



What's New at Chi Chi's

August 2020

Chi Chi Academy Alumni Wesley Hutchison on his journey to success in the game of life!



Wesley came to Chi Chi's in 4th grade for the smaller class sizes and individualized attention. His personality really began to shine after just a couple of years at the Academy. In 2009, he was unanimously chosen as the 5th grade Higher learning Scholarship Recipient due to his hard work and dedication to his studies.

After graduating Chi Chi's, Wesley attended Newpoint Charter School where he graduated in 2016 with a 3.69 GPA. He then continued his education, using his Scholarship for four semesters at St. Petersburg College earning his Associates Degree in 2018. While at college Wesley volunteered 10 hours a semester at the Academy to keep up with his Scholarship requirements, and it was a great excuse for our Team to see him on a regular basis!

This year, Wesley enlisted in the United States Navy and we couldn't be more proud. Keep up the great work Wesley, we look forward to watching your journey to success continue!

Top Left: Wesley in 5th grade holding his Higher Learning Scholarship Agreement; Top Right: 8th Grade Graduation at Chi Chi's in 2012; Middle: Wesley with members of his family Keith and Doodie this year; Bottom Left: Volunteer at the Academy in 2017; Bottom Right: St. Petersburg College Graduation in 2018

Upcoming Events

Chi Chi Charity Classic
November 8th - 9th
Chi Chi Golf Club

Chi Chi Challenge
November 9th
Virtual Event

All other events are currently postponed. We will update on future dates as we have them.

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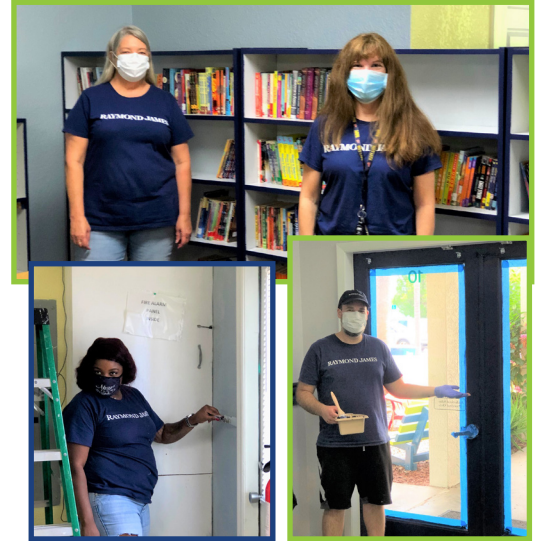
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Raymond James Cares Project by the Back Office Project Management Team

In late July, five members of the Raymond James Back Office Project Management Team decided they needed some social distance volunteering and we happily obliged! The team worked on setting up the Academy's new library shelves full of books and painted rooms, doors and different items out on the golf course. On top of all their work, they showed up bearing gifts, a table full of school supplies for our students to use in the upcoming year. We are so appreciative of this Team's willingness to show up and do any job we need...and they do this multiple times a year!



Top: Laura and Judy working on the library; Bottom Left: Kiki painting in the library; Bottom Right: Ryan painting Jack's Place doors; Left: the team (Judy, Ryan, Tom, Laura and Kiki) with their school supply donation

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Jonathon Alexander

Vice President, Enterprise Risk Management, Raymond James Financial

Jon has been with Raymond James for 6 years and currently focuses on managing proprietary capital investment portfolio and is on the team responsible for managing the firm's product and business strategy risk.

Ben Lee

Principal and Co-Founder, Schifino Lee Advertising & Branding

For the past 26 years at Schifino Lee, Ben's passion and focus has been brand strategy and integrated campaign management.



Kendall M. Wilson

Associate, Holland & Knight

Kendall has been with Holland & Knight for 3 years practicing in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, securities and corporate governance.

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