



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY

## **Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley - Monthly Newsletter**

### **June 2026**

#### **YOUTH OF THE MONTH – MAY**

Youth of the Month is a Club-driven experience that aims to recognize and honor Club members who exemplify strong character and leadership. To achieve this recognition, the Club member will have consistently demonstrated growth and/or skill in the following areas: Character, Leadership, Responsibility, and Group Participation.

Our KENNEDY Youth of the Month for May were:

Group 1: Audrey S.

Group 2: Leopold K.

Group 3: Charles D.

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT – SAFETY DRILLS & SAFETY ASSESSMENTS:**

Safety is a top priority at the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley. To ensure a consistently safe environment, we conduct regular safety drills and assessments across all Club locations. Safety drills include three types: fire, tornado, and lockdown. Fire drills are conducted monthly, tornado drills are conducted monthly during peak season, and lockdown drills are conducted quarterly.

In addition to drills, internal safety assessments are completed at each Club location at least twice per year. We also participate in annual safety assessments conducted by external assessors from Boys & Girls Clubs of America to ensure compliance with current safety standards.

#### **OUR KENNEDY CLUB IN ACTION**

Clubs provide youth with experiences that build essential social-emotional and subject-specific skills in each of BGCA's four priority outcome areas. In May, our Kennedy Club had the following experiences:

- Health & Wellbeing: 2,565 experiences with Emote Control; Healthy Habits; Huddle Time; Sports, Rec & Fitness
- Character & Leadership: 46 experiences with Leadership & Service
- Academic Success: 1,596 experiences with High Yield; Power Hour
- Life & Workforce Readiness: 147 with STEAM

#### **NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley plan a wide variety of field trips each summer to provide our youth with fun experiences. All BGC locations swim at Fargo Parks pools 2x a week and have an additional field trip each week. Some examples of our field trips are: Bonanzaville, Zoomobile with Red River Zoo, Courts Plus, West Acres Bowl, Plains Art Museum, MSUM Oceanarium and Planetarium and Skate City just to name a few!

### **HOW CAN WE HELP YOUR STUDENTS SUCCEED**

Each day at BGC, students participate in Power Hour (reading, homework help, educational games). If you have specific ideas of what students could use extra practice on, please reach out. We can individualize targeted practices by student, grade, subject, etc.

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