



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY FROM BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS!



Members at our Chesnee Boys & Girls Club make valentines for friends and about what they LOVE about Boys & Girls Club. Art and basketball were two of the top favorites.

BE GENEROUS. BE FUN.



THE COUNTRY CLUB OF SPARTANBURG PRESENTS PRO TENNIS INVITATIONAL

The 2010 Pro Tennis Invitational at The Country Club of Spartanburg, **April 29th - May 2nd**, will benefit Boys & Girls Clubs of the Upstate. The tournament will feature ATP Tour pro players and offer a schedule of events including a Caribbean Cruise Night, Kid's Night, Club Havana Party and a Bermudian Brunch.

For details, patron passes & sponsorships, visit us on the web at www.begreatupstate.org or call 583-4867 x 115.

BE INSPIRATIONAL.

Please join us in inspiring the Upstate's future leaders by **servicing as a judge** at one of our upcoming Youth of the Year Competitions. Our Youth of the Year Program promotes and celebrates service to Club; community and family; academic performance; moral character; life goals; poise and public speaking ability. Select a location and date that is convenient for you from the list below and **RSVP to nikki@bgcusc.org or 583-4867 x 104.**

- Carver Jr. High
- Fairforest Elementary
- Lone Oak Elementary
- Pecan St. Teen Center (Cherokee Co.)
- Arcadia Elementary
- Mary Bramlett Elementary (Cherokee Co.)
- B.D. Lee Elementary (Cherokee Co.)
- Cherokee Co. @ B.D. Lee
- Spartanburg District 7 @ Park Hills
- Spartanburg District 6 @ Lone Oak
- Upstate Competition @ Fairforest

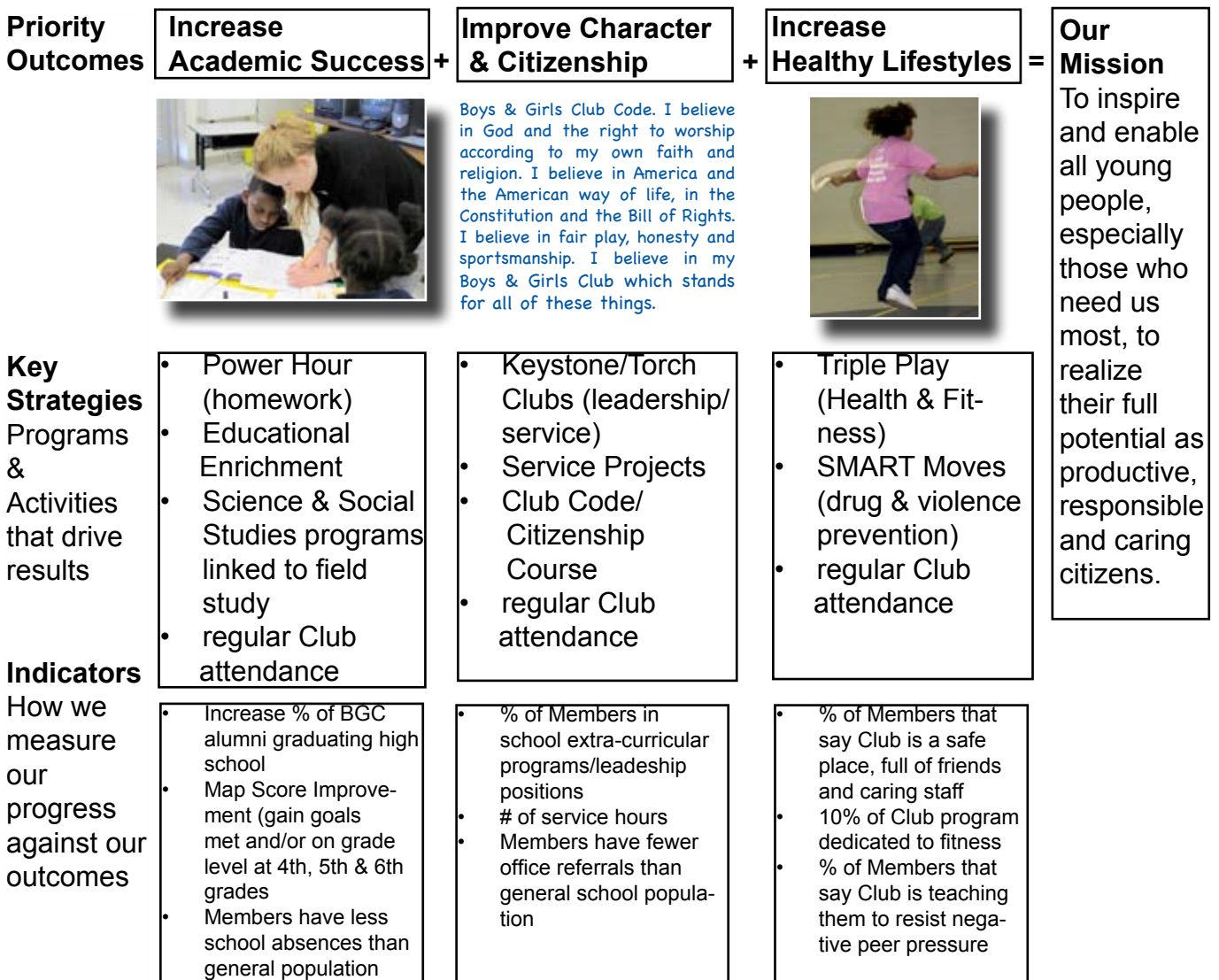
- Tuesday, February 16th
- Friday, February 19th
- Friday, February 19th
- Wednesday, February 24th
- Thursday, February 25th
- Friday, February 26th
- Friday, February 26th
- Wednesday, March 10th
- Thursday, March 11th
- Friday, March 12th
- Friday, April 9th

All competitions will bein at 4 p.m. and take approximately one hour to judge.

BE LOGICAL.

SUCCESS EQUATION: HOW WE HELP KIDS BE GREAT

Our business is developing young people. Our new Success Equation explains what youth development is all about in our Boys & Girls Clubs. This logic model explains how our strategies lead to positive indicators which ultimately result in our Priority Outcomes. These outcomes are necessary for a young person to become a productive, responsible and caring citizen.



BE CREATIVE. BE SMART. BE GREAT.

Over 50 Club members had their artwork on display at Westgate Mall in January. Members were honored at a reception and 17 award-winning artists will go on to compete in Boys & Girls Clubs of America's Southeast Regional Exhibit in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida. Pictured right, members enjoy discussing their art with Boys & Girls Club staff and board members.



Eighty-five members from our Carver Jr. High Teen Center graduated from the Stay SMART program in January. Stay SMART is a Boys & Girls Club of America social skills program that teaches resistance to negative peer pressure, communication skills, assertiveness training, and life planning. In addition to completing 12 weeks of classes, participants also completed 10 hours of community service. Pictured right, Cheyenne Merwin displays the certificate she received at the Stay SMART graduation celebration.



Please tell your friends about Boys & Girls Clubs and encourage them to get involved.

