



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE GULF COAST

Qatar Center at Pass Christian

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November Calendar of Events:

Parent Meeting	Nov. 5, 2009
3rd Annual Pink Heart Walk Of Hope	Nov. 7, 2009
Barnes & Noble Book Fair	Nov. 15, 2009 1pm
2nd Annual Christmas Play	Dec. 18, 2009 Time-TBA
Club Closed Due to Thanksgiving	Nov. 23-27
Appalachian 12th night (see pg. 2)	Nov. 15th.

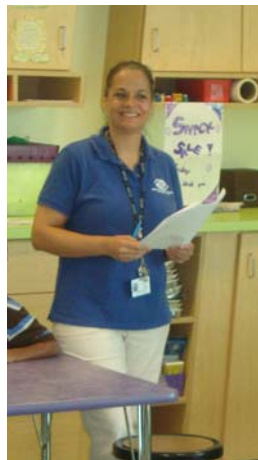
November Birthdays:
Catlyn Sullinger, 13
Jaquan Brown, 16

QATAR SPEAKS

STAFF OF THE MONTH AS VOTED BY THE KIDS IS OUR VERY OWN....

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Ms. Dena Ladner



She is a very kind and hard working person. She never gives up on the idea that we can make it in any profession we choose. She is a helpful mentor and an amazing artist. We love you so much Ms. Dena and wish you the very best!

“ We Worry About What a Child Will Become Tomorrow, But We Forget That He is Someone Today.”



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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.

THIS IS OUR NEW ASK SHIRLEY COLUMN! I KNOW YOU MAY BE SKEPTICAL ABOUT ASKING QUESTIONS BUT EVERYTHING IS PRIVATE AND THE ANSWERS ARE HONEST AND TRUE THROUGH THE EYES OF A TEEN. YOU CAN WRITE THEM IN AND PUT IT IN THE ASK SHIRLEY BOX BY THE FRONT DESK. WE WILL PICK WITH OUR EYES CLOSED AND ANSWER YOUR QUESTION. REMEMBER NOT TO USE YOUR REAL NAME, BUT A pseudonym SO YOU CAN FIND YOUR LETTER! HERE IS AN EXAMPLE:

Q: Dear Shirley,

Me and my best friends are having issues and don't know how to fix it. She believes that partying high school away is the right thing to do to have fun, but my parents installed the values in me to respect myself and school comes first.

Help me Shirley,

A Confused Freshman

A: Dear Confused Freshman,

High School is more than just the parties. You should study because it is what is going to carry you to a successful career. Your values are important, but it is ok to want to fit in but remember to respect yourself and your peers. Do the right thing and stay true to who you are. After high school the parties and the fun will mean nothing if you have nothing to back it up with. Education comes before anything, and never let anyone change that in you.

Shirley

We are on the web!
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High Tech Adventures

Have you ever walked into a restaurant and thought what has gotten into kids these days, texting and talking on their phones during dinner and to make it worse in a public place? I have, but our world is ever changing, but

there is a way to fix it.



Kids were born in a society where being

closer to your friends and your electronic device is the best way to keep you safe, but it is not.

BE GREAT