Crockett Kids take in College Football Experience

Students from our Coding and Youth Development programs got an up-close experience to the College Football Series last month. Over 180 Crockett kids attended the Boca Raton Bowl, situated at the Florida Atlantic University Stadium to watch the highly competitive matchup between the Syracuse Orangemen and the University of South Florida Bulls. For many this was their first time on the FAU campus and were impressed with the size of the local stadium and its amenities. After enjoying a good helping of chicken sandwiches and fries, students returned home pleased with one more memory to conclude 2023.

Coding Students impress with their Shark Tank Presentations

Students from our Coding in Academics (CIA) program at Margate Middle pitched their ideas– Shark Tank style– as part of the Fall 2023 cumulative projects. Students presented an array of innovative products, but it was the drone speaker– a drone that hovers above a party or gathering playing tunes– that captivated everyone's attention. A special thank you to the Albert Gibbs Academy who helped organize the project in line with the Crockett Foundation's goal of expanding young people's entrepreneurial skills.

2024 Spring Programs

Our Fall 2023 programs have taken flight. Join us as we continue to develop some exciting youth development and coding/mixed media activities for our students.

PEACE

First day of Programming: August 21, 2023 – May 24, 2024
Monday to Friday after school

- Pompano Beach Middle School: In-Person After School 3:45PM - 6PM

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Youth FORCE

First day of Programming: August 21, 2023 – May 24, 2024
Monday to Friday after school

- Margate Middle School: In-Person After School 3:45PM - 6PM
- New River Middle School: In-Person After School 4PM - 6PM
- Somerset Preparatory North Lauderdale: In-Person After School 2:30PM - 6PM

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Crockett Explorers

First day of Programming: August 21, 2023 – May 24, 2024
Monday to Thursday after school

- Bair Middle School: In-School Model and Virtually After School 5PM - 6PM
- Crystal Lake Middle School: In-Person After School 4PM - 6PM
- Plantation Middle School: In-Person After School 4PM - 6PM

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Coding In Academics

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Monday to Friday after school

- Margate Middle School: In-Person After School 3:45PM - 6PM

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Student Spotlight

Mia Pierre

This past month, Mia Pierre was selected to be a student assistant for Ms. Tangy Frederick, an Innovations Director at NSU's Alan B. Levan Center. Mia helped Ms. Tangy bring STEM to youth around South Florida through her work with robotics, drones and virtual reality. Currently in the 8th grade, Mia has been an active participant in the Crockett Explorers program at Crystal Lake Middle School for three years and enjoys programming the robots at the Levan Center. She remembers the wonderful experience she had last summer when she participated in her first Hack-a-thon.

Community Partners

The City of Pompano Beach holds a special place for the Crockett Foundation. It is the hometown of our founders, Henri and Zack Crockett. For more than 20 years, the City of Pompano Beach has been generous in their support for our initiatives. Their embrace of our mission and our programs has been pivotal to our sustained growth and our ability to serve local families.
Visit: pompanobeachfl.gov

As a partner of Broward College through the BrowardUp initiative, the Crockett Foundation has found a trusted friend in higher education. We are proud to serve alongside Broward College as it continues to find ways to expand their STEM and vocational educational offerings to the local community.
Visit: broward.edu

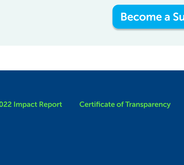
Have you heard?

7v7 Battle For The Beaches is Back

The 2nd Annual Crockett 7v7 Battle for the Beaches will feature hundreds of South Florida's best football players competing against the rest of the State. Cash prizes and bragging rights are always on the line. When: February 10-11, 2024 Where: Pompano Community Park. Join us in this exciting family fun event.

Crockett kids' Ready for Trek to Tallahassee/ Central Florida

Two large buses filled with Crockett kids are expected to trek to Tallahassee and Central Florida as part of the Foundation's annual Aerospace & Technology Enrichment Field Trip. Students will visit the FSU and FAMU campuses and take in the sights, sounds, and history of the NASA Kennedy Space Center. More details to come in the next month's newsletter.



eSports Tournament returns

Our eSports Tournament pits the best gamers from our middle school programs at Pompano Beach MS, Plantation MS, Margate MS, and Crystal Lake MS. Over 100 participants are expected in this battle for the eGaming supremacy. A special thank you to the tournament directors, Sportcontender X and Cosmaeda, and Principal Lisa Spencer and her staff at Pompano Beach High School for hosting us.

Funding Partners

Children's Services Council of Broward County

For more than 20 years, the Children's Services Council of Broward County (CSC) has been South Florida's premier service organization. Its leadership, advocacy and resources has empowered organizations like the Crockett Foundation to provide quality year-long programming for the youths of Broward County. We are proud to receive support from CSC and share in their mission to enhance the lives of children in our local communities.

Visit: www.cscbroward.org

United Way of Broward County

United Way of Broward County has been one of the most recognizable and trusted names in South Florida. Their work prioritizes youth development and education in local communities. Thanks to their support, the Crockett Foundation is able to extend STEAM education opportunities to hundreds of middle school youths annually, providing a foundation for career exploration and readiness.

Visit: www.unitedwaybroward.org

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF BROWARD

Community Foundation of Broward has been a philanthropic leader in South Florida since 1984. Their unique leadership approach has helped thousands of local nonprofits achieve their missions. The Crockett Foundation has benefited immensely by their support, helping expand our coding and mixed media programs (known as Crockett Explorers) to middle schools throughout the school year. Thereby, sustaining a vibrant and cool youth enrichment program that would make Broward County proud.

Visit: www.cfbroward.org

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