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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF FRESNO COUNTY

Welcome to our monthly eNewsletter! Thank you for staying connected to our Clubs and organization.

Our Clubs are now safer than ever. Come see for yourself! We welcome pre-scheduled visits and Club tours. Contact [your local club](#) for more details. Looking for a membership application? Visit our website to join a Club for just \$5 a year!

It truly is a wonderful experience to make a difference in the lives of youth in Fresno County. Give today for your chance to be a part of the BGC Movement. Visit our [website](#) to learn more about our mission, values, and programs. Or visit [BGCA](#) to see how we're making a difference nationally.



Panda Express Practices Generosity

Why the West Fresno Club received a donation from Panda Express

On September 30th, Panda Express representatives took a trip to the West Fresno Boys & Girls Club. They brought boxes of Panda Express favorites, including orange chicken and chow mien to the members and showed their appreciation for the BGC staff members by serving the meal.

"I love the orange chicken so I was so excited to see that's what Panda brought to the Club for everyone!" said Leticia, mother of a Club member.

The celebration was a way for Panda to show their support for BGC and acknowledge Day for Kids, a national holiday dubbed by Boys & Girls Club of America to celebrate the kids and their successes.

"The Clubs provide so many fun activities for the kids to get involved in. I think Panda recognized a need for kids to have more positive activities in their lives. This event definitely brought a lot of fun to the Club today!" said Leticia.

We are very grateful to Panda Express and their team for this generous donation. Community partners are essential to us and make a huge impact for the kids and their Club experience.

"I love coming to the Club and playing with my friends. The staff helps me with my homework every day and that has helped me improve enough in school to get an award from my teacher, said Club member Jacob, age 8. I read a lot of books in the library and I'm very thankful to Panda for bringing us this yummy snack. It was delicious! I hope they come back next year!"

National Day for Kids!

September 24th 2021

Our Clubs celebrated National Day for Kids on September 24th by having carnivals, pizza parties, fun games, arts & crafts and more! It's important to the Boys & Girls Clubs that our members know they matter. That their accomplishments, efforts, creativity, and resilience matters. Continue the tradition by lifting young people in our community up and showing them your support.



Cooking with Kim

A new program thanks to
Community Medical Center

“Giving our members the knowledge and skills to cook is such an essential part of life,” say Kim Carter, “Being able to teach members how to cook their favorite meals with healthy alternatives has been a success!”

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The Harvest Festival Gala is an inaugural event filled with an evening of music, dinner, fun auction items, and inspiring stories from our Clubs. The proceeds raised benefit the Clubs of Reedley & Orange Cove. Since 2014 over \$600,000 has been raised. Read about the history of the Harvest Festival Gala [here](#).



Harvest Festival Webpage

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CLUB SAFETY

Clubhouses are modified to support small group learning, temperature checks, parent registration, sanitary practices, and social distancing. At this time, volunteers are highly restricted due to COVID 19.

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