



# NAYRS NEWS

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**Welcome...** to NAYRS News, our newsletter written to keep you in the know about the happenings at the Youth Center! Have you become a Youth Center member yet? Sign up for a membership and programs at the Front Desk or visit our website to register online! Check out everything that has been going on at the Youth Center lately, including all of our fun new programs and activities for the winter season!

## Winter Programs

**Written by: Jason Kenneally, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

It's December which means it's winter programs time! We have a lot of events lined up this winter for middle schoolers! If you like fun field trips, we have the Surf Team which is at SkyventureNH. If you sign up for this, you can come Indoor Surfing 3 times throughout the winter. Also we will be going to Gymja Warrior twice this winter! There are also some great weekly events like the Dance Team, NAYRS News, and a returning favorite The Tournament of Champions with different events every Monday. I asked around to see what people are excited about this season at the Youth Center, and got a variety of answers! 7<sup>th</sup> graders Thomas and Gracie love Tournament of Champions, Hannah loves Teenco meetings and dances, and Faith is excited for all the activities on the outdoor ice rink, which will open in January! Check out the full list of programs and find details at the front desk and on the website. Happy Winter!!

### Weekly Programs

NAYRS News – Mondays, 3:00-3:30

Girls Boot Camp – Mondays, 3:00-4:00

Tournament of Champions – Mondays, 2:45-4:15

Tri-Sport Tuesdays – Tuesdays, 2:45-4:15

Winter Football – Wednesdays, 2:45-4:15

The Squad – Thursdays, 3:00-4:00 (FILLED UP)

Rink Rats – Mon & Thurs, 3:00-4:00 (starting in Jan)

YC Dance Team – Thursdays, 3:30-4:30

### Events & Trips

Friday Night Flicks – Fri 12/11, 5:30-7:30

Indoor Surf Team – Weds 12/16, 1/27 & 2/24

Gymja Warrior – Weds 1/6 & 2/10

Family Skate Night – Sat 1/23, 5:00-7:00

3 vs. 3 Ice Hockey – Thurs 2/18, 12:30-3:30

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Social – Sat 2/27, 5:30-7:30

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## Video Game Tournament

Written by: Anthony Jordan, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and Doloreon Ferrao, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Last week we had a Halo 4 tournament in the video game room, where some skilled people battled for dominance. The winner of the tournament was Adam Brimmer! There were two rounds in the tournament and Adam won both. Congratulations Adam! The Halo 4 matches were 15 minutes long and every second put more pressure on trying to win! It was very tense; at one point you think you have the advantage, and then it's taken away from you! Adam was a great competitor and overtook his opponents, including one of the writers of this article, Anthony! We had an interview with the champion himself.

Q: Adam, what were your expectations for the tournament, and how did you feel when you won?

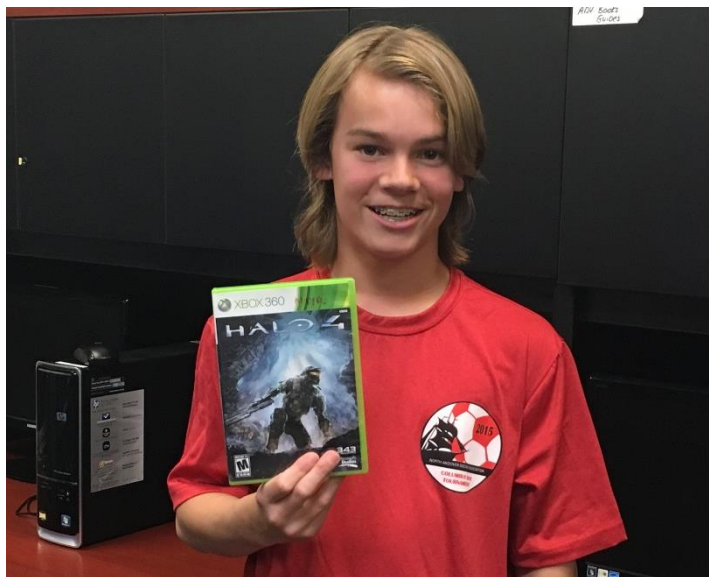
A: I expected to win! It felt great.

Q: What did you think about your opponents?

A: I thought they were ok!

Q: How long did you play the game before playing in the tourney?

A: I played a lot!



There are always fun tournaments going on in the computer room!

## Teenco Dance Schedule

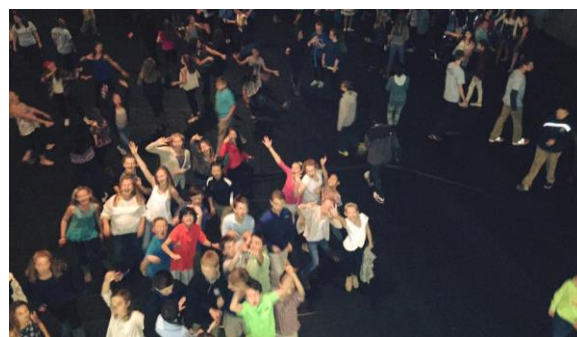
**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance: Friday 12/18**

7:30-10:30, \$7 for members & \$12 for non-members

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dress-Up Dance: January 1/22 – More info to come!**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance: Friday 2/5**

7:00-9:30, \$7 for members & \$10 for non-members



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## Friday Night Flicks

Members, join us at the Youth Center this Friday night 12/11 for Friday Night Flicks! This is our movie night held once a month in the gym, shown on our giant projection screen!

The week leading up to each movie showing, we give members a chance to vote for the movie shown. This Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> we are showing a holiday movie! Vote on Instagram, Facebook or with Demi at the front desk for Elf, the Grinch, or the Santa Clause!

Movie night will be from 5:30-7:30 on Friday night, and the Youth Center will close after the movie at 7:30. Vote for your choice, grab some friends, and come to movie night on Friday!

See Demi with any questions!

## Tournament of Champions Top 10

	Name	Pts.
1.	Adam Brimmer	4
2.	Ava Hills	4
3.	Tyler Nobile	4
4.	Travis Glendon	3
5.	Brody McGratty	3
6.	Katerina Yelsits	3
7.	Brendan Dockray	2
8.	D'Ardre King	2
9.	Antonia Moran	2
10.	Paige Pefine	2

Compete in TOC Games every Monday at the YC! 4 pts. for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 3 pts. for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 pts. for 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 1 pt. for playing!

## Weekend Programs

Did you know that the Youth Center is open on Saturdays? We are open from 1:00-4:00 for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade drop-in. It costs \$3 per child for 3 hours of fun! Enjoy activities like foosball and pool tournaments, arts & crafts, and fun organized games like Staff vs. Kids basketball and more!

On Saturdays, we are also open from 4:00-8:00 for middle school and high school members!

On Sundays from November through February take advantage of our public skating program held at the Dansforth Gymnasium at Brooks School! It costs \$3 per person, and skating lasts from 6:45-8:40pm! No skate rentals available.

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## Step Up

Written by: Jazlyn Moreno, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Hi guys! I'm Jazzy, and I'm going to tell you about Step Up! We are a group of middle school girls who are making small steps in changing the world for the better. We have meetings at the Youth Center with Micaela & Demi to plan projects, and then we volunteer at places that need it.

We recently went to the North Andover Senior Center and decorated their living room for Christmas! I bet they were quite the holly jolly souls when they saw all the festive decor! In Step Up, we don't ask for anything else in return but smiles. We have done SO much! We have served dinner at the soup kitchen, had a bake sale, helped the Youth Center group Senior Youth Council hold a dinner for a group of senior citizens, and more! We are even planning to make chocolate lollipops! Stay tuned to hear more about the fun stuff that we do! Interested in joining? Ask Demi and she'll give you more information. Bye guys!

**Session 2 of Step Up begins in February, and registration will be open Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am!**



## End of Season Shout-outs!

Half Court Shot winner,  
Steven Ferullo!



Turkey Toss winners, Frankie  
Gentile & Jakob Hamel-Porter!

Powderpuff Football champions, Senior girls!



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**WANT TO BE PART OF THE NAYRS NEWS CREW? OF COURSE YOU DO!**

Contact Demi at [dtetrault@nayouth.com](mailto:dtetrault@nayouth.com) or come to a meeting at the YC on Mondays at 3:00!

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