



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, and see how we will be finishing off our fall season. Our winter programs will be beginning on Monday, November 30th, so keep an eye out for our new offerings!

Upcoming Events!

There are TWO big events in the coming week that we want our members to know about. The 6th graders will be having their first dance of the school year this Friday, November 20th. The dance is from 7:00-9:30pm at the Youth Center, and costs \$7 for members and \$10 for nonmembers. We hope all the 6th graders will come to the dance for a night of fun with their friends, and great music from DJ Alana Share.

Next Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving, we have our annual half-day party! The Youth Center will be open from 11:30am-6:00pm, and we will have plenty of half-day festivities for our members. We will be holding our annual Half-Court Shot competition – everyone will gather in the gym to try to attempt the impossible, sink a shot from half court! Winners always receive fun prizes. Also, team up with a partner and compete to see how far you can throw and catch a 10 pound frozen turkey in our Turkey Toss. Come on down to the YC on the 25th at 11:30 for all the fun!

Keep reading for information and pictures from other great Youth Center events!

Friday Night Flicks

Written by: Jazlyn Moreno, 7th Grade

Have you heard of Youth Center movie nights? One Friday a month Youth Center members are invited to get comfy and enjoy a movie on the big screen in the gym. At the first movie night in October, we watched Home. Then in November, we watched a movie that brought tears to my eyes, even though it was my second time watching it. It was Inside Out! Every time there is a movie night, us Youth Center members get to vote on Facebook and Instagram for our movie choice. If you don't have a Facebook or Instagram, just find Demi at the Youth Center and tell her your vote! Remember, no food or drinks in the gym!! Stay tuned for the date of the next movie night, it will be great! See you there!



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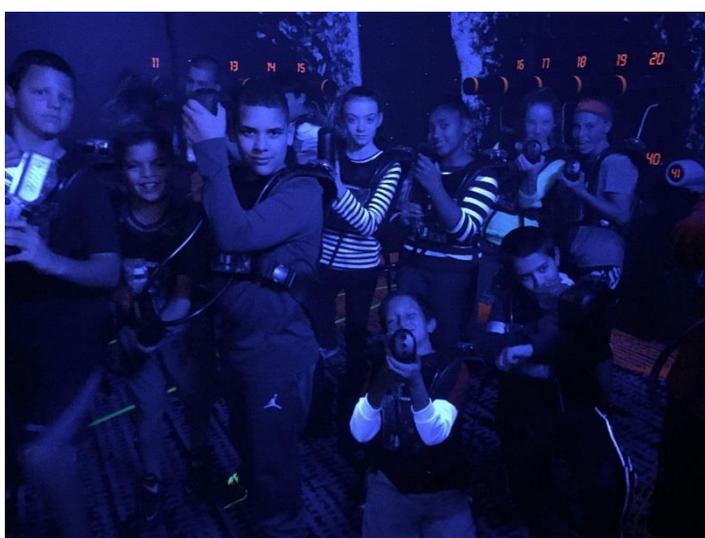
Laser Craze Takeover

Written by: Anthony Jordan, Grade 7

A few weeks ago, we took an awesome field trip to Laser Craze for a Laser Craze Takeover! There were 30 Youth Center staff and kids there for an exclusive session, and it was a blast! When we got there, we were split into two teams, Red and Blue, and heard the instructions.

If you want to get great scores at Laser Tag, here are some tips. If nobody is near you, sneak up on people that don't know you're there. Also, sometimes you are randomly picked for things like Bonus mode and Spy mode. In Spy mode, you can easily get to the opposite team's base, because your vest starts flashing their colors. They get confused once they realize you're not on their team, and you get points for blasting their base.

We had so much fun playing laser tag, and Red dominated Blue, 4 games to 0. After the games we had time to play in the arcade! If you haven't been before, you need to come with us next time. It was great!



End of Season Shoutouts



4 vs. 4 Soccer winners, the Golden Waffle Nuggets!



Our Step Up & Youth Council groups serving meals at the Cor Unum soup kitchen!



World Cup champs, Team Brazil!

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Fantasy Football

Written by: **Dominic Naggar, Grade 7**

Hey, NA Youth Center and football fans of all middle school grades. Ever dream of entering in Fantasy Football--a game where you can build the best team and make them compete? Well, you're in luck, because at our very own Youth Center, Josh is running a Fantasy Football league.

Josh has assembled a league of eleven kids and himself. Each week, they have a meeting to discuss trades, previous games, and that sort of thing, and every week of the season they have a new opponent within the group. And each person can track their team's stats online on ESPN!

Now, your question is: Well, how are the teams doing? The answer is: great! The Josh Dream Team (came up with that name myself. You like it, Josh?) has five teams that are in a tie for first place. I was fortunate enough to get a little inside opinion on the league from two members — seventh graders Jose Sanchez and Damian Stokes — who are both one hundred percent confident in their chances of winning the league. Jose claims that he has the best player overall with his pick Andy Dalton, while Damian counters with Julian Edelman. Personally, I don't really watch football (sorry haha) so I don't know much about these players, but tell us what you think! Whether it's Edelman that makes you ecstatic, or if you're deliriously happy for Dalton, they're both on teams in the Josh Dream Team.

That's just my short summary of what's going on with the Youth Center's Fantasy Football league. Hope you enjoyed!

Weekend Programs

Did you know that the Youth Center is open on Saturdays? We are open from 1:00-4:00 for 4th & 5th grade drop-in. It costs \$3 per kid for 3 hours of fun! Enjoy activities like foosball and pool in the game room, Wii in the multi-purpose room, 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 6:45-8:45pm! No skate rentals available.

Jason's Joke Box

Why couldn't the pirates play cards?



Because they were sitting on the deck!

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

Contact Demi at dtetrault@nayouth.com or come to a meeting at the YC on Mondays at 3:15!

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