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Congrats, Youth of the Year!



Aniyah, 9th Grade



Josh, 12th Grade



Alyshia, 11th Grade



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Aniyah, was the recipient of the Ford Fund Junior High of the Year. Being a member of The Club since the age of 6, Aniyah has exemplified what a youth of the year looks like. Aniyah can be found helping younger members with their homework during Power Hour, in the Tech Center. One advice Aniyah has for those who aspire to be Youth of the Year is "Be Brave, Be Responsible and Be Helpful."

Alyshia, has been a member of the Boys & Girls Club of Buena Park since the age of 6 years old. Alyshia is now a junior in high school and is rapidly becoming a great role model for the younger members. When Alyshia is not busy helping others, she can be found creating art in the Arts & Craft room. Always ready to support staff and members, Alyshias' advice is "Be Helpful, Be Kind and Be involved."

Josh has also been a member of the Boys & Girls Club of Buena Park since the age of 6 years old. Quickly making his mark at The Club, Josh has become very involved at The Club. First, by becoming a Junior Staff and now being a regular Staff and making a positive impact on our members. Josh advice is "Don't wait to make your dreams a reality."

STORY BY: IZABELL



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ELIAS, 3RD GRADE

Elias arrives at the club with a positive energy. Always cheerful, he often greets peers and staff with a smile. Although, Elias only started at The Club earlier this year, he has already made an impact and exemplify what a Youth of the Month member looks like. When Elias is finished with homework, we can find him throwing hoops or running in the gym.



JOCELYN, 2ND GRADE

Jocelyn is responsible and makes sure she complete her homework before going out to play. We can find Jocelyn hanging out in the Arts & Crafts room creating amazing art and hot beads or in the Tech Center doing Word Searches or coloring Koalas. Jocelyn shows a terrific example of being Youth of the Month.



JESSICA, 6TH GRADE

Jessica became a member at The Club at the age of 9 years old and has rapidly made her mark amongst her peers. With a talent for the Arts, Jessica is often found sketching and bringing to life realistic and original drawings. Jessica aspire those around her to become leaders and is quickly becoming a role model to younger members.

STORY BY: MIA



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Connor Traut

MAYOR OF BUENA PARK

Did you know, Mayor Connor Traut is the youngest Mayor in Orange County. He was elected Vice Mayor in 2018 and was sworn in as Mayor of Buena Park in 2020 at the age of 25 years old. While still in law school, Mayor Traut saw and understood that there was a growing need in the community of Buena Park and decided to do something about it. Attending law school in the day and knocking on doors at night, Mayor Traut worked relentlessly for three months to advocate for those in need of voices. Today, Mayor Traut's day as mayor consists of answering emails, listening to the citizen of Buena Park and thinking of ways on how to help them with their situation. Mayor Traut recently graduated Law School as an attorney, continues to reach out to the community and make a positive change in the city of Buena Park and its residents.



STORY BY: JOHN & OLIVIA



Knott's Berry Farm General Manager: Jon Storbeck



This month I had the pleasure of interviewing Mr. Jon Storbeck, General Manager of Knott's Berry Farm. Mr. Storbeck's daily responsibilities is to make sure his staff are happy and well taken care of but most importantly, Knott's Berry Farm's guests are having a fun time while visiting the park. However, when Covid-19 happened, Mr. Storbeck anticipated a 2 week closure that turned into a year and several months now. During the time Knott's Berry Farm was closed, Mr. Storbeck continued working and thinking of ways to keep his staff safe but also his guests safe while still enjoying the theme park when Knott's Berry Farm reopens. The most rewarding part of Mr. Storbeck's job is while he is walking around the park and staff thank him for his hard work. It shows that he is doing something right. Mr. Storbeck continues to work hard with the goal of reopening Knott's Berry Farm soon. I know I can't wait to step foot in the most beloved Farm of California!

STORY BY: JUSTIN



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Spring Talent Show

In April of 2021, our Teen Director, Malia took on the challenge of creating and directing a wonderful talent show for members and parents to enjoy. Needless to say, Malia has done an amazing job directing and practicing with our members.

With our members hard work, motivation and dedication, they were able to create a show to remember! Great job guys!!



STORY BY: JOHN



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Don't you think Malia & Justin make the best host duo?



Evan is really taking on the Talent Show stage!



Who doesn't love fairies and friendships? We know Aleah, Alana, Kayla, Izabell and Mika do!



Have you heard Aiden & Nathan crack jokes? HILARIOUS!



What better way then to daydream to Olivia's original song "Dream".



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*Levi showing us his singing talents
by performing "Stitches"*



Olivia & Mia throwing it back with the "Cup Song"



*Kayela & Izabell performing
"Scars To Your Beautiful"*



Aniyah & Mae showing us who the real Tik Tok stars are!



*That one time
Malia busted
out some major moves!*



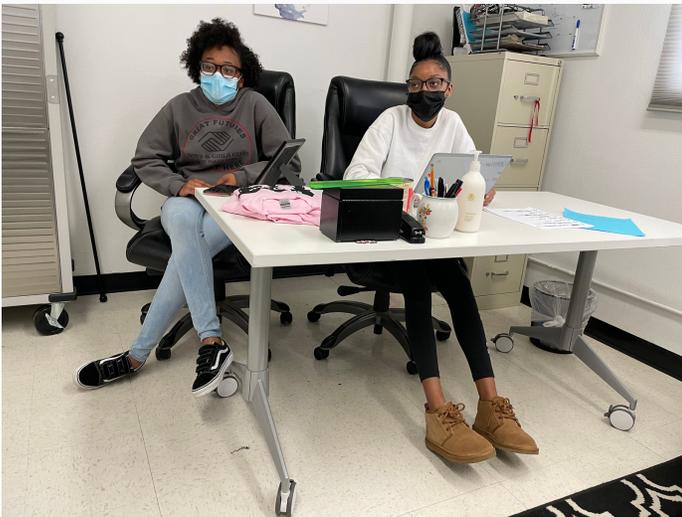
Behind The Scenes...



Alyshia and Vania are intensely discussing some of the Talent Show acts



Malia practicing with Evan, do you think she can take him on?



No mistake can be made under the guidance of Malia and Aniyah



Kayela and Izabell are working hard, do you remember what their talent was?



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Around The Club



*James & Mika taking a break
from taking pictures with a picture?*



Can you kick a ball like Zeus?



*Look at what Emma made!
What do you think she made?*



*Venus and Andrew working hard
with the help of Katie*



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*Victoria is leading an intense game of UNO,
I wonder who won..*



What is Kamilla & Aalia painting?



*Is Gary playing kickball
or is Gary bowling?*



Where do you think John kicked the ball?



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