



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF THE GULF COAST

# Qatar Center at Pass Christian

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**Upcoming Events in  
January:**

- January 9 - Blood drive in conjunction with Pass Christian Rotary 10 am**
- January 15-17- Walking with Dinosaurs (members will attend)**
- January 19- Martin Luther King Day. No school. Club will be closed.**

January Birthday's:

- Jan. 2 - Christopher Lowe
- Jan. 2 - Charles Taylor Jr. (Bryant)
- Jan.. 2- Charles Taylor (Braxton)
- Jan. 3 - Brendon Ladner
- Jan. 3 - Jennis Moore
- Jan. 4 - Brendon Barnes
- Jan. 6 - Kanae` Mills
- Jan. 11- Justin Brown
- Jan. 11 - Martha Jayne Leblanc
- Jan. 12 - Ms. Jackie
- Jan. 12 - Ms. Keria
- Jan. 14 - Sydney Booker
- Jan. 17 - Alexis Payne
- Jan. 21 - Elizabeth Cook
- Jan. 22 - Koby Hathorn
- Jan. 30 - Brantley Funchess

## Qatar Speaks

Staff of the month as voted by members of the club is:

### Ashley Filardo Wood

Written by Dominique Howard

Ms. Ashley is an inspirational person. She does all she can and more to make sure our experience at the club is the best it can be.

Ms. Ashley not only instructs, but she is over the drama department, dance team, and music department. She goes above expectations by doing little side things to show

the community what we can really offer.

Ms. Ashley organizes and supports talent shows to the fullest. She never stops believing in any of our futures.

Here are a few of words from two amazing girls



from the dance team:

Emily Pickich:

“ Ms. Ashley is awesome. She is very inspirational and kind.”

Leah Schultz:

“Ms. Ashley is cool. She is fun and understanding.”

Congrats Ms. Ashley!

## Torch Club Donates to Nursing Home While Going Green

Written by: Dominique Howard

The Torch Club has done a lot to fight the ever growing effects of global warming. They have gone green and took the club with them. They have influenced the club to use the back of all ready used paper. Ms. Karen has willing led the way for these up and coming Torch members.

The Torch Club has made a major difference in the life of the

elderly. They didn't want anyone to be lonely for Christmas so they surprised the members of the nursing home with a little holiday cheer. Here are a few words from Torch members who helped make a difference:

Netanya Wilkerson

“I was excited about making cards for the elderly. I liked feeling like I helped.”

Justin Brown

“It was cool helping the elderly. I liked being creative and showing others what I can do.”

We all want to say good job Torch for making a difference in the lives of others while fighting to keep our Earth clean.



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and also on Facebook!

## Club Events for the month of December:

### BG&C Talent Show

The talent show was hosted by Mrs. Ashley Filardo Wood. She was assisted by Mr. Ayden Ladner, Monae Howard, and Dominique Howard. There were many amazing performances and surprise "celebrity" guests such as the Jackson 5.

The show was a blast to watch and I am proud to say the Qatar Center has a lot of talent that can't be found anywhere else.

### The Fine Arts Show

The fine arts show was a success for the members of the Qatar Center. As a club we won 1st place with the best overall art. We had many Entries and here are a few winners:

- \*Juris Stutts won 1st place in the 10-12 division  
and 2nd place in monochromatic drawings
- \*Kaleb McGee won 1st place in oil and acrylics
- \*Brooke Roach won 1st place in the 10-12 division
- \*Ayden Ladner won 1st place in the Sculptures for 9 & under
- \*Caleigha Myers won 2nd place in the Sculptures for 9 & under
- \*Shannon Harris won 2nd place in the 10-12 division

## Martin Luther King, JR. - Jan. 19



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