

February 13, 2017



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FACEBOOK: Boys & Girls Clubs of
North Georgia AND
Gilmer County Boys & Girls Club

GREAT FUTURES START HERE!

DID YOU KNOW...

- ✓ Registration for our Summer Program is almost half full already? If your child, or a friend, has a child entering 1st – 6th grade in the fall, they are eligible for this six week opportunity. Don't delay!
- ✓ We need all parents, guardians and community friends to complete the online survey included with this email. PLEASE take a few minutes and help us with this important assessment!
- ✓ Body Blast is held weekly in order to get ALL of our Club Kids up and moving. Be sure they wear tennis shoes or have them available to participate.
- ✓ TShirts are available at the front desk for youth and adults – only \$5! Support the Club and wear your pride, especially on TShirt Tuesdays!
- ✓ Red Square Conversations each week cover a variety of topics that are of interest or concern to our Club Kids such as: bullying, health issues, drug awareness, special guests and respect. Be sure to ask your Club Kid what they learned.
- ✓ Our reading program ties in with the Six Flags Ticket Challenge going on with the schools. Are you and your child reading and logging those hours?
- ✓ If you have a new home or cell phone number, we need that information to keep our emergency contact data correct.

OUR NEED LIST

- **Paper Towels**
- Nutritious snacks to share
- Subscriptions to magazines (see Ms. Jan for titles)
- \$5 WalMart gift cards (used for prizes and "free snacks")
- **Volunteer** to teach photography
- **Volunteer** to teach Chess
- Your weekly Mile of Quarters payment

CONGRATULATIONS!

- Lily – January student of the month at GMS
- Alaina – Young Author's Award at GMS
- Kadence – January Student of the month at EES
- Tyson - recognized for first semester honor roll and distinguished learner on Georgia Milestone's at GHS

JAN

CALENDAR ITEMS

- Feb 13 - BODY BLAST** – All Kids Exercise! (Tennis shoes)
Red Square Conversation
Open Mic Night for Teens at the Library (5 – 6:30pm)
BOE Work Session (5:30pm)
- Feb 14 - Tshirt Tuesday** – Wear a Club T or **Red!**
Snail Mail (4pm)
Valentine's Day Dance at GMS (3:30 – 5:00pm)
- Feb 15 - Passport to Manhood** (4-5:15pm) grades 5+
- Feb 16 - BODY BLAST** – All Kids Exercise! (Tennis shoes)
Money Matters program (3:45 – 4:45pm) for grades 7+
BOE Regular Session (5:30pm)
MVE Spirit Night at Shane's (4:30 – 8pm)
- Feb 17 - Red Square Conversation** and Ticket-To-Win-It
NO ELECTRONIC FRIDAY
- Feb 18 - Movie at the Library "The Secret Life of Pets" (2pm)**
Jazz Band Dinner Dance (5pm)

WINTER BREAK – CLUB CLOSED – FEB. 20 - 24

- Feb 25 – Friendship Bracelets at the Library (2pm) ages 9+**
Feb 26 – Homeward Bound Open House (1 – 4pm)
Feb 27 – March 3 – Book Fair at EPS
Feb 28 - Coding Club at the Library (4pm) ages 10+
Cowboy Boogie Dance at EPS
- March 2 – GHS Robotics Team demonstration (4pm)**
- May 20 – Three Rivers 5K Run / Walk
& Fun Run**

PONDER THIS...

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." Leo Buscaglia

THANK YOU!

- ♥ Joan Rumsey – Crocheted "bag" rug
- ♥ Jan Blaskay – Pillows and shirts
- ♥ AEMC – "Round-up" donation
- ♥ Preferred Janitorial – Memorial donation
- ♥ Volunteers leading *Snail Mail*, *Passport to Manhood* and *Money Matters*

PLEASE NOTE!

Effective February 27 when we return from Winter Break, snack prices will increase to 50 cents each. I have worked hard to find "nutritious" snacks that meet guidelines for the past 6 years, keeping the cost as close to a quarter as possible. However, like all food costs, this is no longer possible. We will continue to offer a limited offering of "free snack", but all other options will now be 50 cents. Thanks for understanding!