

# Happy Valentine's Day From TASCOCO Middle School Programs



## February 2019 Events/News/Reminders

### Kids and Kubs vs. TASCOCO Teens

TASCOCO teens will take on the Kids & Kubs in a game of softball on Saturday, February 2, at 8 a.m. The Kids and Kubs are a year-round softball club that consist of players who are at least 75 years of age or older! All 11 teen programs will be represented in this intergenerational clash. The game will be held at the North Shore Park Softball Field located just southwest of the North Shore Aquatics Complex (901 N. Shore Drive NE). To be a part of this year's action, all interested teens should talk to their site's teen supervisor.

### TASCOCO Tech Classes

The TASCOCO Center for Teen Technology offers middle and high school students the opportunity to engage in FREE after school technology classes. Some exciting classes offered include Creative Editing-Adobe Photoshop (Mondays), Digital Audio Producer (Tuesdays), and Live TV Production (Wednesdays). Advanced tech opportunities exist for students who have participated in previous tech classes (Thursdays). Classes start January 28, and run through May 2, 2019. Transportation is available to teens currently enrolled in our programs! If you have any questions, please contact the Center for Teen Technology at (727) 892- 5877.

### TASCOCO's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Valentine's Semiformal Dance

TASCOCO Teen Programs hosts the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Valentine's Semiformal Dance at J.W. Cate Recreation Center, 5801 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North on February 9, from 7-11p.m. The \$10 ticket includes dinner. Teens in grades six through nine, this is for you! The party starts with a DJ spinning the hottest new songs and live entertainment on the main stage. Don't miss the photo booth, video games, \$100 best dressed contest for male and female, and more all evening. This night is always a sellout. Dress code is semiformal. **NO** shorts or jeans! The school with the most attendance wins a field day provided by TASCOCO.

Come represent your school and have some fun. Tickets are available at the TASCOCO office, 1320 5<sup>th</sup> Street North, local recreation centers, and at the door if available.

### Level Up Gaming Friday Nights

Looking for something cool to do on a Friday night? Join us down at the TASCOCO Center for Teen Technology (1320 5<sup>th</sup> Street N.) for a night of gaming, learning, and more! "Level Up" is the premier spot for middle/high school students. For only \$5, you can participate in this tournament style experience or various other games. All the action starts at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 11:00 p.m. Upcoming Level Up dates: February 15, March 22, and April 19.

### School's Out Days

On Monday, February 18, Pinellas County Schools are closed, but the recreation centers will be open for enrolled participants from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Participants will need to bring a nonrefrigerated lunch. Snack will be provided.

### Black History Celebration

Thomas "Jet" Jackson Recreation Center (1000 28<sup>th</sup> Street S.) will proudly host our annual celebration of Black History on Saturday, February 23. Bring the whole family out for a festive day of food, fun, music, and much more! The event will start at 11:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. TASCOCO will provide inflatables, games, entertainment and other activities. This is a community affair you won't want to miss!!

