



Happy Valentine's Day!



Boys & Girls Clubs of the Upstate's Film Festival

will take place on Tuesday February 17th at 4:00 pm at The Showroom. The festival features 12 short documentaries about the relationship between nature and our community and were created by 4th -9th grade Club members. Please come out and join our members and their families at the fun event! Thanks to **Hub-Bub** for hosting our festival.

Pictured above, Tabitha Browning, Shakyla Taylor and Jaquan Hoke work on their film at Jesse Bobo Elementary Boys & Girls Club.

Family Game Night kicks off Family PLUS Program

Club members and their families attended Family Game Night at Mary H. Wright Elementary Boys & Girls Club on January 15th. This was the kick off for our Family PLUS (Parents Leading, Uniting, Serving) program. This model assists Clubs in addressing factors affecting the family unit and collaborating with community organizations to provide parents and caregivers with existing resources. The program will include workshops on budgeting and finance, parenting, GED attainment and will include family outings. Family plus is funded by **Boys & Girls Clubs of America** in partnership with **Kimberly-Clark**. Below, Club members and their families enjoy eating dinner, playing games, and visiting with representatives from community organizations.



Boys & Girls Clubs of the Upstate's Annual Fine Art Exhibit

at Westgate Mall last month was a big success. Thirteen 1st place winners were selected to compete in Boys & Girls Clubs of America's Southeast Regional Exhibit in Sarasota, Florida. Thank you to **Teresa Prater** for judging this year's contest and to **Mr. Keith Laws and Chick-Fil-A** for donating food for our reception.



Pictured above, Mr. Laws and Jeff Williams of Chick-Fil-A with Keyonna Murphy, a member of our Lone Oak Elementary Boys & Girls Club.



Stop by The Showroom this Friday February 6th, from 6-9 pm for the fourth annual **Arts with Heart**. Purchase a piece of art from our friend and local artist **Karen White** to benefit Boys & Girls Clubs. The Showroom is located at 149 S. Daniel Morgan Ave, Spartanburg.

BE INVOLVED

Volunteer opportunities are available to help out our kids at the Club or in our administrative office.

BE INFLUENTIAL

Join our movement to help all kids **BE GREAT**. Make an online donation today at www.upstateclubs.org.

BE INSPIRING

Share a talent with a kid. We need volunteers to teach art and music and facilitate sports programs.

Please include **Boys & Girls Clubs of the Upstate** in your estate plan

BE GREAT