



Monthly Newsletter

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BGCWCL was honored to receive a \$5000 grant from the Wells Fargo Foundation in support of our capacity building efforts. Patti Alderson, CEO and Dale Kozma, President were joined by Randy Bruce (BGCWCL Board Member), Jeremy Fuller and Brent Dapper from the Wells Fargo's Commercial Banking Team to accept this generous investment in our Club mission.

ALL ABOARD THE LAKOTA FLYER

We now have transportation for all Lakota students, grades 3-12! We have partnered with the Butler County Transit Authority to provide transportation from both the Lakota West High School & Lakota West Freshman buildings. The "Lakota Flyer" bus is now transporting students from both of these school locations to the Club. Our BGCWCL van will continue picking up from Lakota East Freshman & East Main Campus buildings.

The "Lakota Flyer" bus picks up from the Lakota West Freshman building at 2:40, and it has a stop at the crosswalk between the Lakota West main campus and MidPointe Library at 2:55. If you would like information about signing your high school student up for membership & transportation to the Club, please call 513-860-1923 or email info@bgcwcl.org.

[Click here for a link to the Butler County Regional Transit Authority](#)



Autumnal Nebula, Taking a Tumble by Priya Rama



You can enjoy Priya's unique work at priyarama.com and check out our Club member's work at BGCWCL!

Members got messy in the art room with local painter Priya Rama!



Priya, the "Migraine Painter", creates stunning abstract work based on the visuals induced by her chronic migraines. She inspired Club members with her story. We discussed how even the bad things that happen in life can be transformed into something beautiful! At the end of Q&A, Priya guided young artists through their own abstract creations.



Celebrating one
year together
.....
Making sweet memories
.....
Family Night


"What game is this?", the children asked excitedly. Their eyes were wide as they stared the doughnut wall up and down. "It's a game where everyone is a winner!", I replied, and assisted the little ones in choosing their treat.

January marked one whole year for the club in our new facility, so for family night we decided to celebrate. Confetti trailed all over the floor while families enjoyed playing games with one another, accompanied by a background of the latest hits.

<p>Fun games</p> <p>.....</p> 		 <p>Texas Roadhouse provided the Soup and Salad for the evening</p> <p>.....</p>
	<p>.....</p> <p>Friendships start here</p>	

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 26 - Family Night
March 15 - Teen Night



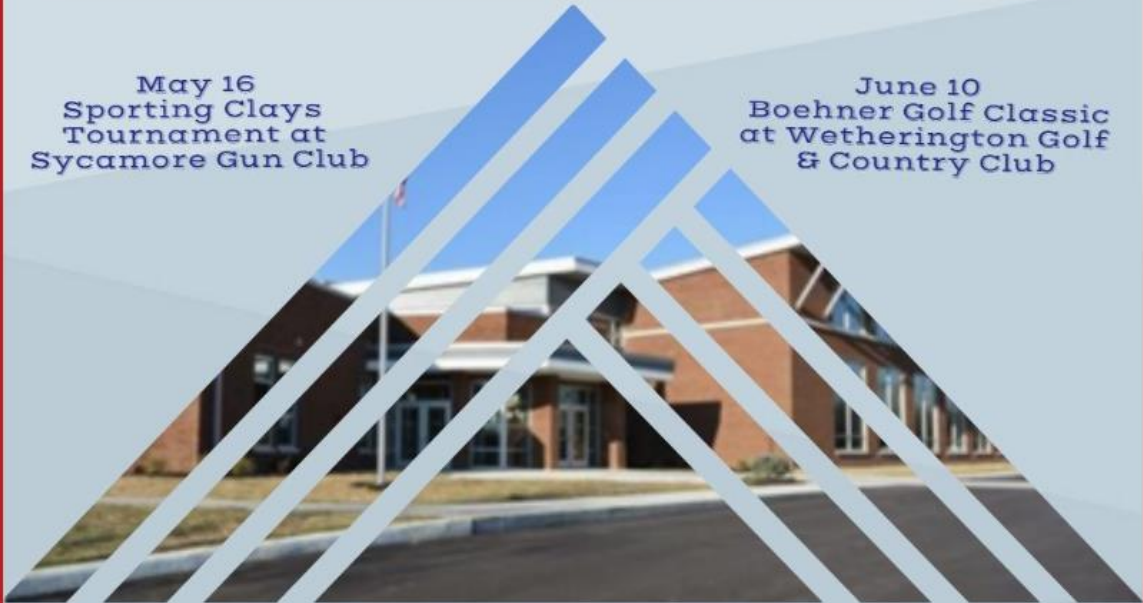
Summer is quickly approaching!
We are excited to offer summer camp to our members and our community from June 3rd-August 2nd. There's a lot on the docket, too... STEM programs, art camps, tournaments, even game-shows! Camp will run daily from 10am-6pm. Early Bird Drop off is available for an additional fee from 8:30am-10:00am.

Current members will receive priority registration. To sign up for summer camp, stay tuned for registration dates!

Save-The-Date for BGCWCL's Upcoming Fundraising Events:

May 16
Sporting Clays
Tournament at
Sycamore Gun Club

June 10
Boehner Golf Classic
at Wetherington Golf
& Country Club



**Details for participation and sponsorship coming soon!

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