



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE GULF COAST

Forest Heights Unit

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National Boys & Girls Club Week

"BE GREAT: Striving for Excellence"

Tuesday – March 23, 2010

Arts

Members will create and design their own National BGC week t-shirt to be worn on Friday.

Wednesday – March 24, 2010

Health and Life Skills (A healthy body means a healthy you!)

Abstinence with Tammy Morris from Family First of USM

Thursday – March 25, 2010

Education and Career Development (Be professional!)

Interview Fashion Show starring the Club's Staff

Friday – March 26, 2010

Sports, Fitness, and Recreation ("DARE" to Be Great!)

Train ride

Saturday – March 27, 2010

Character and Leadership Development (Service to your community is a step towards a better life!)

8:30-9:30 Forest Heights Neighborhood Cleanup

12:00-4:00 Field Day at Youther Lee Keys Park in Forest Heights Community (Ohio Avenue)

***Prizes for the first 20 kids to arrive at Field Day**

***Prizes for the first 15 new membership applications completed**

Dates to Remember:

PARENT MEETING	April 7
Monica Benjamin	March 4
Dental Hygiene	March 10
From Boys to Men	March 13
March of Dimes	March 16
Girl Talk IV	March 20
Abstinence	March 24
Neighborhood Clean-up	March 27
Field Day	March 27
Spring Fling Dance	March 27

SPRING FLING DANCE (ages 8-12)

North Gulfport Middle School in the Gymnasium at 7:00pm.

Admission is \$5.00

There will be a concession

BE GREAT

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those who need us most, to reach
their full potential as productive,
caring, responsible citizens.

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Wells Barnett

"Black History Month Reached New HEIGHTS"

Black History Month at Forest Heights was full of lessons and excitement. Every Friday during the month of February members had the opportunity to participate in different Black History Month inspired programs.

There was a word search and crossword puzzle contest held during the first week. The second Friday was a little more challenging, as members were faced with trivia questions in a quiz bowl. During our third week the members learned about the infamous Emmett Till murder and watched a documentary based on his mother's struggle for justice. The final Friday of the month was a big celebration. The 8-11 year old girls finally revealed a Black History cheer that they had been keeping top secret all month long. Mr. Mike Daniels of JZ 94.5 came in to speak to the youth about the importance of eliminating the "n" word from their vocabularies. He brought along some very powerful images and t-shirts that got everyone's attention. All in all the month's activities were fun as well as educational. The members as well as the staff were all enlightened and entertained.

Adrian Evans

Program Instructor



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Happy Birthday!

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

Kobe Hawthorne - 7th
Amber Teague - 10th
Alexxus Abston - 10th
Dajon Whitworth - 15th
Acacia Flowers - 23rd
Trinity Thomas - 23rd
Daylen Johnson - 24th
Ms. Adrian - 24th
Kimora Caldwell - 25th
Christin Hall - 30th



March Youth Awards



Youth of the Month - Monica Childers
Jr. Youth of the Month - Jataisha Towner
Rising Star - Dabarren Johnson
Sportsmanship - Jimmie Amos
Volunteer - Chyna McInnis

Congratulations!