

# NEW YEAR, NEW ADVENTURE

Celebrating fresh starts, growth, and our members' achievements this January!



## FROM JOYFUL GOODBYES TO INSPIRED BEGINNINGS

January marked an exciting fresh start at the Boys and Girls Club! We welcomed members back with a fun Welcome Back Party and launched new, engaging activities that sparked creativity, confidence, and teamwork.

Our leadership groups — Torch Club, These Handz, Black Girls Circle, Keystone, and Leaders in Training (LIT) — have been actively building leadership skills, giving back, and inspiring positive change across the Club.

As we step into 2026, we're embracing the year with more energy, optimism, and a renewed commitment to empowering our youth and strengthening our community.

### FEBRUARY DATES

16<sup>th</sup> Feb:  
Presidents' Day  
OFF

17<sup>th</sup> Feb-20<sup>th</sup> Feb:  
February Vacation

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb-27<sup>th</sup> Feb:  
Soul Fest

Feb 27<sup>th</sup>:  
Prom Dress  
Fashion  
Show/Silent  
Auction

## Member of the Month

Each month, the Boys & Girls Club of Worcester honors a youth and a teen from every program who have gone above and beyond. These members are recognized for their effort, leadership, kindness, and positive attitude whether in art, academics, sports, or community activities. Youth of the Month celebrate their achievements and inspires everyone to do their best.

For the month of January, the following are the overall members of the month.

Youth of the Month: Princess T  
Teen of the Month: Jerin D

#### Education Program:

Youth- Hala S.  
Teen- Ayden C.

#### Art Program:

Youth- Princess. T  
Teen- Mercedes. S

#### Social Recreation:

Youth Kayliani. V  
Teen- Dylan. R

#### Teen Program:

TJ  
Jonathan A.

#### Athletics Program:

Youth- Sebastain V  
Teen- Luis. A

#### Performing Arts Program:

Youth-Makenzie. B  
Teen- Mercedes. S

#### Fitness Program:

Youth- Noah. T  
Teen- Jerin. D

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



## NEW YEAR PARTY!

## PATRIOTS PARTY!



The New Year Party on January 8 was the perfect way to welcome our members back after the holiday break! The day was packed with fun and creativity, from setting resolutions and crafting vision boards to tackling exciting obstacle courses and singing their hearts out at a karaoke party. Kids also enjoyed tasty snacks and collaborated on a time capsule project, capturing memories and goals for the year ahead.

Together, they kicked off the new year with laughter, teamwork, and the spirit of fresh beginnings!

HAPPY NEW YEAR, 2026!



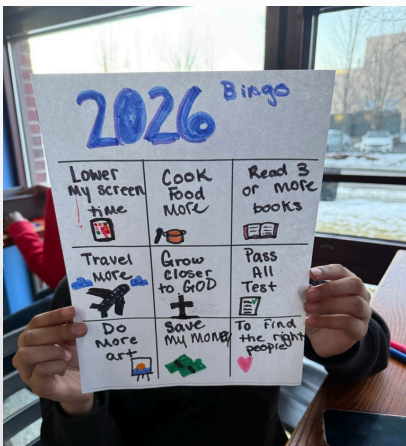
In January, the club hosted an exciting Playoff Party to celebrate and support the New England Patriots this season!

The day was packed with fun, football-themed activities, including DIY foam fingers and pom-poms, skill challenges, pre-party football drills, a flag football game, and football-inspired brain teasers and that was just the beginning. Our members had a blast showing their team spirit, cheering together, and enjoying a day full of energy, teamwork, and celebration!

LET'S GO PATS!!!



## TEEN BINGO!



Our teens kicked off the new year with 2026 Bingo, a fun twist on goal setting! Each bingo card featured resolutions like better grades, less screen time, and more self-care, giving everyone a playful way to think about their goals while enjoying some friendly competition.

Laughter, cheers, and positive vibes filled the room as they marked their cards and celebrated each win together!

Happy New Year