



What's New at Chi Chi's?

May 2021



Valspar Championship provides an amazing experience as always!

We love to support those who support us, and boy does Valspar Championship support us!

As in years past, our First Tee - Clearwater participants were able to go inside the ropes on Thursday afternoon of the tournament as Standard Bearers! This annual experience provides them an up close view of a PGA Tour event, and all the Pros take time to talk to them and sign autographs. Our participants look forward to this event every year!



Our volunteers also came out in waves to help staff the Michelob ULTRA Club inbetween the 9th green and 10th tee box all four days of the tournament! Serving food and beer throughout the week, volunteers earn a percentage of sales plus tips, all to be donated back to the Foundation's two educational programs: the Chi Chi Academy and First Tee - Clearwater!



Congrats to the Valspar Championship team and Copperhead Charities for hosting such an amazing tournament! We were so happy to be back this year!

Thank you to all of our volunteers for working so hard all week! Special shout out to Bimbo Bakeries USA and Ultimate Staffing for providing groups of volunteers!

Top Left: Mike & Su Hillestad, Nick & Trish Giallourakis and Don & Dee Fick enjoying the hospitality tent at the 5th green on Saturday; Top Right: Kailyn holding her sign at the 1st Tee Box on Thursday; Middle: Zoey, Lauren, Ayden, Malia and Nadia pose with the Valspar sign after their standard bearer duties were complete; Bottom Left: Bimbo Bakeries team; Bottom Right: Ultimate Staffing team

Upcoming Events

Chi Chi Charity Classic
November 14th - 15th
Chi Chi Golf Club



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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Left: 5th grade designed storm drain; Right: 4th grade designed storm drain

City of Clearwater Storm Drains designed by Academy students, painted by GFWC!

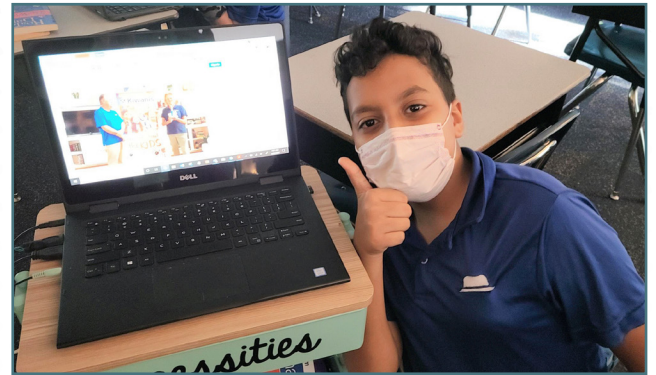
The Academy 4th & 5th grade classes had planned to paint the storm drains on the golf course and Landmark in the Spring of 2020 but COVID-19 had other plans. So we enlisted the help of our friends at GFWC North Pinellas Woman's Club, GFWC Pinellas Juniores and GFWC Clearwater Community Woman's Club to bring their designs to life! In March, these awesome ladies finished making these City of Clearwater Government storm drains a beautiful addition to our Living Classroom!

About the City of Clearwater Storm Drain Mural Program: In addition to their artistic value, painted storm drains serve an educational purpose by addressing the misconception that it's acceptable to dispose of trash and more down storm drains.

Congratulations Kiwanis Club of Safety Harbor Student of the Month Shadi

"Shadi is a fantastic student who always makes smart choices and is kind. He makes us laugh and knows how to get along with everyone."

~Mrs. Olson, 5th grade teacher



Shadi in his classroom with the video from Kiwanis Club of Safety Harbor members Dan Marigoni and Janine Brown

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