



What's New at Chi Chi's?

October 2021



Chi Chi Academy's Fall Festival Drive Thru Celebration

Each year, the Academy's goal is to host multiple engagement nights to bring families on campus for a fun and educational evening. With COVID-19 still being a factor, the team turned the annual Fall Festival into a spooky themed drive thru!

Families started out with the "Treats & Trivia" station, where all cars were given a trivia sheet to complete by the end of the drive thru to earn Chi Chi Money for the General Store. Then cars went through 6 more stations full of math, stem and language arts projects, along with time to chat with our Academy Counselor. At each station students and their siblings received candy from the "Cart & Treats". At the end of the line, all the guests in the car were able to choose from the "Campfire Cookout" menu of a hamburger or hotdog with chips, Takis and Little Bites.

Huge thank you to our sponsors and to our team for setting up this spooky themed drive thru in just a few hours!

To watch a short video of the drive thru in action, visit: https://fb.watch/8U84tV_FWM/

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- AARP Florida
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Top Left: Academy Director Josh Meurer with brothers 5th grader Josiah and 7th grader Khayse; Top Right: 8th grader Alex showing off his new Goosebumps book; Middle: cars stopping at stations in the drive thru; Bottom Left: 4th grader Adrianna and her family even came in costumes for the evening; Bottom Right: Middle School Math & Science Teacher Lauren Stuart with her daughter at the Monster Mash Math station.

Upcoming Events

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


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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: the whole crew after their volunteer day; Bottom Left: Weeding the 5th grade pollinator garden; Bottom Right: Board Member Jessica Majeski joined for the day and worked with Elaine Chiasson's group filling divots on all of the tee boxes

Thank You Amazon Web Services!

After meeting Elaine Chiasson and Lisa Crow with Amazon Web Services (AWS) a couple of months ago, we knew a lot of amazing things were to come! Not only has AWS come on as a new sponsor for our Chi Chi Charity Classic, but friends and co-workers celebrated Elaine's birthday by volunteering at the Foundation! They spent the day weeding the elementary pollinator and vegetable gardens, putting together baggies for the Charity Classic and filling divots on all the golf course tee boxes.

Congratulations Kiwanis Club of Safety Harbor Student of the Month: Josiah

"This month's core value was respect. Josiah constantly shows respect for others as well as for himself. He takes initiative with his grades and is serious about his learning. He also seeks out students who also respect themselves and others, surrounding himself with a positive circle of friends. We are so proud of Josiah and all he has done to enhance our class." ~ Mrs. Olson, 5th grade teacher



Josiah with Mr. Meurer

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