

# THE DREAM PROGRAM HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER



## TROY'S TALE

Wow! What a great year it has been. I would like to take this time to let all of the volunteers know how thankful we are for all your hard work over the past year. We know there would be no DREAM without each of you. Most importantly, we are thankful for our athletes that come each night with their shining smiles ready to play.

My list of things to be thankful for:

- 1) WLOX bringing us to a new level, thanks Jeff Shepard and Rebecca

*"If you could sum up your life over the past year, what would you say?"*

Powers

- 2) Golf Tournament rained out but we still raised money...
- 3) Recognition from Kiwanis Club of Pascagoula
- 4) Grants from Jeune Esprit Club (wow!), United Way, Brett Farve Fourward Foundation (AWESOME!)
- 4) All of YOU, my family, my friends!

We are winding down the year with the end of our third season of Flag Football. We had enough Dreamsters to fill 6 teams and we could have had eight.

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## What's Inside:

- Troy's Tale
- Upcoming Events
- Arts and Crafts
- Basketball
- New Merchandise

Lindsay is quickly planning some exciting Arts and Crafts. If you would like to come and make a present for a family member or friend, come join Santa's Workshop on December 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Then, there will be art classes to follow in January.

Basketball is fast approaching and we are looking forward to filling the gym. **Come one, come all to our first game (date TBA) where there will be surprise guests and of course maybe some news coverage.**

## SANTA'S WORKSHOP



Sign up now! Only a few spots remain!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Call Lindsay 327-7436

Dates:

Santa's Workshop

- 1) December 9<sup>th</sup>
- 2) December 16<sup>th</sup>

**HOLIDAY**

Arts Classes

- 3) January 6<sup>th</sup>
- 4) January 13<sup>th</sup>
- 5) January 20<sup>th</sup>
- 6) January 27<sup>th</sup>

## BASKETBALL

Look forward to more information soon! Our plan is to have it at St. Alphonsus gym. We will send out registration soon or you can fill something out at the Christmas Dance. We are looking at eight teams-adding the Bulls and Wildcats!

## CHRISTMAS DANCE

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

5:00- 7:00

First United Methodist

2717 Hwy. 90, Gautier

*Pizza and refreshments will be served.  
Bring your favorite homemade dessert*

## GRANTS AWARDED

Bacot-McCarty Grants awarded- \$4,000

Jeune Esprit Club of Pascagoula- \$3,600

Kiwanis Club of Pascagoula- \$

Gautier Civitan- \$300

Brett Farve Fourward Foundation- \$10,000

Grant Project 2008-Marketing Advertsing Professor, Kelly Rosetti has put together of team of marketing students from MSGCC- Jackson County to help develop a logo and other details to try to get the word out in a professional way. Hey, maybe we will be on a billboard.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Dance- December 14<sup>th</sup>

Arts and Crafts- Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>-Jan.27<sup>th</sup>

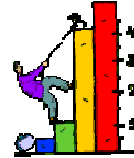
Basketball- TBA

## LONG TERM GOAL

Our long term goal and purpose of grant writing has been to be able to hire a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists to be able to direct additional (much needed) programs. It will take \$30,000 to hire a CTRS.

We are well on our way to meeting our goal:

We currently have \$11, 500 .....WOW!!!!



## NEW MERCHANDISE

Check out [www.dreamprogram.net](http://www.dreamprogram.net) for our new merchandise.

- Short-sleeved shirts \$10
- Long-sleeved shirts \$15
- Tanks and Hats \$10



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