



What's New at Chi Chi's?

January 2021



Chi Chi Academy Presents "Holiday Lights on a Winter Night" Celebration Drive-Thru

During a typical school year, the whole school spends the final evening before winter break at Celebration Station, enjoying games, go-karts and each others company. Since this is anything but a typical year, the Chi Chi Team wanted to bring a holiday celebration that was wonderful for the family and safe for everyone to participate...insert the drive-thru concept.



Holiday Lights on a Winter Night consisted of six stations for our students to drive by and interact with our team. All cars drove through "snow" to start their adventure, then picked up their holiday gift, books, stem and math projects for the whole family, cookie decorating kits and of course food. Huge thank you to our sponsors for providing such amazing gifts for our students and to our team for setting up this winter wonderland in just a few short hours!

To watch a short video of the Drive-Thru in action, visit:
<https://fb.watch/2UgixUY-7I/>



Top Left: 6th grader Yasmeen; Top Right: 8th grader Lee going through the "snow" section of the drive-thru; Middle: Middle School Math & Science teacher Lauren Stuart with Middle School Assistant Paige Arrigoni; Bottom Left: Lori Boozer, Karla Hurley and Kerri Lamb from Spoor Bunch Franz drop off the book gifts and handmade masks for all students; Bottom Right: Bob & Kathy Conroy drop off holiday gifts thanks to East Lake Woodlands Ladies Golf Association and Country Club Members

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Upcoming Events

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



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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Students Buy Holiday Gifts for Family and Friends at the General Store

Keeping up with tradition, the General Store opened for special holiday shopping prices and free gift wrap for all students. Many of our students take advantage of the General Store to purchase gifts for family and friends all year long but holiday shopping is always one of the most exciting days for them. The team gets special items specifically designed as gifts for family members and our students spend the majority of their money on others, as you can see by the photos on the left. Thank you to everyone who has donated to the General Store!

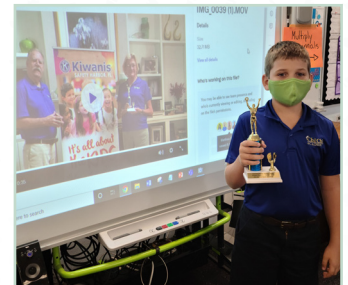
Interested in donating? We are always accepting new or slightly used items for the store. Students love everything from movies and video games, to stuffed animals, board games, clothes and legos. Contact Laura Tobe at laura@chichi.org for more information!



Top: 4th grade students with their bags full of goodies from the store; Bottom Left: 5th grader Shadi with gifts for his family; Bottom Right: 8th grader Joy writing out the tags for her presents to family and friends

Congratulations Kiwanis Club of Safety Harbor Student of the Month Christian

"Christian consistently does the right thing in class and for his peers. He stands up for the little guy and makes sure everyone is taken care of. He is kind, smart, and very generous. Whether learning online or in person, Christian always participates and makes sure he and others are doing the right thing. I am so proud of him and excited to see how he continues to take on leadership roles here at Chi Chi." ~Kayla Olson, 5th grade teacher



Left: Academy Director Josh Meurer speaks about Christian winning Student of the Month during the Academy's morning announcements; Right: Christian in his classroom with the video from Kiwanis Club of Safety Harbor members Dan Marigoni and Janine Brown

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