



# BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LANIER



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Through Empowering Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles, Good Character & Citizenship*

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## 2024 Summer Camp Round-Up

### Fun, Friendship and School Readiness

This summer, we welcomed 1,200 campers at 15 locations. Kids made new memories, developed new friendships, and discovered new interests through their adventures...moments that will last a lifetime. Here are a couple highlights from our 2024 Summer Camp.



#### Swinging Into Summer Fun

Youth from our Walters's Club have had the opportunity to learn tennis from the Northeast Georgia Tennis Association since 2017.

This is a program that our youth really enjoy as they continue to grow and develop their skills.



#### Atlanta Falcons Mentoring

Teens from our Teen Center visited the Mercedes-Benz Stadium - Home of the Atlanta Falcons and brushed up on their interview skills to secure a spot on the sidelines as part of the ball boy mentoring program.

Our teens worked for the NFL as ball boys in 2023 and were mentored by the players, of their choice, the whole year.



#### Club Author of 'Animal Tails' Book

Zallina, a rising freshman in high school, is an accomplished author who has published 4 animal books, all part of her first series.

Some of our youth have enjoyed their time playing so much that they go and play throughout their middle school years. We are hopeful to build a tennis court at our Walter's location in the near future.

When she's not reworking her copy and brainstorming new characters to add to her line-up, she enjoys spending time at our Bagwell Club in Cumming. "We got to do fun activities, went on field trips, I learned how to play bridge, and everyone was really chill."



### Pitch, Hit, and Run to Great Futures

In partnership with Brenau University, members from our New Holland, Joseph F. Walters, Centennial Arts Academy, and Bagwell Clubs, along with players from the community, had a fantastic time at the Pitch, Hit, Run event. Kids competed in 6 different divisions, where they got to show-off their softball/baseball skills.

Congratulations to Jaylah Maldonado, a member of our Walters Club who won the 9-10 age group softball event.



### Summer Enrichment at The Club

The books weren't closed the entire summer. Club members from many of our locations got better at reading and received tutoring support to keep fresh throughout the summer months so that they can hit the ground running when school starts.



### Buford Club Hosts Brown Bag Luncheon

We hosted an appreciation luncheon to celebrate the Buford Club's one-year anniversary. Sue Morris, former Buford Schools Superintendent shared how much the Club was needed in the community. "I am excited to watch this Club grow and to see young lives changed."

The generosity and commitment of the advisory board and community leaders made programming possible in Buford. Special thanks to Juli Adamson and Margaret Jones for their vision and passion for ALL kids to have access to enriching afterschool programs in Buford.



# School Is Back in Session!



As summer comes to a close and our Summer Camp ends, a new school year begins for our kids. Kids need somewhere safe and positive to go after the school day ends while their parents are away for work. Kids need somewhere to go where they have a caring adult and peers to connect with. Kids need a place like the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier where they can learn, engage and grow in a caring and supportive environment. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier serves over 1,400 youth each day across 21 Club locations in 4 different counties surrounding Lake Lanier.

In our afterschool program, kids will have the opportunity to engage in educational activities, receive supplemental tutoring, enjoy nutritious meals and have tons of after-school fun. For many children we serve, the Club is more than just after-school care, it is their second home. Here at BGCL, we want our young minds to thrive academically, socially and emotionally. You can help us with that by volunteering, registering a kid or teen or even sponsoring a child or family to attend a Club this school year.

It costs \$6,700 to serve just one child with the high-quality programs and services we offer. We need supporters like you to continue to help ensure that kids get every chance to have a successful school year inside and outside of the classroom.

[Click to Help Kids Thrive This School Year](#)

## Partner Spotlight

Thank you to Global Resources International (GRI) for supporting our back-to-school drive. The students will be ecstatic about the cool new lunch bags and backpacks.



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# Our Upcoming Events:



**Thursday, October 17, 2024**

6 PM to 10 PM

Boot Barn Hall at Bourbon Brothers  
312 Jesse Jewell Parkway, Gainesville, GA 30501

**About the Youth of the Year: Elevating the Future Gala**

The Youth of the Year Gala is more than a celebration of our Teens with our partners—it's an event where our high school members showcase their growth, resilience, and leadership as a result of the Club's impact. Through mentorship and coaching, these exceptional youth compete at club, regional, state, and national levels, transforming their life experiences into platforms for future success. This event is an opportunity for supporters to see, hear and feel firsthand experiences from members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier.

**Why Attend?**

This fundraising event directly supports the mission and operations of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier. We call upon our community leaders and members to show up for our Club Kids. Your generosity directly impacts the lives of our future leaders, providing them with opportunities to excel and thrive.

**Need More Information?**

Contact Ty'Asia Peoples at [tpeoples@bgclanier.org](mailto:tpeoples@bgclanier.org), 770-532-8102 x 327 for more information about the 2024 Youth of the Year Gala.

**Buy Your Tickets Now!**



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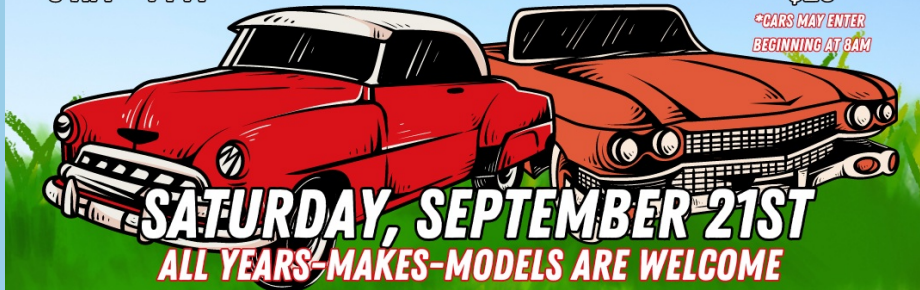
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Your generosity allows us to provide vital programs and services to hundreds of underserved kids and teens at minimal cost to families, making Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier accessible to those who need us most.

You help to create bright futures every time you give. Instead of heading home after school unsupervised, hundreds of children walk through our doors and feel safe, connect with others, and build the skills and confidence they need to reach their full potential both in school and in life.

Thank you for giving so generously and being a part of our team!

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