



Monthly Newsletter



Dale Kozma and Patti Alderson accept a very generous \$5,000 check for the B&G Club presented by Marty Jamieson, Operations Manager for Grainger Industrial Supply located in Fairfield. Previously, Marty had dropped in at the Club for a tour and returned the second time with a wonderful donation. **Thank you to Grainger Industrial Supply** for their generosity and leadership in our community.



"Back in Time"



"Club members went 'back in time' with special guest Matt Griffin, who gave a seminar on Medieval armor and the value of researching history. Matt is a member of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), a group whose mission is to research and replicate the life and times of people long ago.

Club members discussed the importance of primary sources, which are snippets of history, as our guest speaker assembled his body armor piece by piece. At the conclusion of the seminar, members got the chance to try on the armor and even wield a sword! Mr. Matt assured us that anyone, even kids, can be a hero as long as they stand up for what is right!"





First Teen Night at The Club was a success!

On Friday, October 12th, the BGCWCL hosted our first Teen Night! Doors opened at 9:30 pm to all students with a valid High School ID. There were 25 kids in attendance ready to eat & play ball in the gym or head to the Teen Room to challenge Mr. Al, our Teen Director, on the Xbox One. Our local Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant, on Schulze Drive, provided free wings for the kids and staff. The feedback from the night was all positive and the attendees said they would definitely be back!

Our next Teen Night is scheduled for Friday, November 16th, from 9:30-11:30 pm. We will have free food as well as **TRIVIA** with prizes!

The Club is also open every day after school until 7:00 p.m.

Beginning Monday, November 19, we will be offering after school transportation from Lakota West Freshman School and Lakota West High School to the Club for a limited number of registered high school members. Membership for high school students is also FREE until the end of December. To register your teen, go to www.bgcwcl.org and download an application, or call 513-860-1923 for additional information.

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FAMILY NIGHT

A big THANK YOU to Taco Bell for a fabulously fun family Fiesta! The event kicked off with Mr. Taco and his spicy friends meeting our members and their families, greeting them with high fives and posing for awesome photo opportunities.

In addition to providing the food for our monthly Family Night, Todd & Becky Wilber presented a \$20,000+ check from the Taco Bell Foundation to benefit the Club and assure Great Futures for our Club Kids!

Family night is more than just food. It is a chance for families to enjoy activities together plus check out the achievements of the kids at the Club. The evening featured games and the movie "Coco;" plus, students who participated in our film program proudly debuted their horror movie trailers to their families and friends. Of course, we couldn't have a Fiesta without a piñata! The evening culminated with kids, young and old, gathering to smash a cleverly shaped taco piñata!

As we closed, our families left the club with full bellies and big smiles!

Our next family night, entitled "Club Campin" will be held on November 15th at 6pm!



"We got a golden ticket!"

This Halloween, **Mr. Caleb**, the Program Director of Art at the Club, got to take some of our own Oompa Loompas to see

"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" at the Aronoff Center.

Club members were dazzled by the special effects, and even got to satisfy their sweet tooth. A huge "thank you" to the organization "Most Valuable Kids" for the tickets.

"We were in a world of pure imagination!"

Join the BGCWCL team on
December 1st from 2:00 to 6:00 PM

and get in the holiday spirit at the

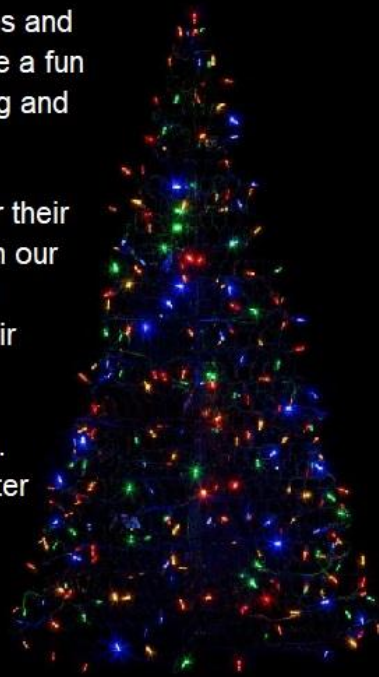
2018 Olde West Chester Christmas Walk!

Our very own "Artic Arcade" will feature fun games, movies and crafts all the way from the frosty North Pole! It's sure to be a fun time for the whole family with stations like Penguin Bowling and Reindeer Ring Toss just to name a few!

We are partnering with our friends at Cavu Coffee to offer their scrumptious hot beverages paired with yummy treats from our BGC Torch Club bake sale. Our halls will be filled with the sounds of your holiday favorites from our 'Club Kids' Choir and the musicians of the West Chester Symphony.

Following the Christmas Walk, the parade begins at 7 p.m. and runs along Cincinnati-Dayton Road to the West Chester Township Administration Building, where the community tree lighting will take place around 8 p.m.

We hope to see you there!





The holidays are fast approaching and we all will be busy shopping for gifts, decorations, and more. Did you know that your purchases can make a difference?

This season, please consider signing up for AmazonSmile. It is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.

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Thank you for your consideration!



The Boys & Girls Club of West Chester/Liberty has an annual budget of \$950,000. It is tough to go back to a small group of donors, year after year, and repeatedly ask them to give another \$10,000, \$25,000, or \$50,000 in order to make our numbers. However, if more households in the community would be willing to step up with a small monthly donation to support the Club, we could reach our goal quite readily. If 3,000 households in our community gave just \$20/month, that would provide \$720,000/year to the Club. That would make our \$950,000 goal well within our reach.

Monthly giving of \$20 or more per month is the best way to keep the Club running. Many non-profits such as St. Jude, military/veteran funds, and pet charities fund their operations through monthly donation programs. It is the wave of the future. Please consider supporting the Club and the Club's youth through a monthly donation.

Thank you for your consideration.

The Resource Development Committee and Board of Directors



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