Spring has sprung over at the Boys & Girls Club of Lynn! 2021 has been a creative and productive one for sure. Remote Learning is still going strong with 85 children attending the club daily to receive their education. The kids have been engaging in some exciting activities!

In January, the kids got to utilize the STEAM room. This is where they can really get "hands-on" with their projects and experiments. Volcanos seemed to be a favorite for them!

As we headed into February, the kids were busy learning about the solar system- the different colors of each planet, what each one is made up of and how they differ in size. They took their creativity to the next level and designed their very own solar system!

March was spent celebrating Dr. Seuss! Each classroom decorated their door with their favorite Dr. Seuss characters and such. An online contest was held on Facebook where members of the page voted on their favorite door. While all of the doors were quite creative, the photo above seemed to be the crowd favorite!
Dr. Tutwiler, Superintendent of Lynn Public Schools recently stopped by the club to see what we have been up to! We led him on a tour where he visited each classroom here at the facility. Proudly, we showed him how the kids have been doing a wonderful job staying at their work stations for remote learning. Not to mention our hardworking staff ensuring each child gets the most out of their time spent here at the Boys & Girls Club of Lynn.

In his words, “On a scale of 1-10, it is a 20”.

Some of the kids presented him with cards and letters while others showed him the exciting design projects that they have been working so diligently on each day. We truly enjoyed Dr. Tutwiler visiting the club and look forward to his return!
Rich has been a board member for over 15 years. The Nihan family has been involved with the Lynn Club since the beginning of the Lynn Club. Many family members have both attended, worked and volunteered at the club and at Camp Creighton over the years.

His Grandfather, George E. Nihan, was the Executive Director of the Lynn Club for many years starting back in the early days of the Lynn Club and when the Creighton family donated the Creighton Pond Camp to the Club. As a teenager, I recall seeing photos in the Lynn Club scrapbook archives of all the Board of Directors standing in front of the Steam Shovel for a Photo of the ground breaking ceremony for the Lodge at the camp in 1961.

When Rich was a child, my Grandfather would sponsor “Nihan Family Annual Reunion” at Camp Creighton after the close of Camper season reuniting the Nihan Family Tree including many Aunts, Uncles and Cousins and created many cherished memories.

He used to attend the Summer Camp at Creighton Pond two weeks a year. I recall my Uncle Bill and Uncle Jack managed the Pool and the Waterfront Activities. My cousin Steve who was a Lifeguard also worked at the camp taking me for rides in the power boat, back when the pond was much deeper. Campers learned to swim, row boats and canoe in the pond.

My close friend from Cobbet Jr. High school, Lynn Classical High school and Northeastern University roommate, Steve Hirsh who was on the board of Directors reconnected me with the Lynn club for which I am very thankful and I have been on the Board ever since.
IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Employee of The Month
Catherine “Cat” Stinson

Meet Catherine Stinson, otherwise referred to as “Cat”. She has been part of the Boys & Girls Club for over a year now. During the morning hours, she assists the staff by ensuring the kids are getting the most out of their remote learning. In the afternoon hours, she can be found playing a game of basketball with the kids.

She truly enjoys being part of the after-school program and loves keeping the kids active. In her free time, you can find her working-out and shooting some hoops.

A little fun fact about Cat: She use to play the saxophone!

Student of The Month
Zakariyya A. Santos

Congratulations to our Boys & Girls Club of Lynn student of The Month-Zakariyya!

Zakariyya attends our club daily for remote school learning. When he is not “in school”, he enjoys hanging out with his friends at the Boys & Girls Club of Lynn.

Outside of the club, he likes playing gym. He also shared with us that his favorite food to eat is sushi! Keep up the great work Zakariyya!
UPCOMING EVENTS

Donate and help send a child to camp this summer!

WHEN:
JUNE 17, 2021
(FROM 5PM-7PM)

WHERE:
CAMP CREIGHTON
210 ESSEX ST
MIDDLETON, MA 01949

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT: BGCL.ORG

Visit: www.bgcl.org to register for our summer programs!
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