



What's New at Chi Chi's?

February 2022



Top: 6th graders Tresdon, Christian and Salina enjoy Honor Roll Breakfast;
Middle: 8th graders Carmelo, Tariq, Luis and Yael work through a finance question during an outreach program with Cogent Bank;
Bottom: 7th grader Korbin on the golf course during Shadow Time.

Academy Middle School Students Shine During Midterm Exams!

At the Academy, we really enjoy celebrating our students achievements, academically and socially. And the middle school students' midterm exam scores are definitely something worth celebrating!

2021 December Midterms Class Average compared to Pinellas County District Average:

HISTORY:

- 6th grade: 8% higher than the District
- 7th grade: 10% higher than the District
- 8th grade: 15% higher than the District

SCIENCE:

- 6th grade: 12% higher than the District
- 7th grade: 3% higher than the District
- 8th grade: 2% higher than the District

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:

7th grader Korbin received a perfect score on the History Exam - only 11 students in the entire District earned this (out of approximately 2,000)

Congrats to all of our students and their teachers! We are beyond proud of your growth so far!

Upcoming Events

Chi Chi Pro Am
Thursday, March 17th

Valspar Championship Week
March 14th - 20th


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Mission: to educate students in a public-private partnership and improve their academic performance, self-esteem and character using the golf course as a living classroom.

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Welcome to the Team! AnnaLeis Caldwell, First Tee - Clearwater Program Director

AnnaLeis Caldwell joined our team as First Tee Program Director in November of 2021. AnnaLeis grew up in First Tee as a participant, so it is very fitting for her to be leading a program she enjoyed so much when she was younger. She has a Bachelor of Science in Sport Management/Business Administration from North Greenville University, where she was also on the women's golf team. Since graduating, she's worked in various golf focused jobs including at multiple First Tee chapters throughout the southeast. During these years, she became a Recognized First Tee Coach, the highest coaching status in the organization. Welcome AnnaLeis! We are so excited to have you on the team and already bringing the great game of golf to our students!



Left: Coach AnnaLeis Caldwell;
Right: 5th grader Elliott participating in "speed golf" during P.E. class

Thank you Kiwanis Club of Springtime City!

Academy Director Josh Meurer spent an evening in February visiting with the Kiwanis Club that meets in Clearwater. They asked for updates on the students and to learn more about the Academy's unique program. At the end of the meeting, the group presented him with a \$500 check towards Academy programs! Thank you for your loyal support of our mission!



Chi Chi Academy Director Josh Meurer was presented a check by
Kiwanis Club of Springtime City President Jane Lyon

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