



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE GULF COAST

Hancock County Unit

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

TORCH CLUB NEWS

December Calendar of Events:

Parents Meeting	Dec 3 6pm- 7pm
Christmas GALA	Dec 6
National Fine Arts at Edge Water Mall	Dec 7-14th
Membership Renewal 2010	Dec. 4th-18th
Club Closed early	Dec 11 5:00pm
Club Wide Christmas Party	Dec. 18th

The Torch Club has decorated the Christmas Tree for the GALA event at our local library. It will be on display, so please go by and cast your vote. Most of the ornaments were made by the members during the Thanksgiving holiday. The Torch Club will continue their Community Service Project by collecting goods for the Cans for Animals Program.

Our F.A.M.O.U.S. Teens

Congratulations to our Teens who graduated from the SMART MOVES (Stay Smart) Program...



December Birthdays

- Kailee Iwanczyk
- Jamaya Galloway
- Rachelle Henderson
- Prentice Wallace
- Darius Alexander
- Robert Williams
- Jared Desalvo
- Breanna Smith



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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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Parents,

*We would like to
thank all the Parents
for their ongoing sup-
port while serving our
youth. We would also
like to wish everyone a*

Happy Holiday

*May your holiday be
filled with peace and
joy...*

Yours in Youth,

Shannel Smith

The Hancock County Unit Staff

The Unit Director Mrs. Shannel Smith
Program Director Ms. Adrienne Davis

MSA Mrs. Rosamarie Pardee.

Project Coordinator Mrs. Debbie Kuylen

The following are the Program Instructor
for all classes:

Mrs. Debbie, 5-6yr olds

Ms. Kaneisha 6-7yr olds

Ms Arie 7-8yr olds

Ms. Brittney 8-9yr olds

Ms. Yazmine 9-10 yr olds

Mrs. Cindy 10-11 yr olds

Ms. Matthew 12-18 yr olds

REMINDER

HOLIDAY HOURS

Parents, please make a note of the following dates in **Dec.**

Mon. December 21, 2009, Jersey Day

Tues. December 22, 2009, Tacky Tuesday

Wed. December 23, 2009, Pajama Day

The club will be open from 7am-6pm.

There is a sign up sheet located in the office to sign your child/ren up for the following days. Remember your child must be checked in no later than 9am. Please provide your child with a lunch for each day. The club will be closed

Thurs. December 24, 2009 thru Mon. January 4, 2010

We will resume on January 5, 2010.



We would like to thank **Keely Jones** for representing our Hancock County Club at the Forrest Heights Unit Fundraiser. She sung the National Anthem and she was FANTASTIC! Way to go Keely...

KEYSTONE NEWS

The Famous Club will be spreading joy and happiness throughout the month of December, starting off the season with Christmas Caroling at the Dunbar Village on Dec. 18 from 5:00-6:30 p. m. Please join in the festivities as we sing the Christmas classics for the residents.

The teen members will have the opportunity to view animal organs affected by tobacco products. Mrs. Susan Ellis with the Partnership of a Healthy Mississippi will facilitate the Free program in which members discuss the harmful affects of tobacco to the body and they will have fun hands on activities.

BE GREAT