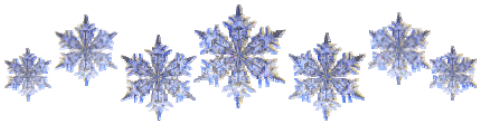
In the MBGC Mix

January 2017



Important Dates

Tuesday, January 10, 2017
Community Meeting
at 3:45 pm in Gym

Wednesday, January 11, 2017
Red Cross Blood Drive
in Performing Arts from 1-6pm
Please see flyers at front desk
or Jennie for more details.

Monday, January 16, 2017
NO School - MLK Day
CLUB CLOSED

Tuesday, January 17 -
Friday, January 20, 2017
Mid Term Week for High School Members.
Club opens at 12 pm for High School
Members during this week.

Friday, January 20, 2017
Art Show
in the Cafeteria
6-7:30pm

Friday, January 20, 2017
Club Closes at 8:00pm
Due to Mid Term Week

Friday, January 27, 2017
Spelling Bee in the Learning Center
from 5:30-7pm

Dear Families:

Welcome to 2017! We hope everyone had a wonderful and safe holiday break. Please watch for special events and announcements at the front desk when you pick up your child/children each evening, as we do have a busy month with a lot planned for our members and families to enjoy.

If any member is in need of a new pair of sneakers, please see Stephanie for more details.

With the cold weather upon us members will only be allowed outside with appropriate clothing. Please make sure your child has warm apparel in order to enjoy as much outside time as possible in the afternoon.

We said goodbye to one of our staff members over the holiday break. Pablo Hernandez, our Junior Director, took a position with the Nashua School District. We wish him the best of luck in his new career path. Ginny Bouch, our Assistant Program Director, will be acting director in the Junior Games Room until we find a new staff person to take Pablo's place.

We will have **Financial Aid Applications** available for our **Camp Foster summer program**, as well as sign-ups for **February Vacation Week** at the end of this month. We will have flyers with the theme days for February Vacation at the Front Desk by the end of this month as well.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with any full-time staff member and they will be happy to help you in any way that they can.

Sincerely,

The Boys & Girls Club of Manchester Staff

Special Events:

- **Thursday, January 12, 2016: Keystone Cake Pop Sale** in the Cafeteria from 3:45-4:20 pm.
- **Thursday, January 12, 2017:** FASA Event; Please join us for an educational event to help prepare you and your teen for college and explore funding options. We will have experienced people on site to explain the process and how to begin this process with your child/children.
- **Friday, January 13, 2017: Tweens will be having a Game Night from 7-9:30pm.** Please see Thaline for more details and a permission form.
- **January 19-24, 2016: *High School Mid-Term Week*.** High School members are able to come into the Club after mid-terms from 12 pm - 8 pm. Busses will pick up at high schools at 11:45am each day of Mid-Terms from West and Memorial High Schools.
- **Friday, January 20, 2017: Art Show in Cafeteria from 6-7:30pm:** Join us for a night of celebrating our members' hard work in the area of Fine Arts. Their artwork will be displayed in the cafeteria for members, staff and families to see. Light refreshments will be served.
- **Friday, January 27, 2017: Dodgeball Tournament in the Gym from 3:45-5:30pm;** Gather up a team of friends and sign up with Joe to compete in a fun afternoon of dodgeball.
- **Friday, January 27, 2017: Spelling Bee in the Learning Center from 5:30-7pm;** Join us for an evening of interesting words and super spellers. This event is open to any members interested in showing off their spelling skills. Please see Lucy or Katrina for more details.
- **Friday, January 27, 2017: Tweens and Teen members will be having a winter dance in the Performing Arts Room from 7:30-9:30pm.** Please see Thaline or Shirley for more details.

Friday Nights in the Teen Center:

- **Friday, January 6, 2017: New Years Eve Party:** Join us for a night filled with celebrations, friends, and laughter as we ring in 2017 in the Teen Center.
- **Friday, January 20, 2017: Club Closes at 8 pm due to Mid-Term Week**
- **Friday, January 27, 2017: Wear Black & White Dance:** Join us for the ultimate dance party and celebrate with friends wearing your best white and black attire. There will be a DJ, snacks, and lots of fun to be had with great friends.