



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE GULF COAST

Hancock County Unit

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A Hard Act to Follow

Last year, club members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast along with Wings put on a summer production called "The Wiz". They dedicated four hours weekly to practice and rehearse their lines to make sure every one was on point. They worked hard to make the production a success!

May Calendar of Events:

Parents Meeting	May 6, 2010 6pm- 7pm
Summer Parent Orientations	May 11 & 13 6:00 -8:00 p.m. May 22 10:00-12:00
New Parent Summer Orientation	May 20, 2010 6:00-8:00
Last Day for Club Members	May 21, 2010

Animal Shelter
Keystone Club May 8, 2010



May Birthday

Paul Baughman	Se'aira Bush
Jaden Clark	Kaitlyn Cothen
Leigha Dear	Shawnai Evelyn
Lexie Haynes	Bradley Labruzzo
Jordan Loftin	Shawn Nordin
Peyton Tillman	Paige Webb

This year, club members have the opportunity to attend an audition workshop on May 5, 2010 at Qatar Center in Pass Christian to better understand on how to audition for future productions. This year's summer production is a Caribbean musical "The Jolly Mon". Members will have the opportunity to audition on May 10 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. at the Qatar Center. Any members interested in auditioning, please see Mrs. Shannel or Ms. Adrienne for further information. Each unit will transport the members to auditions throughout the summer until the day of the play. This year, some of the club members will have the opportunity to view the production which will be on July 9 at MGCCC. If you saw "The Wiz" you know it is a hard act to follow.

Helping Our Four Legged Friends

Keystone Club members will conduct one of their many community service projects at the Animal Shelter on May 8, 2010. They will lend a helping hand to the staff of the Animal Shelter by washing, walking, and cleaning up the areas that the animals dwell in daily.

Each month Keystone Club members commit themselves to a community service project through Keystone. This is an opportunity for them to give back and develop leadership skills in the process. Also, it provides hands on career opportunities for Keystoners to understand the skills, education, and training needed for a possible career.

Thank you, Keystone Club in all that you do for your community!



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especially those who need us most,
to reach their full potential as
productive, caring, responsible
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A Mother's Day Gift



*The heart of a home is a Mother
Whose love is warm and true,
And home has always been "Sweet Home"
With a wonderful Mother
like you!*

Reminder

Summer Parent Orientation

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

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

Thursday, May 13, 2010

Saturday, May 22, 2010

The club will have **Mandatory** Summer Parent Orientation. Parents must attend one of the meetings in order for their child/ children to attend the Summer Camp. Sign up sheets are available in the office for the day you can attend. All Summer Camp fees must be paid by May 14, 2010. (Does not apply for GRANT MEMBERS).

May 21, 2010 is the last day for year round club members to attend. The club will be closed May 24- May 31. The club will open June 1, 2010 for Summer Camp.

CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR YOUTH OF THE
MONTH
Breanna Smith

Hancock County Staff

Unit Manager- Mrs. Shannel Smith

Program Director- Ms. Adrienne Davis

Project Coordinator- Mrs. Debbie Kuylen

5-6 yrs. Old Class- Mrs. Debbie Kuylen

6-7 yrs. Old Class- Ms. Kaniesha Montgomery

7-8 yrs. Old Class- Ms. Arielle Bell

8-9 yrs. Old Class- Mr. Jesse Logan

9-10 yrs. Old Class- Ms. Yazmine Coleman

10-11 yrs. Old Class- Mrs. Cindy Ladner

Teen Class- Mr. Matthew Harrington

We would like to thank the staff for all their hard work and dedication to the members of the club. We are grateful that you give 100% daily to provide quality programs to the youth of our community so they can better serve the community themselves.

BE GREAT