

# Club Notes

FALL 2020

Boys & Girls Clubs of West Central Missouri



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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI

OUR MISSION

To inspire and enable all young people to realize their full potential as caring and productive citizens

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DOING WHATEVER IT TAKES TO  
IMPROVE THE LIVES OF CHILDREN



# A NOTE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GARY BECKMAN



## Whatever It Takes.

Who knew that doing WHATEVER would mean so much. Prior to COVID-19 we heard that word often. I would reply to my wife's question of what I wanted for dinner with "whatever." Same "whatever" when I was a kid and my parents would strongly suggest I help out with more household chores. Today, doing

**Whatever It Takes** is a mantra to signify a strong-will, determination and drive to not let COVID-19 halt the progress of our member's safety, education and development.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of West Central Missouri has never faltered with delivering the mission in whatever way we need to. This spring, that meant virtual programming, letters, emails and texts. During the summer, it meant preparing a safe return to Club and opening up two weeks early to help our Club families. Thanks so much to our schools, community partners and investors, and the many who encouraged us along the way to keep the focus on **whatever our kids needed to be healthy in mind, in body, in spirit, to be able to smile and laugh.**

These times are troubling, but there is hope for better days. I see it in those young eyes and hear it in their voices. I feel it when Club members share their dreams; they believe, therefore I believe in them. You were the catalyst that kept them believing in themselves and striving toward greatness. Your faith and belief in them, inspires and motivates kids to accomplish more than imaginable. Thank you, Club family, for doing **Whatever It Takes.**



School looks a little different this year - masks instead of smiling faces and air high-fives instead of hugs - but Boys & Girls Club is still the same, providing educational programs to local kids.



## PUTTING "FORE" THE KIDS, PRESENTED BY MCCARTHY TOYOTA OF SEDALIA

Friends and supporters of BGC spent a beautiful day on the links for a great cause during the seventh annual golf tournament, held August 3 at the Sedalia Country Club.



First place winners Brendan Hurley, Greg Nehring and RJ Lindstrom shot a 57.

Second place winners John Smeltzer, Abby Smeltzer and Brian Vincent shot a 58.



## CASINO NIGHT, PRESENTED BY THE W-K FAMILY OF DEALERSHIPS



More than 100 guests knew the secret password to "Club Blue" during the speakeasy-themed Casino Night, held July 23 at The Venue.



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## EVENTS & FUN

### LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL

October 22, All Club Sites

### WHATEVER IT TAKES CAMPAIGN, LED BY TYSON

November 1

### #GIVINGTUESDAY

December 1

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**Boys &  
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Fun &  
Ambition &  
Support**



**Whatever  
It Takes to  
Build Great  
Futures.**



## Join Our Monthly Giving Program

Boys & Girls Clubs of West Central Missouri's Monthly Giving Program is a quick and easy way to ensure Great Futures start for local children. Simply go to [WWW.BGCKIDS.COM](http://WWW.BGCKIDS.COM) to sign up and designate how much you'd like to invest.

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