



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE GULF COAST

Qatar Center at Pass Christian

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March Calendar of Events:

- 4 March Parent Meeting
- 13 March Health Fair Pass Christian Farmer's Market
- 25 March Open House 4p-7p door prizes, tours, refreshments. Public welcome!
- 27 March Open House 10a-12p door prizes, tours, refreshments. Public welcome!
- 27 March Keep America Beautiful Pass Christian Harbor 8 am

Manifest Holiday: With Ms. Dena

Have you ever heard the phrase, "Love is blind and understanding". Ms. Dena had a run for her money with combining Valentines Day and the memory of Martin Luther King into a spectacular experience for her 2nd and 3rd grade class.

She taught them the importance of loving each other and being nonviolent when standing up for what they believed in. She told Dr. Kings mes-

sage in a way that taught them to appreciate others differences and that no one person is better than the next.

As Dr. King once said, "At the center of non-violence stands the principle of love."



Isabella Cuevas showing her talents with carving with her artistic ability.



Mrs. Dena and her amazing class hard at work, while making a difference.

March Birthdays:

- Brant Dorsey 03/01
- Cade Trochesset 03/01
- Xavien Arbuthnot 03/02
- John Arnout 03/02
- Caroline Fay 03/02
- Chandler Bang 03/03
- Bryce Ladner 03/06
- Havierre Alexander 03/09
- Christopher Leblanc 03/09
- Claire Carter 03/10
- Jamie Fredericks 03/12
- Nicholas Berden 03/14
- Joe Bell 03/16
- Evan Clarke 03/16
- Lauren Pickich 03/19
- Jarren Burnett 03/24
- Marckaise Daniels 03/26
- Jon-David Pepperman 03/26
- Santana Laneaux 03/29
- Aden Purchner 03/30
- Monae Howard 03/31

March 21-27, 2010

Is National Boys & Girls Club Week!

Join thousands of Boys & Girls Clubs across the country, March 21- 27, as we celebrate our commitment to youth of America and the invaluable service Clubs bring to communities.

Qatar Center at Pass Christian will be hosting two Open House events or the public. Thursday, March 25 from 4pm-7pm and Saturday, March 27 from 10a-12noon. Great door prizes, such as dinner for two at local restaurants and New Orleans Saint's merchandise will be given away. Plan to come by and pass the word on to your co-workers and friends!

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the Gulf Coast

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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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Who Dat Donation

The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast received a generous donation just in time for the Superbowl celebrations. Fathead®, the leading brand in sports and entertainment graphic products, shipped a number of Reggie Bush life-size reusable wall graphics to BGC GC. The members participated in an essay contest in which each of the winners were awarded one of the giant prizes.



13 essays were chosen from members ranging in age from 8 to 15 years old. "We used this as an opportunity for the members to relate the Saints in the Superbowl to one of the core principles we use in our program," explained Michelle Wilson, Director of Development for BGC GC, "The subject of the essay was the Saints and their journey to the Superbowl, but it had to contain how this related to leadership, character and/or sportsmanship."

Pictured from left to right: Qatar Center at Pass Christian Winners; TeAisha Henderson, Raven Harris, Briana Smith, Monae Howard and Dominique Howard. Winners, not pictured; Rasilan Crawford from the Forest Heights Unit; Danyelle Butt from the Diberville Unit; Gage Gillich, Chelsea Harris, Hannah Kennedy and Joshua Richburg from the Popp's Ferry Unit; Tory Ladner and Brianna Smith from the Hancock County Unit.

Parent Appreciation Day and Black History Month Celebration

As a whole, we would like to thank all the parents and members who came to participate in the 3rd annual Black History Month and Parent Appreciation Day celebration. Without dedicated parents and an influential staff, none of this could be possible.



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