OLIVET BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF READING & BERKS COUNTY

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WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter

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COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

October was full of treats and NO tricks at Olivet! From exciting programming and amazing volunteers to fun holiday events, our Clubs have been buzzing with activities, laughter, and unforgettable memories. We've been making the most of the spooky season while continuing to create opportunities for our Club Kids to learn, grow, and have fun.

Highlights include:

- CFA Performance at Helping Harvest 4th Annual Dinner
- Karate, Jr. Chef, Wilderness Wanderers, Mentoring, Flag Football & Mentoring!
- Halloween on Penn
- Haunting on the Mountain Teen Takeover
- Choreo Literacy
- Red Ribbon Week
- Staff in Service Day
- Leaders & Learners (Every other Monday through Dec.)
- BGCA Northeast Regional Conference
- **...and so much more!**









Whooda! October has been FULL of exciting moments at Olivet! From an amazing performance by our Center for the Arts Members at Helping Harvest's 4th Annual Dinner to inspiring conversations at Leaders & Learners and dinosaur-themed books from our friends at Choreo, our Club Kids have had so many opportunities to learn and grow! We're also incredibly grateful for the generous donations from Penske and Hershey. As we head into November, we're reminded just how thankful we are to have such an amazing community behind us. Thank you for helping us keep those blue doors open for more education, recreation, and fun! We couldn't do it without you!

– Rick Perez, CEO

OLIVET SPOTLIGHT

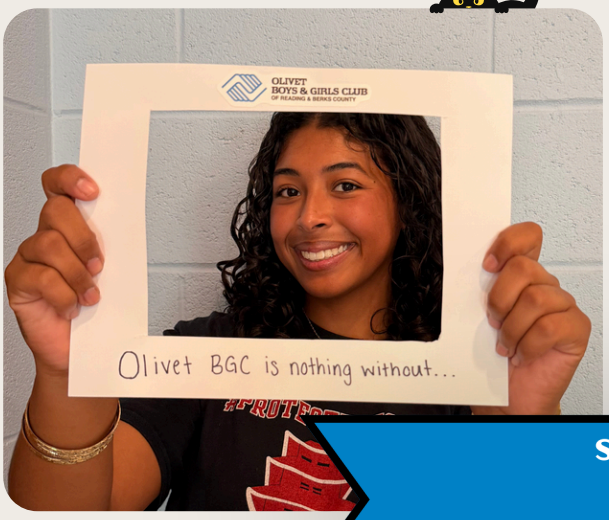
Q&A WITH KARMA

Q: How do you like to spend a typical day at the Club?
A: Having fun and doing activities with my friends. I love Jr. Chef.

Q: What is your favorite Olivet Memory?
A: Going on roller skating trips!

Q: What is something you like to do at the Club?
A: I like to do Jr. Chef, learning how to cook is my favorite.

Q: What is something new you have learned at Olivet?
A: I learned how farms work on our field trips and why farming is important.



MEMBER OF THE MONTH



KARMA
PENDORA CLUB MEMBER

"Karma is kind, always willing to try something new, and a true friend to everyone at the Club. She brings positivity wherever she goes. Karma is an outstanding Club Kid and an inspiration to others. Congrats Karma!"

-Ramses Sanchez, Pendora Site Director

KARMA'S FAVORITE THINGS

Snack: Chips & candy
Game: Roblox
Movie: Stranger Things
Musician: Drake
School Subject: Math

STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

MISS. ANAHI

Dream Lead Staff

"Olivet means so much more to me than just a workplace because it has been a part of my life since I was a kid. Being able to grow up with Olivet and now be on the other side, making a difference in the lives of youth, means so much to me. It feels special to give back to a community that was once a part of my own journey. Working at Olivet has allowed me to grow both personally and professionally while reminding me of the importance of patience, understanding, and being someone the youth can look up to. I'm truly grateful to be part of an organization that has impacted my life in more ways than one, and I hope to continue making a positive difference in the lives of others." - Miss. Anahi