



What's New at Chi Chi's

November 2019

2nd Annual Fall Festival Family Engagement Night is a hit!



Food, hayrides, balloon animals...oh my! The second Fall Festival and third Family Engagement Night at the Academy was another huge success with over 150 attendees from our students and their families.

Though it is designed as a fun night, the Academy does get some academics involved. At the 10 golf cart "Cart 'n Treat", students and their siblings answered academic questions to earn treats for their bags. At the "Counselor is in" table, Bobbie Hill spoke with families on topics like how to help their students at home, positive discipline and bullying prevention to name a few.

A warm thank you to our dedicated teachers and staff, as well as all the volunteers who came out including Academy Executive Committee Members Linda Damsky and Scott Tobe and members of GFWC North Pinellas Club!

Top Left: Drew from Simply Events hands out candy at the Cart 'n Treat; Top right: 8th grader Katrina poses with Academy Director Josh Meurer and PE Coach Mike Shultz; Middle: Foundation Grounds Maintenance employee Don and his son get ready to take some guests on a hayride through the course; Bottom Left: 6th grader Alex plays cornhole with his family; Bottom Right: 8th grader Ciara and 7th grader Lara show off their flower balloons from William with YTE Events; Right: volunteers from GFWC North Pinellas came out in force like always!

Upcoming Events

Chi Chi Charity Classic
Saturday & Sunday, November 9th & 10th
Chi Chi Golf Club

Music 'n Mistletoe - Holiday Event
Wednesday, December 18th
Cirque Musica presents Holiday Wishes - Amalie Arena

 **Chi Chi Rodriguez**
YOUTH FOUNDATION
Preparing Students for Success in the Game of Life

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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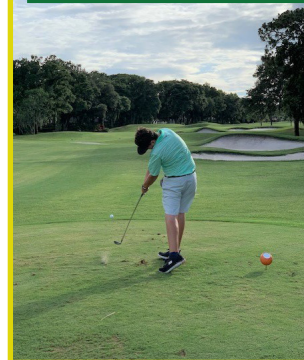
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Program Spotlight: The First Tee of Clearwater's Inaugural Pin Seekers League

This summer, Program Director Karen Wise hosted our first ever Pin Seekers League for The First Tee participants. Over 11 participants from our PAR, BIRDIE and EAGLE classes joined Coach Karen and Coach Lizette 7 Friday evenings throughout the summer. This in-house scramble competition played at Tarpon Woods Golf Club, The Eagles Golf Club, The Landings Golf Club, Cove Cay Golf Club, East Lake Woodlands Golf Club and of course Chi Chi's Golf Club. Congrats to all who participated! We look forward to another great league next summer!



Top: Nadia, Prisha, Sara, Paige, Eleanore, Luke, Mackenzie and Sam at Cove Cay Golf Club; Bottom: Brandon tees off on hole #4 at Chi Chi's Golf Club



Top: Gigglewaters owners Richie Wilson and Rachel Fine present a check from the proceeds of a Movie Give Back night to Foundation COO James Poulter and Director of Development Mallory Hubbard; Bottom: Raymond James' Custody & Clearing Support Services Team having lunch during Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza's Giveback day

Foundation Benefits From Local Business Givebacks

We love getting involved in our local community and the last couple of months was full of fun events with businesses interested in giving back. Every Sunday, Gigglewaters Social Club & Screening Room in Safety Harbor hosts movie days that giveback to local charities. Chi Chi's enjoyed a full day of Happy Gilmore screenings with half of movie proceeds going directly to our educational programs. Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza in Clearwater held a giveback day with 20% of all sales from guests who mentioned Chi Chi's going back to the Foundation. Events like this make a big difference in our impact on the local community.

Know of events that need beneficiaries? Let the Foundation know! Contact Laura Tobe at (727) 726-8829 x 207 or laura@chichi.org.

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