



CLUB NEWS



The *Positive Place For Kids*

SEPTEMBER 2006

El Lugar Ideal Para Crecer

A Song and Dance

The Bigham Unit kids had a wonderful time at this year's annual talent show. The theme was, Grammy's Variety Show 2006. The members that were the "stars" of the Grammy Show put in many hours of hard work which resulted in many great performances. Other club members, parents, family, and friends attended to support our stars. It was a wonderful experience for the performers because their hard work was rewarded with well deserved applause and praise. The guests were in for a surprise treat when a special song was dedicated to them, I Believe I Can Fly. There were also songs from hit movies this year such as Cars and High School Musical. The very last song of the night was another extraordinary performance from both our "marching band" and



singers. We had a great turn out and want to thank all those who attended and supported the kids. The staff would like to congratulate the kids for their great performances!

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Upcoming Events:

September 16
Americas Day for Kids

September 16
Mexican Independence Day

Youth of the Month

Bigham Unit
Hunter, E

Clements Unit
Steven, W

Exchange Unit
Crystal, C

Stonehaven Unit
Jacob, W

Trimmier Unit
Taylor, M

Club Pictures



'Show me the Money' – Consumer Education Class

"What is identity theft and who is the main target of it?" asked Richard Kitterman, Executive Director of The Central Texas Better Business Bureau. Mr. Kitterman taught a consumer education class to teens at the Exchange Unit and Clements Unit. Teens learned about Credit Card debt, cell

phone contracts, identity theft protection and other consumer related issues. Prizes were handed out during the class with 1 lucky teen, Dana G., winning an IPOD at the end of the class. This class taught members life skills that will help them throughout their lives.



Stonehaven Unit



Club Members singing at Grammy's



Stonehaven Unit Getting Community Support

Georgetown Stonehaven Unit recently received financial support from two community entities. The City of Georgetown included \$25,000 in their 2006/07 budget to be allocated toward programs that directly serve local youth. All interested parties had to go through an application process, and were given various amounts depending on the services that are currently

being offered. The Georgetown Unit came away with \$14,500 of this allocation which will hopefully be the start of continued support from the City of Georgetown.

Financial support also came Georgetown's way from the Round Rock Outlet Mall that recently opened to the public. The Nike Store contacted the Clements Organization and of-

fered a cash and product donation as a token of community support. Stacy Ross, Daniel Anstee and several Youth of the Month recipients attended the grand opening on August 3rd during which they were awarded a \$2000 cash grant for the club. 60 pairs of Nike shoes were also recently delivered to be distributed to youth members at the Georgetown Unit.

CTC Social Work Class Makes Donation

Members from CTC Social Work department came to the Trimmier club last month to read short stories to the 7-8 years that attend the summer program. They read stories from the Cat in the Hat, Berenstain Bears and several other famous children's stories. Along with reading to the members they also donated several different children's books to the Trimmier Club education center so that the members could enjoy the books all year round.



Monkey Bars

Makes: 6

Ingredients:

3 bananas cut in half
6 popsicle sticks
1 C. chocolate chips
1 Tbsp. vegetable shortening
decorations such as chopped peanuts, sprinkles, or anything else you may like

Preparation:

Peel bananas and cut in half. Carefully insert a popsicle stick in the end and place on a cookie sheet lined with waxed paper. Place bananas in the freezer for 1 hour. Melt together chocolate and shortening. Remove bananas from freezer and dip into chocolate, and then into decorations.

Summer Reading Club a Huge Success

The summer reading club was a huge success with 45 members participating! The 3rd and 4th grade favorite was a Katie Kazoo Switcheroo book titled, Anyone but Me. The 5th and 6th grade favorite was Maniac Magee and, by a landslide, the teen's favorite was a book from Melody Carlson's

Color Me Series, Deep Green. Of the 45 readers, we had 9 meet the requirements to participate in the Summer 2006 Reading Club Pizza Party! These members were Sara F., Jomaris R., Ajanay H., Keshawn P., Jordin R., Paige J., Gyana P., Crystal C., and Marcel D. Congratulations to all

the readers who participated as they will receive a summer reading certificate. The fall reading club has already started with 15 participants checking out books and 2 in story time, all in the first week! If you would like to be in the book club, see Ms. Jennifer at the Bigham Unit.

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Power of Choice

Dr. Scott Cressman founder and President of Power of Choice and a former Green Bay Packer, held assemblies at all the clubs last month speaking to our teens about making responsible decisions in their lives. He spoke strongly about following the right path, making the right decisions and staying out of trouble. During his presentation he had members look at a baseball bat to make sure it was real and then proceeded to break the bat with his bare hands to show the youth that they could do anything they put their mind to. We would like to thank Mrs. Denise and Celebrate Kids" for sponsoring this event for the Clements Boys & Girls Clubs youth.

Cingular Wireless Funds Junior Staff Career Development Program

Cingular Wireless and BGCA announce the formation of a new 3-year, \$1.5 million partnership to revise the Junior Staff Career Development Program, a comprehensive, small-group program that assists Club members

ages 11-18 in exploring a career in youth or human services, particularly Boys & Girls Club work. Through hands-on experiences with helping others in the Club and community, field trips to other service organizations and

one-on-one guidance from Club staff, youth prepare for a future role as a human services professional or volunteer leader in their community. For more information on the Junior Staff program contact Leslie at TU.

