



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! In this edition, you can find everything you need to know about Youth Center events, dances and winter programs along with photos from fall at the Youth Center!

Winter Programs

Our winter programs are now on sale! We are excited to offer our members a fun array of field trips, weekly programs and activities, and fun one day events. Our registration forms can be found on our website or at the Youth Center, and we also offer an option to register online for many of our programs. Visit the Front Desk or our website for flyers and more information.

One Day Events

Front Office Tournaments – Select Tuesdays 3-5pm
Video Game Tournaments – Select Tuesdays 3-5pm
Gift Making – Monday 12/22, 3-5pm
Holiday Movie – Friday 12/26, 2-4pm
3 on 3 Ice Hockey Tournament – Wed 1/14, 1:45-5pm
Family Skate Night – Saturday 1/24, 5-8pm
Super Bowl & All Star Game Trivia – Thurs 1/29 & 2/12
Big Screen Saturdays – Saturday 1/31 & 2/28, 5-7pm
Curling Tournament – Wednesday 2/25, 3-5pm
March Madness – Monday 3/9, 3-5pm

Weekly Programs

Holiday Movie Mondays – Mondays 3-5pm
NAYRS News – Wednesdays 3-4pm
3 vs. 3 Basketball – Wednesdays 3-5pm
Tournament of Champions – Tues & Thurs 3-5pm

Field Trips

Holiday Shopping – Wednesday 12/10
Indoor Surfing – Wednesday 1/28
Snow Tubing – Wednesday 2/4
Ski Trip – Saturday 2/7
Metro Rock – Wednesday 2/11
CoCo Key – Tuesday 2/17
Indoor Skydiving – Wednesday 3/11



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4 vs. 4 Soccer Tournament Recap

Written by: Dominic Naggar, Segev Moritz & John Guarini

The soccer tournament was a nice way for soccer players to enjoy themselves after school. Many soccer fans feel like soccer is left out of the collection of popular sports in the U.S, but the Youth Center definitely did not leave it out in the month of November. Many teams participated, including **Ninja Warriors**, **Red Hot Flaming Pigeons**, **Dragons**, **Bench Warmers**, **Team**, **B.M.S**, **Goats**, **Donuts**, **The Fiery Unicorns**, **Extreme 21**, **The Squad Columbia**, **Trish and Try-Hards**, **G Squad**, **Jaguars**, **BRUHZIL**, **The Tribe**, and our team, **The Gladiators of Thunder**. Even though so many teams competed only a certain number of teams made it to the North Andover Youth Center Soccer Tournament Championships.

The Championship is always the most heated and intense stage of any sport. But in soccer, it's extremely competitive. For the girls division, the **Ninja Warriors** faced the **Red Hot Flaming Pigeons** in an extreme show-off. It was tied two to two for most of the game, but at the last second the Ninja Warriors knocked in two goals and won. Both teams put up a good fight. For the rosters, The Red Hot Flaming Pigeons' squad was Alex P, Afshani B, Katie W, Julia E, and Mika P. The Ninja Warriors played with Kelcey and Ainsley D, Sydney S, and Sophia Z. It was a great game, I think, and one of the most intense I've seen.

Now for the boys. **Columbia** and the **G Squad** faced off in an intense game, ending in a score of 2-1 with Columbia on top. The roster for the G Squad was JD A, Andy R, Connor Pi, Soumil D, and Kevin W. Columbia played Jake S, Peter C, Justin H, Matt N, Tom C, and Nate. This game, again, *extremely* close and was won by a hair.

Maybe those teams made it to the finals, but everyone held some good competition and that's what makes a soccer tournament fun. A soccer game is mostly about skill, but it also depends on luck. If you're thinking that this is just another tournament, then you're dead wrong. I saw competition just as well as professional. No team was willing to back off of their future title. Everyone was there to win, and also have fun. At the beginning everyone knew that their team was going to win. Thanks for the intense competition.

Well, that was a very competitive tournament at the North Andover Youth Center 6th annual 4 vs. 4 Soccer Tournament 2014! I think every team played their hearts out and put up an excellent fight, though only two came out on top. And to all the teams who competed: congrats for putting up a good fight, playing good games and we hope to see you on the field next year!



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Half Day Festivities

Written by: Jason Kenneally

We hope to see all of our members on Wednesday, November 26th for the half day! Along with regular Youth Center fun, we have 2 Half Day activities that you could give a try! First we will have the Half Court Shot competition - everyone gathers in the gym to try to attempt the impossible, sink a shot from half court! Winners always receive fun prizes!

We also have the Turkey Toss where teams of 2 compete to see how far they can throw and catch a 10 pound frozen turkey. Come on down to the YC on the 26th at 11:30 for all the festivities!

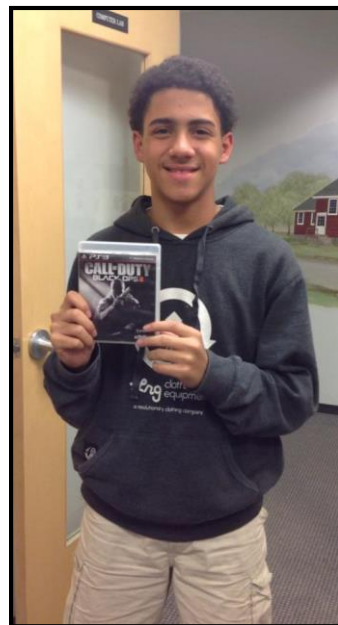


Final Fall Shoutouts! Congratulations to...



FC United for winning our World Cup tournament!

Johny Ramos, our new Call of Duty champion!



The Juniors for a Powderpuff win!



And the Teenco Dance Committee for their help in throwing a fun November 7th & 8th grade dance!

THANKS FOR READING!

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