

The BOYK BULLETIN

9-Year-Old Entrepreneur Takes Grandfather's Lessons, Turns Them Into Thriving Business



Kamaree (center) with his family

When school lets out, most kids look forward to relaxing and playing outside. But a local nine-year-old has taken hard work and ambition to a whole new level and looks at time off of school as his time to build his business.

Kamaree Walker, a soon-to-be 4th grader at Chase STEMM Academy (STEMM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Medicine), started Little Man with Big Dreams lawn care in June 2015 and it has been growing ever since. Complete with uniforms, two lawn mowers, business cards, and a team of five employees, Little Man with Big Dreams specializes in grass cutting and bike and lawnmower repairs and currently serves 15 regular customers.

Kamaree was also the only child to enroll in and complete Assets Toledo, a program that provides practical, experience-based training for those starting or expanding a small business.

"Kamaree is such a hard worker," Mytrice Sanders, Kamaree's mother, said. "He's maintained the honor roll all year long and enjoys helping everyone in need. When he saw a flyer for Assets Toledo and asked if he could do it, I just had to call and ask them since I took the class in 2009. They sat down with me and with him and allowed him to participate. For 13 weeks, Kamaree never missed a class and was really engaged and understood everything. He created a business plan and learned all about building a business from the ground up. We are really proud of him. He does all of the work himself, including loading and unloading the lawn mowers."

Mytrice nominated her son for Bikes for Kids, and since the program is run by small business owners, it made sense to award Kamaree's diligence with a brand new green and black BMX bike during week #8 to match his company's logo colors. NBC 24 and 13 ABC were there to capture the bike award and Kamaree's smiles as he rode around and told his story.

"My granddad taught me how to start cutting grass," Kamaree told news reporters. "My mom and dad would take me to cut lawn so I just wanted to start my own business. The best part of starting the lawnmower is the vibration when it starts."

Chuck Boyk, founder of Bikes for Kids, was excited to see Kamaree's efforts pay off.

"To see a kid so young have such a strong passion for working for himself is awesome," said Chuck. "We know that Kamaree will go on to do great things in life with everything he has already learned about responsibility, determination, and a

strong work ethic."

Started by Charles E. Boyk Law Offices in 2009, Bikes for Kids is a program that gives away one bicycle each week of summer from Wersell's Bike and Ski Shop. While there are no specific guidelines on what makes a nominee deserving of a new bike, we encourage nominators to think about how the child has positively impacted his or her family, friends, community, or classroom. The program is always in need of nominations and they may be submitted by visiting www.BikesforKidsToledo.com. If you would like to hire Kamaree or make a donation to his business, call 567-288-6253 or visit his Facebook page, LittleManWithBigDreams.



Kamaree repairing a lawnmower

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Katie & Dave Tie The Knot

Congratulations to Boyk Law paralegal Katie Day on her recent nuptials to Dave Braunreuther. The new Mr. and Mrs. Braunreuther were married on July 16, 2016 in Perrysburg then enjoyed a honeymoon in northern Michigan. Congrats Katie and Dave!

RECIPE: Hannah's Hot Jalapeno Corn Dip

Spicy and warm, this is the perfect dip to serve with tortilla chips or fresh veggies!

INGREDIENTS:

- 4oz softened cream cheese
- ½ cup sour cream
- 1 1oz can sweet corn, well drained
- 1-2 jalapenos, finely minced
- 1 green onion, finely chopped
- 1 cup Monterey jack cheese
- ½ teaspoon Lawry's seasoned salt
- Dash of hot sauce (optional)
- Dash of cayenne pepper (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 400°F
2. Mix together cream cheese and sour cream in a large bowl. Add in remaining ingredients and mix to

combine.

3. Pour into baking dish and bake for 20 minutes until hot and bubbly. Serve immediately.



Boyk Law Employee's Toledo Video Goes Viral



Our very own Josh Nagel created a video highlighting prominent Toledoans dancing to Justin Timberlake's "Can't Stop the Feeling" that reached over 25,000 views in less than 24 hours! The video, featuring Toledo's current and former Mayors, news anchors, Zoo employees, food truck vendors, UT Rockets, Opal Covey, and Muddy the Mudhen, will now be featured at all of the MudHens home games. Visit our Facebook page, CharlesEBoykLawOffices, to view it and if you want Josh Nagel Productions to capture a special moment in your life, like a wedding or engagement, contact him at 419-378-4455.

Bikes For Kids Weeks #3-7 Highlight Strong, Resilient Kids Who Give

Week #3

Elliott Belcher, 5

"Elliott started coming to Little Village Preschool when he was three years old, and has shown great improvement in his behavior and social/emotional development," Jeannette Beiber wrote in her nomination. "We have worked closely with his family and an outside behavior management agency, and we are very proud of the progress that he has made over the past couple of years."

Week #4

Christian Roscoe, 9

"This little boy has Asperger's and is the smartest, kindest boy I have ever met," Christian's grandmother, Carol Roscoe, wrote in her nomination. "He cares about others, and is helpful in any way he can think of, taking classmates under his wing. He was very proud of his achievement in the Special Olympics this year."

Week #5

Bryson Palmer, 7

"Bryson is a true fighter and inspiration,

especially at such a young age beating cancer and undergoing a double lung transplant," Ack Rammuny wrote in his nomination. "He continues to show what true strength is."

Week #6

Aunesti Sullivan, 11

"No matter what, Aunesti stays in good spirits [while waiting for a bone marrow transplant]," Helen Scott, Aunesti's mother, wrote in her nomination. "And no matter where is she, in or out of the hospital, people are amazed with how she is able to stay in good spirits in spite of what she goes through."

Week #7

Kyler Koopmans, 8

"My son has a huge heart!" April McDonald, Kyler's mother, wrote in her nomination. "Almost every weekend you can find him in front of our house selling lemonade to add money to his jar for the dogs [to buy dog food for Lucas County Canine Cares]. Kyler has donated five times so far and just loves it."



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CASES OF INTEREST: AUGUST 2016

Man Rear-Ended By A Lowe's Truck On I-475 Needs Surgery To Replace Discs In Back

After rounds of physical therapy did not work, our client faces the need for a two-level surgery to replace failing discs in his back. He was rear-ended by a Lowe's truck travelling at a high rate of speed while on the highway, causing severe pain and residual numbness in his fingers. Rounds of treatment including an ER visit, CT scans, physical therapy, cortisone shots, and family physician appointments have not healed him, which is why he reached out to our office for help.

Home Health Aide Ends Up With Two Broken Legs After ATV Accident

Our client was on the property of one of her home health aide clients when his dog got loose. The client's son told her to get on the ATV with him to catch the dog, then ended up crashing the vehicle. The impact caused both of her legs to break, requiring multiple surgeries for repair, and she still faces months of physical therapy.

Car Accident Leaves Client With Need For Surgery After Being T-Boned

Surgery and pin implants were needed for our client's thumb after she was struck by someone who ran a stop sign on Route 25. In the emergency room, x-rays were performed on her right ankle, spine, and right hand, where the fracture was discovered. She still needs to wear a brace while whether or not the need for physical therapy is determined.



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August Raving Fan of the Month

"I'm humbled and grateful for you and your staff. Thank you so much for all your hard work and dedication on my case. Please accept this gift on my behalf. Have a wonder and blessed day! Enjoy!"

— Frances Robinson

Thank you, Frances, for the wonderful fruit arrangement and heartfelt card. It was a pleasure to serve you!



Go Bucks!



During the broadcast of NBC 24's Better Living Bikes for Kids segment live at the LPGA Marathon Classic golf tournament, Boyk Law employee Anneke Godlewski met Ohio State University football coach Urban Meyer!
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