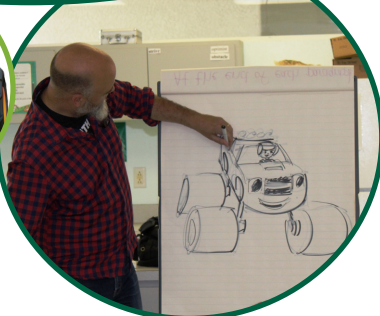




What's New at Chi Chi's

March 2018

Nickelodeon Storyboard Artist Kevin Kobasic thrills 4th & 5th grade students with career talk



Monica Kobasic is a long-time supporter and volunteer with the Chi Chi Academy. She mentioned to one of the 4th grade students when they were studying together that she was reading a cartoon book that her son, Kevin, animates for Nickelodeon. After that the student got super excited to learn about Kevin's job and an idea was born. So the next time Kevin came to visit from New York, Monica set up a chance for him to talk to the 4th and 5th grade students. Kevin currently does storyboards for Blaze and the Monster Machines on Nickelodeon, Also in the past he has worked for the Cartoon Network and used to draw The Punisher for Marvel Comics. He took time to explain his job and draw characters for the students. It is the Academy's goal to keep education fun and unique by showing them careers and paths that interest them. Thank you Kevin for taking time out from your visit to teach some amazing skills and lessons to our students!



Top: Showing how he uses the computer for his career; Middle: Kevin with the 4th & 5th grade students; Bottom Left: Blaze and the Monster Machines; Bottom Right: Kevin drawing the characters from the show; Right: Q&A with Kevin

Upcoming Events

Chi Chi Pro Am
Wednesday, March 7th
Innisbrook - North Course

Valspar Championship
Thursday-Sunday, March 8th-11th
Innisbrook

Chi Chi Charity Classic
Sunday & Monday, November 11th & 12th
Chi Chi Golf Club



Mission: To assist at risk children by improving their self-esteem, character, work ethic, social adjustment, and academic performance using the golf course as a living classroom.

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Top: Coach Camille and the girls dressed up for Valentine's Day; Bottom: Ending class with teamwork and building relationships with each other.

Program Spotlight: LPGA USGA Girls Golf is back!

The program's philosophy is that girls learning the game of golf in an environment with other girls are free to be themselves and learn at their own pace. We believe girls can do and be anything to which they set their minds to. With more than 270 programs in communities across the country, LPGA USGA Girls Golf is a networking of 62,000+ girls ages 7-17. Classes are based on the 5 E's of Girls Golf: Empower, Enrich, Engage, Energize and Exercise! For more information, please contact Coach Camille at cslpga@gmail.com.

Lunch & Learn: Interested in learning more about the Foundation?

The second Wednesday of every month, the Foundation team hosts a Lunch & Learn on campus to share more about our organization's mission. The hour includes an overview of the Chi Chi Rodriguez Youth Foundation, Campus Tour, Video and Lunch, and a Q&A. For more info or to attend a Lunch & Learn, please contact Laura Tobe at (727) 726-8829 x 207 or laura@chichi.org.



Top: Lunch & Learn guests Erin Williamson (TechData), Sam Obeid (Community Tampa Bay), Casey Willette (Florida Community Bank), Jeanette Fulton (Legal Shield/ID Theft), Ron & Linda Larkins (Mountain, Ltd. & Pinellas County Solid Waste) with Director of Development Mallory Hubbard; Bottom: CEO Cary Stiff during the Lunch & Learn Q&A

Did You Know...?

Last month we spotlighted Board Vice Chairman Frank Chivas. Frank recently pioneered \$200,000 of funds designated for Chi Chi Academy student 2-year college scholarships over the next ten years.

Check out the video about what this means to Frank and our students:
<https://youtu.be/ntqN6q6ylws>