



What's New at Chi Chi's May & June 2009

Donor Spotlight: Spyro Marousis & Grafx Design Designing A Better Future For Our Kids



Chi Chi and Spyro at the
2007 Chi Chi Charity Classic

Ybor City based Grafx Design has provided design services of incalculable value to Academy events over the past 20 years. Topping off their history of giving, this year Spyro and his team volunteered their award winning talents to lead the development of our new website. With our expansion, multiple programs and now multiple businesses, by anyone's measure it's a monumental task. So stay tuned for the unveiling sometime in the next six to nine months. Grafx also works with other organizations who focus on kids including the Heart Gallery of Tampa. Thank you Spyro for your amazing work and for the generosity of your award winning team!

"We do this because we feel that what the Foundation does for the kids is so very important. Kids are our future, and whatever we can do to help is so worthwhile." ~ Spyro Marousis, President/Owner



Driving Range Open! WACK! No, it's not the new Aflac commercial rather it's the sound of golf balls being hit at our new Chi Chi Center right across the street from the Golf Club on McMullen Booth Road. Come on over and see our new 30 acre facility! Stay tuned for the exciting plans that are up on the drawing board for consideration. Among them are: state of the art short game range, miniature golf, batting cages, paint ball, volleyball and more. Be sure to stop by for a visit and pick up information about our golf teaching professionals, training programs and summer camps. It's THE coolest place to be. Coming soon covered hitting bays!



Renovations continue at the Driving Range



Students surround Robin Zander of Cheap Trick who handed out Music Video Players to every Academy student.



Thank you, Jeff Rudd for your generous gift of a free Music Video Player (MVP) to each Academy student. As a major sponsor of Rockin' The First Tee, Mr. Rudd worked tirelessly to ensure that these MVPs came with already uploaded Cheap Trick songs, a video of Kristen Red-Horse speaking on Confidence, a Thank You message by former President George W. Bush, the "As Far As Your Dreams" Music Video by Reggie Hamm, and much more. The sale of the MVP also raised an additional \$3,800 for Rockin'. As a special surprise, Robin Zander, Honorary Chairman of Rockin' and lead singer of Cheap Trick handed out these MVPs and spoke to the Academy students about how proud he is of the work they do every day in school.



Summer Camp Coming Soon: Get set for The First Tee's 11 week summer camp beginning June 8th and ending on August 20th. Sessions are Monday - Thursday and hours vary according to the participant's age and abilities. Learn more on our website at www.chichi.org or pick up a brochure in the Pro Shop.

For questions and information, please contact Brandon Walker at (727) 726-8829 x 238 or brandon@chichi.org.



Treana practices with SNAG (Starting New At Golf) equipment

4th and 5th Grade Book Club receives letter from author: After reading the book "Snot Stew" by Bill Wallace, book club members wrote to the author letting him know how much they loved reading his story. The 20 book club members were excited when they received a letter back and learned how the author came up with the name "Snot Stew" and how much he enjoyed reading their letters. Mr. Wallace is a former educator and is now a full-time author with numerous award winning novels to his credit. Students become book club members by choosing to read a book together during lunch instead of having free time. This month's book is "Socks" by Beverly Cleary.



4th & 5th Grade Book Club Students

A big thank you to owner Joe Bellmore of Amen Pressure Cleaning: Joe donated many hours of cleaning to get our campus looking its best for students, golfers, volunteers and teachers. He made sure that all of our buildings and sidewalks sparkled for our many events. Thank you, Amen Pressure Cleaning for making our campus beautiful!



Chi Chi's Basketball Team and Cheerleaders

Congratulations Chi Chi's Basketball Team! The basketball team followed in the soccer team's footsteps this spring winning the league championship game against Safety Harbor Montessori Academy. Next year, Chi Chi's will defend their titles in both sports and also join the Flag Football teams. Congratulations! We look forward to cheering you on during the 2009 - 2010 season. Learn more about the league at www.palsflorida.com.



Thank you, 1-800-PACK-RAT for your generous one year free rental contribution of a storage unit! The unit provides much needed storage space and is conveniently located next to our playing field at the Countryside Sports Plex. It is packed with our sports equipment used for physical education classes, After School Enrichment Program and our Summer Camp.

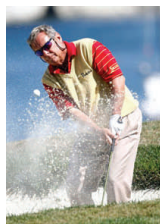


4th graders Angelica and Alexis in front of our new 1-800-Pack Rat storage unit

Upcoming Events:



Andy Bean



Fuzzy Zoeller

Chi Chi Invitational - June 14th - NOW AT BAYOU CLUB in Largo

Join Chi Chi and his lifelong friends Andy Bean and Fuzzy Zoeller at the Bayou Club in Largo for the 2nd Annual Chi Chi Invitational. Foursomes Sponsorships start at \$10,000. For more information contact Mallory @ (727) 726-8829 x 209 or mallory@chichi.org.

Date Change for the Chi Chi Classic

30th Anniversary Celebration

NOW on Saturday & Sunday, November 7th & 8th, 2009

More details coming in the July & September Issues.



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