



# What's New at Chi Chi's

October 2019

## Congratulations to the Academy's First Kiwanis Club of Safety Harbor Student of the Month!



New this school year, the Academy has joined four other local elementary schools in honoring a 5th grade Student of the Month thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Safety Harbor. Our first honoree, Alyssia, is in her second year at the Academy. 5th grade teacher Mrs. Olson chose Alyssia for her self-motivation with her schoolwork and positive attitude in the classroom.

As part of her award, Alyssia joined her mother and brother, along with Mrs. Olson and Academy Director Josh Meurer for a breakfast celebration during the Kiwanis weekly meeting. Each of the five student honorees were given a trophy and a plaque for their schools. We are so proud of the way Alyssia represented the Academy! We look forward to honoring four more 5th graders this year!

Top Left: Club Secretary Nadine Nickeson presents the trophy to Alyssia with her teacher Mrs. Olson; Top Right: Alyssia showing off her trophy; Bottom: 5th grader teacher Mrs. Olson and Academy Director Josh Meurer with Alyssia and her mom and brother.

Right: Nadine Nickeson with the Student's of the Month from five different local elementary schools



### 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



*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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**Thank You Outback Bowl!**

In September, Outback Bowl Board of Director and longtime friend of the Foundation Kyle Burd presented a check for \$5,000 to our educational programs. Though the Outback Bowl has been a huge economic driver in our community, it was in 2016 they developed the Charitable Giving Initiative program. Since its inception, they have given \$1.5 million to 110 organizations in the Tampa Bay area, with the commitment to spend an additional \$3 million over the next 6 years. The Outback Bowl is a week full of festivities, of course ending with a SEC vs Big Ten Conference Bowl game at Raymond James Stadium on New Year's Day. Thank you to the Outback Bowl for all you do making our community a better place.



Foundation COO James Poulter and Director of Development Mallory Hubbard receive a check from Outback Bowl Board of Director Kyle Burd



Top Left: Ciara, Trianna, Chassidy and Carter;  
Top Right: Ciara wins a round of Bingo; Bottom:  
4th graders Dylan, Christian, Jeremiah and Amir

**Program Spotlight: Elementary  
Students Celebrate Reading**

4th and 5th graders who read for a minimum of 30 minutes every night for a month are eligible for a Recreational Reading Celebration. During these monthly celebrations, students share a snack and enjoy a story read aloud by Academy Director Josh Meurer. Mr. Meurer added his own flair to the celebrations last school year and has continued the trend with team trivia, bingo and other fun games. Before heading back to class, students pick out a book for their home libraries. This incentive emphasizes the importance of reading to our students while making it fun!

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