all the best as she prepares to compete in the District-wide Spelling! After competing and winning for her class, she advanced to compete against all other first grade winners. We are ELATED to announce that she won FIRST PLACE for FIRST GRADE! She is definitely on her way to the top and we will be right there cheering her on! GREAT JOB BRANDY!!!



And the winners are...

Justin Ormsby, Kai'Ana Potts, and Dhyamond Shelby all placed first or second in the local Fine Arts Competition! Each Club submitted artwork from various age groups to be judged by local artists at Edgewater Mall. We are very proud of these members and can't wait for all of the first place winners to advance to Regionals!

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.

We are on the web!
www.bgcgulfcoast.org

You can also find us on FACEBOOK...Just search "Boys and Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast"!



**Dasia M.
Alexis M.
Keshaun H.
Deonate' M.
Caleb B.
Noah F.
Tenina W.
Quintin H.
Ty'Kira B.
Jalan J.
Tuende' S.
Desiree C.
Ahmad H.
Tyler B.
Jah'lion J.
Dwayne A.
Jamayla G.
Briana B.
Tannessa M.**

Reflections...

From Boys to Men/EMBODI by: Ashton Gage

My experience at the EMBODI program was great. I learned some interesting things about finding myself, the importance of having good character, and it also helped me learn about career fields that are not so common to young people. This program also encouraged all of us to have a backup plan to fall back on because you never know what your future holds. All four speakers were empowering! They really made the program fun and exciting and that's why so many young men received their message. Overall, the program was wonderful and I can't wait for the next one!



***Special thanks to the MS Gulf Coast Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for sponsoring the event.**

DREAM DRIVE

We would like to thank all of our members, parents, and staff who contributed to our "Dream Drive". Every month, we try to host at least one service project to promote civic involvement. In honor of Dr. King, we collected toiletry items for males to be donated to the Gulf Coast Rescue Mission.

Bullying and Anger Management

We would like to thank the University of Southern MS's Families First Program for sharing with us last month. We will be hosting a series of workshops on Bullying and Anger Management and Mrs. Tammy Morris Rutland facilitates these workshops once a month at the Club. The information has been very insightful and several members will greatly benefit from these services.

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.