



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF MOORPARK

Club News

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LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL

**Will YOU
Be the One?**

It Just Takes One
to make a
difference in the
life of a child.
Won't you be the
one?
DONATE NOW!



Kids have fun at Lights on Afterschool at the Campus Canyon site.

Recently the Club's main site as well as sites at Campus Canyon Elementary School and Arroyo West Active Learning Academy joined with the Afterschool Alliance to participate in Lights on Afterschool. The event was for kids and family members and included a free pizza dinner and many fun games and activities. The

Club's gathering was just one of more than 7,500 events across the country that drew attention to the need for more afterschool programs for those kids who are unsupervised and at risk each day after school.

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CAMPAIGN BREAKFAST FEATURES ERIC DICKERSON

NFL Hall of Fame running back Eric Dickerson was the keynote speaker at the Club's *It Just Takes One* campaign breakfast in October. The crowd of close to 200 guests enjoyed hearing Dickerson discuss the value of youth development programs and the importance of mentors. A highlight of the breakfast consisted of a lively "Q&A" session, where audience members learned which NFL teams used to hit the hardest, and how Dickerson decided to choose the number 29 for his uniform. The purpose of the breakfast was to raise funds for key Club programs. Thanks to everyone1 of 3

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who attended and supported the Club!



Eric Dickerson with Club kids.

DAY FOR KIDS

The Boys & Girls Club hosted a "Day for Kids" on a recent Saturday, which was a day for adults and kids to spend meaningful time together - laughing, playing and having fun! There were free family fitness activities & demonstrations, a pancake breakfast provided by American Legion Post 502, a canned food drive to benefit the Moorpark Food Pantry, crafts, a parent/child pool tournament and other fun games!



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GOLF TOURNAMENT A SMASHING SUCCESS

The Club's 25th Anniversary Golf tournament was a sell-out this year, with a full field of golfers hitting the course - all for the benefit of Club kids! A spectacular day on the Moorpark Country Club golf course was followed by a terrific dinner and fun-filled silent & live auctions. Many thanks to all the tournament, tee and hole sponsors that supported the event! We couldn't have done it without you!



Board member Don Moore with Golf Tournament Chair John Newton.

Don't be left out next year: the 2012 Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, September 24. Mark those calendars!

GET THOSE RAFFLE TICKETS

There's still time to buy a ticket for the Club's "Campaign for Kids" Charity raffle! The grand prize is a trip to either Sedona, Arizona or Mazatlan Mexico; 2nd prize is a \$500 shopping spree at The Oaks Mall AND a \$100 gift certificate for the Cheesecake Factory, and; 3rd prize is Dinner for 4 at the fabulous Tuscany il Ristorante in Westlake Village. Tickets are only \$20. The drawing will be held on November 13 so click [here](#) to get your tickets today.

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Moorpark is to inspire and enable all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

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