

2021 TWIG Kidz Newsletter!!!



TWIG Kidz 2021 Kick Off - We headed straight to Lonnie Poole golf course this year versus hosting an indoor opening ceremony in March, 2021. Left to right in the above photos; both seven-year-old Karina and Rachel in the golf cart, Madison and her twin sister Morghan dressed warmly for their youth golf clinic lessons with Coach Scott and Will. We had a total of 18 TWIG Kidz throughout the year for Spring, Summer and Fall season clinics, developing their golf skills and wearing their masks to stay safe.

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TWIG Kidz High School Golf (NCHSAA) / Good Luck Send Off – Tyla McAffity (left 1st photo, red shirt), Justine Pennycooke (left 1st photo, black jacket with grey cap), Tyler Spriggs (right 1st photo, grey jacket and grey cap), Gabriel Pace (3rd photo with pink shirt) and Mya Smith (3rd photo with TWIG Kidz shirt) participated in the North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA) Women’s Golf, Regional Tournament, May, 2021. Mya scored 90 with a Hole in One (2nd photo), Tyler tied for 4th place with a score of 79, Justine placed first with a score of 73 and Gabby (Gabrielle Pace) shot a 92 and tied for 25th in her division. Hilsyn Hardy (3rd photo, far left with TWIG Kidz shirt), sending off Mya, Tyla and Gabby good luck wishes to do well in the NCHSAA Regional Women’s Golf event, after finishing lessons at Lonnie Poole putting range. Congratulations to Justine and Tyler (4th photo) as members of the 4A Women’s Golf State Championship Runner-up team. Congrats to Tyler for receiving the NC Farm Bureau Insurance Sportsmanship Award.

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TWIG Kidz Golf Lessons – A few TWIG Kidz attending their summer golf clinic lessons at Lonnie Poole. Genesis Lewis (left photo) packing up her clubs thinking about the golf course strategy and chipping tips from her PGA coach. Leilah Everett, London Everett and Morghan Knight stopping for a brief moment to share their smiles around the flag stick on the green.

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Beverly, Arianna

Full Scorecard

Round 1											
Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	IN	TOT
Par	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	36	36
Score	5	8	4	2	6	5	5	3	6	44	44
To Par	+1	+5	+4	+2	+5	+6	+6	+6	+8		

TWIG Kid Arianna Beverly – Sharing her joy and wide smile after making her first EAGLE in Morrisville, NC (1ST photo) !!! Arianna’s score card results when she was playing nine holes, but you should see her now playing 18 holes with a GHIN handicap index of **20 !!!**

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TWIG Kidz Mentorship at Prestonwood Golf Course – TWIG Kidz Mya, Tyler, Genesis and our newest 2021 member, Oliva Higgle joined the TWIG ladies and their husbands, for a round of golf and lunch at Prestonwood Golf Course in Cary, NC. This is an annual mentorship event set up by TWIG members Linda Gorham, Janine Rouson and Renee Allain-Stockton.



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TWIG Kidz Pink Visor Ceremony – Hosting our first annual TWIG Kidz pink visor ceremony to close out their spring golf clinic on May 23, 2021 in TWIG member Valerie Willis' backyard. Group photo of all the TWIG Kidz (top photo) with their TWIG Kidz shirt and new pink visors. Big sistahs presented a pink visor to their mentee little sistahs and vice a versa during the ceremony. This year, we had big and little family member sisters participating (bottom photo); Isabel Barnes with her mom and little sister, Rachel Barnes (front) and Arianna Beverly with her mom and little sister, Karina Beverly (back).

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TWIG Kidz Pink Visor Ceremony - A bitter sweet good bye and congratulations to our high school senior TWIG Kidz, Tyla McAffity and Gabrielle Pace. Both have been TWIG Kidz members since 2015 to 2021 and they both received an academic scholarship for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) presented by TWIG Kidz Chair, Valerie Willis, from Christy Foundation, Inc (top photo). Gabrielle is pursuing a degree as a Commercial Architect at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte and Tyla pursuing a degree as a Physician Scientist in Cardiology at Howard University.

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Following our tradition, each one became an honorary TWIG member and received their purple golf shirt from TWIG President, Rose Foster.

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TWIG Kidz Closing Ceremony – Big TWIG Kidz sistahs; Arianna (red jacket) and Genesis (black visor), work with their little TWIG Kidz sistahs; London (black jacket, green shirt), Makayla (pink TWIG Kidz visor) and our newest 2021 member, Allie (green jacket), at the driving range during our 2021 Closing Ceremony.



TWIG Kidz Closing Ceremony – Big TWIG Kidz sistah; Tyler Spriggs (black jacket), working with her TWIG Kidz little sistahs; Morghan Knight, Leilah Everett and newest 2021 member Nadia Enoch, at the chipping area during our 2021 Closing Ceremony.

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TWIG Kidz Closing Ceremony – Closing Ceremony – Big TWIG Kidz sistah Olivia Team included Rachel (orange mask), Karina (Pink TWIG Kidz visor), Isabel (grey jacket), Madison (TWIG Kidz golf shirt), and Kimani (pink Nike cap) showing their golf skills on the putting green.

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TWIG Kidz Closing Ceremony – was hosted on Sunday, November 21st at First Tee Triangle TriGolf facility, along with words of wisdoms shared by coach David Hinton to each 2021 TWIG Kid. TWIG President, Rose Foster, followed up with a few words to the TWIG Kidz parents and TWIG volunteers for supporting the TWIG Kidz program for 2021. The pink bags contained monogram golf towels for the little sistahs. Purple bags contained personalized Divots and Christmas golf balls with images of the TWIG Kidz who played in the TWIG Invitational. Everyone received a “2021 TWIG Kid personalized golf luggage tag”.