

# BG BIG NEWS

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## A MESSAGE FROM MR. PHIL

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### Meet the Staff:

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\*New for 2003-2004\*

**Ms. Sarah Camara**  
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*Admin. Assistant/Early  
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Welcome Club Members, Parents and Germantown Community,

Here we go with another fun-filled, education based, after school program for the 2003-2004 school year. After a successful first year, we are excited to embark upon our second year to help the young people of Germantown build confidence, develop character, and acquire the skills needed to become productive, civic-minded, responsible adults. This year we have new programs that we are excited about: Early Discovery, E.S.O.L., and ballet instruction.

Other programs that will return for this school year include self defense courses, step/dance team and flag football. Our staff are diligently working to bring new programs to our club members. Stay involved and tuned for more information.

I would also like to extend a personal invitation to any parent interested in becoming a part of our dedicated Parent Advisory Committee. The Parent Advisory Committee is an active group of concerned parents that fundraise, organize, and volunteer on behalf of the Boys and Girls Club. If you are interested please join us for our first meeting of the school year Tuesday, August 26, 2003 at 6:30. Parent Advisory meets every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join!

Again, thank you for continuing to support the Boys and Girls Club Germantown. We are looking forward to another successful year of serving the young people of Germantown.

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## MESSAGES FROM AROUND THE CLUB

### **Education Department:**

Welcome Back Members & Parents! We are looking forward to an incredible Club Year! We have two new programs being launch this year: "Early Discovery Program", this is an affordable program for children (elementary school), to attend in the morning. Homework help and tutoring will be offered daily. Early Discovery operates 6:30am daily and cost \$75 weekly. The second program that will launch is "ESL/ESOL Education Initiative", Germantown Branch will augment/complement services provided during the school day and provide 45 ESL/ESOL children with: 1. Direct instruction in reading and language arts instruction 2. Integrating writing, speaking and listening in English 3. Skills and Culture activities and instruction 4. direct instruction in mathematics integrating with reading, speaking, writing and listening in English. We are very excited about both programs being launched this year. I look forward to another exciting year!

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## AUGUST and SEPTEMBER 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	25	26 <i>1st Day of School : Club Opens</i>	27	28	29	30 NAVY vs. VMI <b>1:30 pm</b>
31	1 LABOR DAY <i>Club Closed</i>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Schools Closed/ Club Open	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Fitness Contest & Healthy Cookout				

## MORE MESSAGES FROM THE CLUB!

### Fine Arts Department:

Members at the Boys and Girls Club Germantown will engage in different fine arts activities. Members that are interested in photography will have an opportunity to join the Photography Club. Other fine arts clubs will be announced throughout the year. Members will participate in a variety of daily projects ranging from clay, dancing, singing, skits, poetry, painting, sketching, to jewelry making and beyond. All projects will relate to club-wide monthly themes.

### Social Recreation Department:

The 2002-2003 school year was exciting and action-packed in Social Recreation. Members were taught the rules and proper form in all of the games in the Games Room. Members also had the opportunity to participate in various Games Room tournaments, play many outdoor sports, and even cycle indoors in Nike Virtual Cycling. The 2003-2004 school year will be even more loaded! With September being Health & Fitness Month, members will participate in a Strong Man/Woman competition to see who is the strongest member at the club! Members will have to complete many strenuous tasks that will test their strength, speed, and endurance. Social Recreation will definitely kick off the school year with a bang!

### The TEEN CENTER:

After a successful inaugural year, the Teen Center is excited about the many new programs that will be available for teens. Programs include Keystone Club, Career Launch, S.A.T. Prep, and S.M.A.R.T. *Moves* to name just a few. All activities are age-appropriately designed in the areas of Social Recreation, Character & Leadership Development, Education & Career Development, Health & Life Skills, and The Arts. Teens will also have opportunities to volunteer in the club and community in order to earn needed service hours in addition to establishing a strong sense of civic duty and responsibility. **ENROLL YOUR TEEN TODAY!**