



What's New at Chi Chi's?

January 2022



Chi Chi Academy Holiday Celebrations!

Leading up to the holidays, our team loves to spend time celebrating our students, starting with the annual book giving tradition with Spoor Bunch Franz. The Foundation's accounting firm came on campus to provide all of our students two books from their wishlist!



Then, on the last Friday of school before the holiday break, Chi Chi Academy students, staff and supporters headed to Celebration Station to enjoy an afternoon full of fun. Students start out having a late lunch of pizza together and then off they go for unlimited access to the go-karts, video games, laser tag and mini golf! When the students are picked up, they are given a holiday gift and snacks from Bimbo Bakeries USA!



For more photos of Celebration Station visit:
www.facebook.com/chichiacademy

Thank you to all who make our holidays so special for our students:

Bimbo Bakeries USA
Chi Chi's Ladies Golf Association
East Lake Woodlands Ladies Golf Association
East Lake Woodlands Country Club Members
Spoor Bunch Franz

Top Left: 5th graders Mehki, K'dyn, Da'Shon, Jamie and Josiah enjoying pizza;
Top Right: Board Member Scott Curtis attended the celebration to drive the go-karts for students who aren't tall enough, including 4th grader Mariyah; Middle: Academy Executive Committee Member and long time supporter Scott Tobe provided Bimbo Bakeries snacks for all the families, pictured with 4th graders Adrianna, Emilee, Yazmine, Mariyah and Natalie;
Bottom Left: Academy Director Josh Meurer with Mia (5th grade) and Angel (6th grade);
Bottom Right: Spoor Bunch Franz employees with the 5th grade class showing off their new books

Upcoming Events

Chi Chi Pro Am
Thursday, March 17th

Valspar Championship Week
March 14th - 20th



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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Top: Emcees Sarina Fazan and Dick Crippen bring the Classic Committee on stage - Jessica Majeski, Katie Majeski, Dee & Don Fick, Linda Damsky, Su & Mike Hillestad, Nick Giallourakis and Sean Tobe; Bottom Left: Nashville artist Carl Wockner; Bottom Right: Volunteers of the Year Sam Rockwell and Carlos Guerrero

Chi Chi Charity Classic celebrates 42 years!

The Charity Classic was back in action this year with a full field of golfers and an outside dinner at the Chi Chi Driving Range! The evening festivities featured emcees Dick Crippen and Sarina Fazan, as well as Board Chairman Tom James and Volunteers of the Year Carlos Guerrero and Sam Rockwell. Special shoutout to Nashville recording artist Carl Wockner for filling the evening with amazing music! The Classic Committee is proud to announce the event netted \$158,000 to further the Foundation's mission!

Watch the Live Stream at:
youtu.be/04ieVgt-t6E

Thank you to our Title Sponsor Raymond James!

Western Whiskey & Wine at The James Museum in St. Pete

The Foundation celebrated the Holiday season with a new take on the season...western. Guests came dressed in western or holiday attire for an evening in The James Museum. The night started with happy hour sponsored by Jan Stephenson Wine & Spirits and Horse Soldier Bourbon Whiskey, with music provided by high school pianist Campbell Miller. Then the night moved to dinner provided by Baystar Catering, a silent auction full of Christmas trees and a program hosted by Emcees John & Mary K Wilson. Guests were able to visit The James Museum exhibits on their own throughout the evening. The Committee is excited to announce this holiday event netted \$102,000 to Foundation educational programs.



Top Left: Tom and Mary James with Chi Chi 2021 Humanitarians of the Year Teresa and Frank Hibbard; Top Right: Board Member and Event Committee Co-Chair Phil Powell and his wife Melanie; Bottom Left: Hall of Fame LPGA Golfer Jan Stephenson hosted a wine tasting during happy hour from her collection; Bottom Right: Emcees John and Mary K. Wilson.

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