



Boys & Girls Club Of Bloomington-Normal Parent News...



Club Updates & Reminders...



2005 Youth of the Year Named!

Delano

Robinson has been named the Youth of the Year for the Boys & Girls Club of Bloomington-Normal. Delano is an 11 year member of this Club. He is currently one of our junior staff and is a senior at University High School.

Tsunami Relief Bake Sale

All Boys & Girls Clubs are having fundraisers to raise money for the children affected by the tsunami. Our Club is having a bake sale each Friday. We will be taking donations of treats from families and friends of the Club that our members will make and sell for this cause.

Nuts About Chocolate

You are all invited to indulge yourself at the first annual all you can eat

Nuts About Chocolate Extravaganza!

This event is a benefit for the Boys & Girls Club and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. It is held at Eastland Mall on *Friday, February 11th* from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Adults 13 & over - \$10.00
Kids 12 & under - \$5.00

For tickets or information, please call 829-3034.

Keystone Club

Our Keystone Club will have it's first meeting of the new year on Thursday,

February 10th at 7:00 p.m. Keystone Club is for our members from the ages of 14 - 18. It will be lead by staff Cavell Dunkley and volunteers Mark Walcott and Alicia Lenard, with the assistance of the participants of Youth Build.

Club Website

Our website is still under construction, but it is up and running. Please check it out at www.bgcb-n.org!

Boys & Girls Club Choir

We still have copies of our choir's Christmas CD, *Children's Holiday Cheer*, available. If you could like to pick up a copy, just stop by the Club and talk to Ms. Carla.

Suggested donation for the CD is \$10.00.

Van Routes

We want to start by welcoming our new van driver, Evette Hill to our staff. Also, please note that all updates and changes to the evening van route must be called in by **5:30 p.m.** or members will be dropped off at their regular destinations. Also be reminded that if no one is at home when a child(ren) is dropped off, they will be brought back to the Club and the parent will be called and will be responsible for picking them up. If it is after 8:00 then a late fee will be assessed.

February 2005

Club schedule for the Upcoming Weeks

Feb. 11th - Club open
7:30 - 5:30

Feb. 11th - Nuts About
Chocolate at Eastland Mall

Feb. 18th - Unit 5 no school
- Club open regular hours
(3:00 - 8:00)

March 7th - Club open 7:30
- 5:30

March 21st - 25th -
SPRING BREAK - Club
open 7:30 - 5:30

Please note that when we are open 7:30—5:30 all members must bring a sack lunch and the vans do not run!

Club Wish List...

- Digital Camera
- Video Camera
- Material
- Sewing Machine
- Pool sticks
- Pool racks

Citizens of the Month - January 2005

MIDGETS

Demetrius Boothe
Shamiya Thomas

CADETS

Franklin Brooks
Kevonna Mickens

JUNIORS

Kurtis Ellis
Neylicia
Richardson

INTERMEDIATES & SENIORS

Monique McDavis