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## THANKSGIVING DAY

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This year these Alums are coming together in memory of their team-mate Ernie Sardilli who passed away this past August.

We also thank Wayne and Virginia Duckmann for co-sponsoring the event. Wayne and Virginia coached in the 1990's when their children, Wayne and Christine, were active members. They also own a local silk screening company, Ultimate Sports Apparel, and have been printing NBGC clothing for over 30 years.

The Coffee this year is sponsored by Starbucks at 3640 N. Western Ave (Western & Waveland).



## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

The NBGC Staff & Leaders, Parent Club, Alumni and Board of Directors wish our Alumni, current members and families a HAPPY THANKSGIVING. We would also like to commend the coaches and players for the fine job and hard work they've put in since camps started this summer. We have seen a lot of exciting football and soccer and appreciate your team spirit, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Thanks to the many parents who've been supportive, lining the fields to cheer for their sons and daughters.

Many thanks go out to the volunteers who are working to make this day a success, from the alumni officials to the parents and friends who are helping with the refreshments. Thanks to Greg Czajkowski of the Chicago Park District for use of the fields and the NBGC Parents Club Concession for all they did each Saturday.

Give a Big Cheer to The NBGC Cheerleaders for their enthusiasm and spirit! Have a great holiday!



## NBGC's Beer Social

December 5th, 2017 at Lagunitas Brewery

2607 W 17th St, Chicago, IL 60608

5:30pm-8:30pm

Tickets: \$10

\$6 Lagunitas Pours

Delicious Food—Live Music—Raffle Prizes

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## NBGC Holiday Tree Sale

Saturday, December 2nd

9am to 2pm

or until we run out

Frasier Furs

Wreaths—Roping

All Proceeds Benefit

NBGC Youth Programs



## NBGC CLOSED FRIDAY & SATURDAY

NBGC will be closed for the Holiday Weekend on Fri. Nov. 24th and Sat. Nov. 25th.

The Clubhouse will reopen on Mon. Nov. 27th with the Afterschool Program and Pre-Season Basketball.

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**Lily Lebron, League Director**  
**Senior at Northeastern Illinois University**  
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**SENIOR SOCCER**  
**FIELD 1 8:00 AM**  
**WILDCATS VS ANGELS & PUMAS**



The Senior League has always been intense with their determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship. This season was everything and more with a complete turnaround of the standings. The **Angels** were in first place all of the first half, but quickly the **Wildcats** came out faster and stronger than ever before and were able to become the champions of the Senior League. Come Thanksgiving Day, the **Angels** are going to be teamed up with the **Pumas** to try and dethrone the Wildcats. See all of this action on field one at 8:00.

The **Wildcats**, led by Coach and alumni, **Cassie Kielnik**, are the champions of the NBGC Soccer Season this year. To become the champions, the **Wildcats** had great defense—especially coming from **Lauren Glascott**. When playing defense, **Lauren** will constantly be seen hustling for the ball to try and get it out of her zone. Another great defender was **Sara Lopez**. **Sara** has truly excelled when it has come to improvement over the course of the season. Sara has become more comfortable with her dribbling up the field and getting past any defender that is in her way. Moreover, **Jocelyn Chammas** has really come in touch with becoming goalie throughout the first half of almost every game and shutting out that first half from the offenders of the other team. **Jocelyn** has made great saves and is able to punt the ball past midfield to any open players with precision. Always ready on the other side, and surely will be used their advantage on Thanksgiving Day, is **Amanda Siefert**. **Amanda** is one of the players on the field seen as giving her all. **Amanda** is a great striker—including **Jocelyn** and **Sara**. These girls can be seen constantly working together up the field and executing great shots on net. **Emily Kattner** could constantly be seen on the field helping out her teammates by getting great passes to her teammates and setting them up for shots on net. **Angelina Serment** was always the next go-to goalie the **Wildcats** used as **Angelina** took on the position effortlessly, while saving any shots that came her way. **Sydney Coates** and **Madison Carbine** have improved throughout the season and have become great defenders. **Tania Hernandez** has become more comfortable with the ball and became more efficient with her dribbling and passing, which will be crucial come Thanksgiving Day.

The strong duo of the **Pumas** and **Angels** will definitely rock the Wildcats a bit—as both coaches **Tony Palumbo** and **Erik Perez**, will do all they can to take the win for the Turkey Bowl. While the **Pumas** found possession to be their best style throughout the season, the **Angels** found more of kick and run to be most successful while having a triangular formation down low on offense. As far as strikers go, **Andrea Alvarez** has one of the strongest shots in the league and can be seen taking goal kicks or penalty kicks—with extreme precision. **Giselle Moreno**, likewise, has a strong kick, and could be seen making moves past her defenders with aggression and accuracy. For the **Pumas**, **Rosie Palacios** is going to be key as a striker against the **Wildcats** as she has been a role player by getting goals by becoming comfortable with shooting with either foot. **Jenna Palumbo** has become an assist machine during this season and has led a lot of **Puma** wins based off her setting up the ball to easily be scored. On defense, both teams have excelled with amazing defense coming from **Zosi Gutierrez-Clark**. As soon as **Zosi** senses the ball coming into the **Pumas** side of the field, she aggressively pushes up to the midfield line and pressures the offender to turn over the ball. Likewise on the **Angels** side, **Star Perez** has been spot on when it comes to playing defense. **Star** constantly is sending the ball up the field and away from her goalie to release tension on her side. **Maddy Sullivan** has improved on becoming slashy while on offense, and **Lilly Cohen** has the speed to get to the ball faster than anyone else these combinations have led to being able to make plays for their team to get the ball up the field and score. Being all-around key players for the **Angels** are **Alani Perez** and **Isaly Melendez**. For the **Pumas** are **Paige Espeseth** and **Peyton Marrero**. All of the aforementioned girls can be found alternating in different positions and giving their all. These girls have good control of the ball, which allows an offensive exploitation against the other team. **Ruby Thompson**, **Jahayra Gutierrez** and **Zoe Hanson** are always hustling, which will be key for Thanksgiving. **Lilly Flynn**, **Isabella Martinez** and **Elana Garcia** can always be seen open and ready for a pass to take up the field. These girls are always ready by getting past their defenders in a slashy, while being quick, way. When it comes down to playing midfield on Thanksgiving Day, **Anaiz Chorne** can be counted on as being quick, accurate, and aggressive up and down the field alongside. As a predictor of why the **Angels** and **Pumas** will win, Coach Tony states, “WE DON’T QUIT.”

Some of the fondest memories the coaches have mentioned of the season is winning a certain game and seeing the girls be relentless throughout it all. Another great memory is how much fun the girls have—whether it is raining and freezing outside, or sunshine and hot—they are always happy and showing great teamwork. To see this highly anticipated game, the girls will be playing on field one at 8:00 on Thanksgiving.

*Kids take over the Clubhouse!*

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT**  
**Saturday, December 9th**  
**5:30PM—11:30PM**  
**\$25 per child**  
**\$10 each additional sibling**  
**Register with Candice@NBGC.org**

Parents does a kid free night sound like a good idea?! NBGC is hosting a parent’s night out December 9<sup>th</sup>! You can drop the kids off at 6:00 pm and we will keep them busy until the strike of midnight! While the kids are enjoying running around in the gym, becoming gameroom champions, getting creative with our craft supplies, enjoying some pizza and catching a movie you can take the time to catch up with friends, get some kid free holiday shopping done or simply enjoy some peace and quiet at the house. The possibilities are endless! Space is limited! To reserve a spot please email or call Candice at [candice@nbgc.org](mailto:candice@nbgc.org) or 773.463.4161 ext 110.



**Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club 2017 Calendar**

Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	NBGC Closed for Thanksgiving Prep
<b>Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>87th Annual Pep Rally</b>
<b>Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>87th Annual Thanksgiving Day Classics</b>
Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	NBGC Closed for Thanksgiving Weekend
Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	NBGC Holiday Tree Sale
Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>	NBGC Beer Social at Lagunitas Brewery
Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Night Out 5:30pm – 11:30pm
Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Directors Meeting
Dec. 23 <sup>rd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	NBGC Closed for Holiday Weekend
Dec. 27 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Break Camp 8am-6pm
Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>	NBGC Closed for New Years
Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Break Camp 8am-6pm
Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Day Off School – Afterschool Open 8am-6pm
Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Afterschool Program Session 3 Starts

## Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club Hall of Fame Members

To be selected as a candidate for the Hall of Fame is based on the following criteria: Nominee must epitomize the Club's mantra: "For Better Men and Women". Nominee must demonstrate Leadership, Sportsmanship and Volunteer Service. Candidate must be nominated via an essay about why the candidate should receive "Hall of Fame" status.

### Bill Abplanalp 2016

- NBC Member in the 1960's, Youth Leader and Staff Member.
- Served as Alumni President for eight years.
- Became the NBGC's first Director of Development in 2000.
- Instrumental in building the foundation of the present NBGC organization.

### The Barrett Family 2014

- The Dad, Jack, was a past Board of Directors president, chaired the Family Fest and was the Dad's Club President.
- The Mom, Giz, was the Mothers Club president, ran the kitchen at the Family Fest and helped run the annual Rummage Sale.
- Their 4 sons, John, Jim, Mike and Larry, all played at the Club in the 60's and 70's and their daughter Peggy was a cheerleader.
- John started the Aces softball team in 1969 that is still playing today with many NBGC alums.
- Since John passed away in 2008, his friends have funded an annual scholarship in his name.

### Betty Bauer-Crescenzi 2016

- Served on the Board of Directors in the 1990's.
- As Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, helped to create the Leaders of the Future Scholarship Luncheon/Dinner to honor the youth and supporters.
- Rallied the local business community to help sponsor the Scholarship Program, effectively removing the entire Scholarship Program from the club operating budget and thus easing the financial responsibility to the club.

### James E. Baumhart 2015

- NBC Member 1940's.
- President and CEO of the Better Business Bureau of Chicago.
- Cofounded the Leaders of the Future Scholarship Program in 1984.
- NBGC honors the top youth leader each year with the James E. Baumhart Excellence in Leadership Award.

### Father Ray Baumhart 2011

- NBC Member of the Bulldogs & Owls 1935-1940, Leader 1938-1940, Asst. Director 1941-1943.
- President of Loyola University 1970-1993.
- Personal Consultant to Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago 1994-2000.

### Maryann Brandon 2017

- Is the woman behind the Legend, Rich Brandon. Supporting the organization, youth and community.
- Key volunteer for all events and activities from 1960—1996.
- Continues to financially support and volunteer at the Clubhouse working with the Leaders and members.

### Rich Brandon 2011

- Lead the organization as Program Director then Executive Director from 1960-1996.
- Best known for his creative programs like the Paul Bunyan Events, Pie Eating Contests, Father & Son / Mother & Son Nights and the Wheelman Bicycling club.

### Robert Buehler 2011

- Founded the organization in 1931 to honor his father, Carl Buehler.
- The Family Business, Victor Adding Machine, subsidized the organization for over 40 years ensuring that "Everyone Plays".
- His vision of a Club run by kids for kids is still thriving at NBGC today.

### John Chambers 2017

- Member of the Bobcats in the 1950's, became a Leader and raised his children as NBC members.
- Served on the Board of Directors and worked on the Capital Campaign in 2015.
- Serves our local community as a member of St. Benedicts Church and our County as Comptroller from 1972-1990.

### Bob & Anna Mae Cole 2015

- Parents in the 1950's.
- Anna Mae was a member of the Mothers Club serving as an officer.
- Anna Mae worked in the office at NBC.
- Bob & Anna Mae were devoted volunteers for all Club Fundraisers or projects.
- Bob & Anna Mae were inducted into the Chicago Senior Citizen Hall of Fame.

### The Cooney Family 2017

- Members of the Tarantulas in the 1950's
- Successful and financially supportive local business
- Raised many 2nd generation Cooney's as NBGC members

### Tony & Bea Coppola 2016

- NBC volunteers since 1948 before their children were old enough to play.
- Both served in the Mothers and Dads Clubs and supported all the fundraisers including the electronics booth at the first carnival.
- Tony will always be remembered for collecting donations on Thanksgiving Day and using a big spoon to hit the big metal milk jug fondly known as the "Coppola Kitty" .

### Julie Dakers 2016

- First NBGC female member to successfully finish the entire life cycle at NBGC.
- Starting as a member in 1991, became a youth leader and staff member while earning scholarship funds from NBGC.
- Upon graduation and securing a position with a partner non-profit, Julie returned to NBGC as an event volunteer, Board member, and currently serves as a member of the Selection Committee for the Scholarship Program.

### Ray Donner 2014

- NBC member on the Leathernecks in the 40's.
- Edited and published a book on World War II correspondence by Club alumni in the service.
- Helped run the Club in the late 50's.
- Served on the Board of Directors for many years.

### Mary Dwyer 2014

- Married Jerry, an alum who played in the 40's.
- Her 3 sons played at the Club in the 60's and 70's.
- Served as past Mothers Club president and Board of Directors secretary.
- Started the annual Rummage Sale.
- Helped run the annual Mother's Club Spring Social.

### Gloria Goerner 2012

- Full Time "Staff" Volunteer responsible for the organization's accounting and database for over 20 years.
- Member of the Family Fest Committee and lifelong volunteer for all fundraisers and special events.
- Major supporter, babysitter, driver and cheerleader for NBC / NBGC members beginning with little brother, Paul Sr. and continuing with numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

### Paul Sr. & Jean Goerner 2012

- Paul was an NBC Member in the early 1940's and Leader in the 1950's.
- Paul & Jean served on the Board of Directors, Family Fest and Haunted House Committees.
- Paul & Jean are considered lifelong mentors to many NBC/NBGC Alums for their hard-work and dedication to the organization.
- The Goerner Family is a 3rd Generation NBC / NBGC Family.

### Frank Hashimoto Sr. 2017

- Key volunteer Parent since the late 1960's when his son played sports and his daughter was a cheerleader and continues as a proud grandparent.
- Created the Bears Bash fundraiser with Hall of Famer, Jerry Ottesen.
- Continues to support NBGC financially and with special opportunities like attending sporting events, plays and concerts.

### Bob Hoellen 2011

- NBC Member in the 1960's of the Spiders.
- Honors his father, John Hoellen's memory with his work through the Hoellen Family Foundation and Conrad Sulzer Family Foundation.
- The Hoellen & Sulzer Family Foundations continue to support the NBGC and many other local charitable organizations.

### Arp Horvath 2014

- Very active member on the Scorpions in the 60's.
- Youth leader in the 70's .
- Current Alumni president.
- Ran the Ham and Bacon Booth at the Family Fest.
- Generous annual contributor.

### Jim Kartheiser 2011

- NBC Member of the Scorpions beginning in 1959, became a Leader and then Staff Member.
- Served on the Board of Directors from the mid 1980's to present and served on the Property, Nominating and Finance Committees.
- Chaired the NBGC Family Fest from the early 1990's to present.
- Chaired the 2011 Capital Campaign and helped raise much needed Clubhouse renovation funds.
- Generous annual contributor.

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**JUNIOR SOCCER**  
**FIELD 1 9:00 AM**  
**HURRICANES & PUMAS**  
**VS**  
**WILDCATS & ANGELS**

Ending the 2017 season for soccer will most definitely be a memorable moment for all the girls. Throughout the season the Junior girls have worked hard towards this day—the final day to show off all their skills as an individual, as well as a team. There will be a promising matchup between the **Wildcats** and **Angels** teaming up to go against **Pumas** and **Hurricanes**. The coaches and leaders should be proud for all the work that they have helped the girls accomplish within the last 3 months while they held the practices and coached on the sideline. The girls have learned throughout the season what it takes to be a great teammate, and will demonstrate that as they combine teams. These two sets of combined great teams will faceoff one last time for the season, and you will be able to watch this on **Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m. on Field One**.

With the **Wildcats**, they personally found most success with a 2-1-1 formation, very similar to their counterpart on Thanksgiving Day of the **Angels** using a 2-1-1 formation. Both, the **Angels** and **Wildcats**, found most success with smart passing and moving around the field, maximizing their control and being able to constantly mark players defensively and being able to get around opponents when necessary. For the **Wildcats**, **Jaslene Chammas** executed the midfield position aggressively every game, and consistently had tireless energy, and was able to execute plays for her team. Similarly, on the **Angels**, **Krishelle Orr** and **Elaine Uriostegui** were great at midfield. **Krishelle** and **Elaine** understood when they needed to get back and attack on defense, and when to attack the net. Combined with **Elaine**, **Krishelle**, and **Jaslene**, we will be able to see high aggression towards the net, and many shots on goal. Onto the successful strikers during each game, **Jocelyn Serment**, of the **Angels**, has an excellent power kick when shooting the ball and has been one of the top scorers, alongside **Giselle Orr**. **Giselle** is an assist machine, and constantly sets up passes to be easily scored by her teammates. The **Wildcats** and **Angels** will accomplish a lot with the aforementioned and will excel with **Kylie O'Brien**, of the **Wildcats**, because of her accurate passing and ability to make strategic shots. For the **Wildcats**, **Mia Markovic** and **Georgia Gutierrez** are a smart force to deal with based on their powerful dribbling and passes during the games. Both the **Wildcats** and **Angels** have a strong defense coming from **Vangie Lopez** and **Makayla Argueta**. **Vangie** is the toughest on defense and is never afraid to charge the offender and cut them off to gain possession of the ball. For **Makayla**, she never gives up and knows exactly where to go and how to protect her goalie at all times. While all the players have improved greatly, here are some players that improved exponentially. **Mia Hensler** really learned the game and improved her passing and dribbling with sneaky attacks, along with **Mia Markovic**, who would soon become unstoppable on the field. **Kimberly Cuzco** became creative with her plays and would improve her midfield plays over the course of the season. **Georgia Gutierrez** really came out and showed how well she can pull off playing the goalie position. For the **Angels**, all the girls improved a lot over the season with their skills and knowledge of the sport. For **Elaine**, this was her first season playing soccer and she picked it up quickly. In **Jocelyn's** case, she has been a veteran on the field, and was able to help out her teammates whenever they were stuck in a hole. **Krishelle** and **Giselle**, these two girls were incredible at any position they were put in—these girls, according to **Coach Tanya**, built an abundance of confidence. **Elaine** improved a ton by becoming better with her aim when taking shots on the net—and during one game, made a great direct free kick that resulted in a goal. Both the **Angels** and **Wildcats** find the **Pumas** to be their toughest competitor this season—so it will be fun to see them team up to try and overcome the Pumas!

The **Hurricanes** and **Pumas** match-up will be one for the books as they attempt to overtake the **Wildcats** and the **Angels**. Both teams have the same style of play and formations while on the field, with having the following: one sweeper, one stopper, two midfielders, and a striker. The style of play that both teams find most successful is their counterattack and quick passes. As strikers, they should typically have a strong kick towards the net, or be sneaky with attacking the net, which is what **Pia Azzarello** and **Emily Rue** brought to the table every game. Both **Pia** and **Emily** are aggressive when they have the ball and are able to bring the ball up the field in a matter of seconds with their sheer amounts of speed. This will work exceptionally well with **Sarah Portnoy** and **Shelby Goss** and their agility on the field. **Shelby** is able to make the transition to offense and carry the ball up the field within a matter of moments—while **Sarah** is able to make great passes while transitioning. If at any moment the **Wildcats** and **Angels** are able to get a breakaway up the field, **Maggy Larson** and **Lara Aral** will be ready defensively as the stoppers and if anything were to get past them, **Katie Stein** and **Kelsey Sullivan** are excellent sweepers. **Brigitte Cueva**, of the **Hurricanes**, has shown agility while playing as goalie during games. The **Pumas** have dominant midfielders who are highly skilled, these players are: **Avra Fox-Raman**, **Sylvie Graff**, **Simone Greicius**, and **Abbie Graff**. The aforementioned girls have an abundance of energy, which allows them to be able to hustle across the field. **Avra**, **Sylvie**, **Simone** and **Abbie** are a force to reckon with when they are in, and can definitely allow the team to get and stay energized. For both teams, they have players who are overall strong at any position they are put in at, such as: **Ella Crumbliss**, **Parker Southard**, and **Simone Greicius**. These girls can be put in any position and excel, all the while having good sportsmanship towards their teammates.

## Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club Hall of Fame Members

### Ed Kelly 2014

- Supported NBC/NBGC programs for many years as 47th Ward Committeeman.
- Superintendent of the Chicago Park District.
- Started the Ed Kelly Sports Programs in 1976, supporting many of our sports programs.

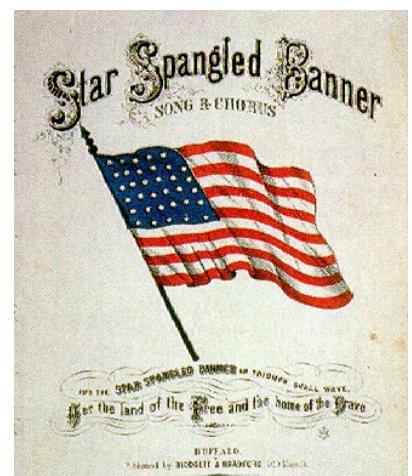
### Pete & Dorothy Krier 2016

- Pete was a member of the NBC in the 1930's.
- Pete served on the Board of Directors and was part of the Alumni Association.
- Dorothy served as team mom and together they volunteered for all the major fundraisers while they watched their son Tom, 1960's, and grandson Scott, 1990's, follow in Pete's footsteps.
- The Kriers are a 3rd Generation NBC / NBGC Family.
- A memorial scholarship is named for Pete as well as the Administrative Office renovations as part of the Capital Campaign for the 80th Anniversary.

### Ted & Juanita Roosevelt 2013

- Joined the Dad's & Mother's Clubs in 1964 supporting all fundraisers and events.
- Ted served on the Board of Directors for 15 years.
- Ted received permission and personally installed the gate between the Fest & Park.
- Instrumental in creating the legendary NBGC Haunted House.
- Together they ran the Ham & Bacon Booth at the Family Fest for over 35 years.

**A Big Round of Applause to Senior Leader, Julianna Hasselberger**



**For singing our National Anthem**

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## The John "Bud" Lunkes Family 2014

- All five Lunkes boys were members in the 1950's, 1960's & 1970's.
- John served on the Board of Directors for many years as well as his sons, Jim & Mike.
- The Family Business, Illinois Battery, donated over 3,000 square feet of space for storage of equipment from the early 1970's until 2014.

## Jim McNulty 2016

- NBC Member of the Wildcats in the 1960's & 1970's.
- Became a Leader and then Staff from 1972-1981.
- Became the NBC Program director in 1981 and Executive Director in 1999.
- Under Jim's Leadership, the NBC evolved into the NBGC and established new programs such as the girls athletics, afterschool program and summer camp.

## Bob Mergens 2013

- NBC Member of the Raiders 1938-1947, became a Leader.
- Member of the Forum & Finance Committee and volunteered for countless fundraisers over the years.
- Remains an active member of the Alumni Association.

## James Morici 2016

- NBC Member in the 1960's, became a Leader.
- Served as Board President in the 1990's and initiated the first strategic plan.
- Has supported the Leader Scholarship Program since 2000.
- Sponsored the Bears Bash for more than 20 years.

## Tom & Mary Nickels 2015

- Tom was a member of the Bees in the 70's while Mary was a cheerleader.
- Mary coached daughter Maggie's Panthers team.
- Tom and Mary were both involved in the Dads and Mother's clubs and were in leadership roles during the Haunted House, Tree Sale, Bears Bash, & Family Fest.
- Mary served as the Secretary and President of the Board of Directors.

## Jerry & Gloria Ottesen 2013

- Since the 1970's, both served as officers in the Mother's & Dad's Clubs and supported all fundraisers and events.
- Jerry & Gloria served on the Board of Directors, Family Fest & Haunted House Committees.
- Together they have chaired the NBGC Family Fest Kitchen and have fed great food made with love to everyone in the neighborhood.

## Rich Paschall 2012

- NBC Member of the Tarantulas in the 1960's, became a Leader and Staff Member.
- Served as NBC Executive Director for a short time in the 1970's.
- As Alumni President, started the Friday Night Football Games that were played by over 100 NBC Alums for over 20 years.

## Jack Pittges 2012

- NBC Member of the Daggers in the 1940's, became a Leader and then Staff Member.
- Official for the WFL, USFL, NFL Europe and Chief of the Chicago Bears chain crew for many years.
- Taught hundreds of NBC Leaders how to officiate the sports played at the Clubhouse.

## Herb Preiner 2015

- NBC Member of the Midgets in the 1930's.
- Served as a Second Lieutenant with the 78th division in WWII and fought in several important battles, including the Battle of the Bulge. He was awarded the Bronze Star for bravery.
- Herb worked the carnivals, sang with Christmas carolers, planned anniversaries, and loved the golf outings, in which he played until he was almost 90.
- Herb served on the board of directors in the 70's and 80's.

## Gene Schalter 2011

- NBC Member in the 1950's.
- Served as the 47th Ward Alderman from 1975-2011.
- Instrumental in obtaining City of Chicago funding for our Afterschool & Athletic Programs since 1998 and \$200,000 in funds to help kick off our 2011 Capital Campaign.

## Dolores Stahl 2017

- Member of the NBC Mom Club while her son participate in the 1960's and grandchildren in the 1990's.
- Volunteered for the Family Fest, Bake Sales and Holiday Craft Sales.
- Performed in the Moms Club Fundraising Shows.

## Ralph Stahl 2011

- NBC Member of the Bluebirds & Raiders 1939-1945.
- Active member of the Fathers Club, Forum, Alumni Club and Board of Directors where he served as President for two terms.
- Coached his sons, Glenn & Jim's teams in all sports as well as the NBC Junior Olympics Track Team and Daily News Relay.
- The Stahl Family is a 3rd Generation NBC / NBGC Family.

## Fred Stoesser 2014

- NBC member in the 40's on the Leathernecks and Navy teams.
- Was a leader in the 40's and 50's.
- Acted as Director of the Club in 1954.
- Served on the Forum and Alumni Committee.

## Elma Stone 2012

- NBC Executive Assistant 1950's-1970's.
- Great recruiter of volunteers for all events.
- Known for her fantastic memory, she could recall all the members names, their teams, siblings, addresses and phone numbers without batting an eyelash.

## Cas Urban 2013

- Founded the NBC Choir in the 1950's.
- Represented the organization throughout the Community leading over 100 boys dressed in red robes as they sang at local businesses, senior homes, schools, fairs, and on WGN television.
- The Choir's Christmas performances sold out the Lane Tech Auditorium and was the highlight of the holiday season.

## Richard Valentin 2011

- Cofounded the organization in 1931.
- Lead the organization from 1931 - 1977.
- Spearheaded the community efforts to raise funds for the new building, completed in 1958.

## Tom Van Den Bosch 2015

- NBC Member of the Cougars and Youth Leader in the 1960's & 1970's.
- Current Board of Director and Past Board President.
- Tom volunteered at the Haunted House, Family Fest, Ribfest, Track Meets, Golf Outings and Bears Bashes.
- Takes the lead for his era, bringing out a team of alumni leaders to officiate each year on Thanksgiving.
- Instrumental in changing the by-laws to incorporate the girls into the Club in 1991.
- 4th Generation Family.

## Herb Veith 2014

- Coached his 3 sons, Steve, Bill and Paul's football teams in the 60's and 70's.
- Served on the Board of Directors for many years.
- Sponsored the Karate Club for over 15 years.
- Volunteered at the Family Fest, Track Meets, and Pancake Breakfasts.

## Joe Walsh 2016

- NBC Member 1950's.
- Served as Board President in the early 1980's.
- Cofounded the Leaders of the Future Scholarship Program in 1984.

## Johnny Weigelt 2015

- The owner of Johnny Weigelt Catering Hall, longtime supporter of the NBC.
- Supported several leaders by giving them paying jobs in the business.
- Supported the annual Family Fest & Carnival with equipment and supplies.
- Provided the hot chocolate, coffee and doughnuts on Thanksgiving Day for many decades.

## Don Wilhelm 2013

- NBC Member in the 1930's and a Staff member in 1946.
- Served as Chairman of the Forum for 12 years and on the Board of Directors for 15 years.
- Served as the liaison between Victor Adding Machine (NBC Founding Family) and NBC from 1947 until the late 1970's.

## Leo Wollins 2015

- Right hand man to the founders Robert Buehler and Dick Valentin, Leo was instrumental in starting the NBC.
- A counselor and instructor in the early years of the NBC.
- Leo was an original member of the Board of Directors and organized the Forum, serving as its chairman from 1934 - 1946.

## Fares Zanayed & Jovi Argumedo-Zanayed 2017

- Fares was a member of the Cougars in the 1980's, before becoming a Leader, Staff member, Scholarship Recipient and Board Member, serving as President and Vice President.
- Jovi was a Cheerleader before becoming a Leader, Staff member, Scholarship Recipient and Board Member.
- Both worked on successful fundraising efforts like the Family Fest and Step Together Walk.
- Together they support the Leaders Scholarship Program as past recipients.
- They are active parents to twin boys who are members and Fares coaches their team athletics.

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The time has come once again for the NBGC soccer players to take the field for the last time of the season, on Thanksgiving morning! This year, there will be an exciting match-up that will be talked about around the dinner table. The girls have been working towards this game all season through countless practice and games, to showcase their best soccer skills. This year the **Angels** will be teaming up with the **Pumas** to play against the **Hurricanes** and **Wildcats** at 10:00 am on Field 1.

**PEBBLE SOCCER**  
**FIELD 1 10:00 AM**  
**ANGELS & PUMAS**  
**VS**  
**HURRICANES & WILDCATS**

The **Angels** and **Pumas** both had an incredible season full of great plays and laughter! The **Angels'** strong offense and the **Pumas'** strong defense will make them the perfect duo for the Turkey Bowl! The **Angels** were led by coach **Nate Hutcheson** who always encouraged the girls to follow their play and trust their teammates to back them up; and assistant coach **Allison Chapin** who was always there to direct the defense towards executing smart plays. Meanwhile the **Pumas** were led by the trio of **Paul Azzarello, Seth Raman, and Chris Ryan**, who made an excellent team of coaches to motivate, support, and praise the girls during each game. They could always be heard on the field talking the girls through the play they wanted them to perform. Throughout the season the **Angels'** had a stellar offense that was composed of **Lucy Flores, Lucy Paskiewicz, and Isabella Chapin**. Together they put pressure on their opponent's defense, and mustered many shots on the net as well as many goals for their team. **Camille Fox-Raman** and **Lucia Azzarello** made up the Pumas exceptional defense. Throughout the season **Lucia** was always ready to turn the ball over to her offense, while **Camille** was quick to kick the ball away from her side of the field. Both teams also had many incredible goalies that were determined to stop any and every attempted goal. The **Angels** goalies consisted of **Rylee Cusick** and **Adaeze Obinna** and the **Pumas'** goalies consisted of **Bebhinn Ryan** and **Amanda Noriega**. The **Pumas** were always determined to stop any attempted shots as some of their goalies, **Amanda Noriega** and **Stella Winborn**, took a soccer ball to the face to avoid getting scored on! When this occurred Coach **Azzarello** was always quick to high five the girls as he told them "Awesome, save!!" Throughout the season there were many great improvements across the league. From the **Angels; Brielle Heitz** improved on her willingness to steal the ball from her opponents and proceed to dribble it down the field; **Victoria Chapin** improved on her ability to scan the field and identify the best pass and then proceeding to execute an excellent pass. On the **Pumas; Adya Bhushan** improved her communication skills by calling for her teammates when she needed help or was open for a pass; **Hannah Richter** continued to work hard all season to dribble quicker while maintaining possession; **Phoenix Strom-Corso** improved on willingness to steal the ball from the other team. Throughout the season **Alyssa Sanchez** and **Ursula Hutcheson** did a great job assisting their teammates across the field, they were always quick to get into position and receive a pass. **Sophia Winborn** was always ready to dribble the ball up the field and take shots on the net with **Jadebella Martinez** ready to help out. Both teams have excellent chemistry on the field that allows them to anticipate each other's moves, making them a great opponent for the **Hurricanes** and **Wildcats**.

Likewise, the **Hurricanes** and **Wildcats** also had a phenomenal season full of teamwork and lasting friendships! The **Hurricanes'** unbreakable defense, impressive goalies and the **Wildcats'** determined offense combine to make a team to be reckoned with. This year the **Hurricanes** were led by head coach **Ryan O'Doherty** and assistant coaches **Rich O'Brien, Erik Sgariglia, and Eric Abramovitz**. Together the coaches always positively encouraged the girls from the sidelines! The **Wildcats** were led by coach **John Logan** who showed the girls the importance of hard work and dedication both on and off the field. Both teams implemented a 2-2-2 formation throughout the season in order for every girl to play each position. According to coach **Logan** "as the season went by [they] implemented more passing and possession" as they noticed it was more effective than their previous "kick and run style." Meanwhile the **Hurricanes** found their "kick and run" style to be most effective as it helped their defense clear the ball better. Throughout the season the **Hurricanes** depended on **Cassidy Carter's** powerful and tough approach and **Renee O'Brien's** consistency and determination to move the ball across the field. On offense, they did an exceptional job attacking the ball from all angles and spacing out to give their teammates options for passing. The **Wildcat's** strong offense was composed of **Ella Coates, Mia Dell Isola, and Sofia Furlin** as they could always be seen moving around to keep their opponents guessing where they would be moving to next. The **Hurricanes'** team of coaches describe their offense as a composition of **Emerson Szott** and **Ashlynn Sammons** who both did an incredible job covering the field as well as taking hard kicks to quickly move the ball up the field. Behind them they had **Hina Sgariglia** on defense who moved to the ball quickly to establish possession before moving it up the field and passing it up to her teammates on offense. While on defense, **Hina, Virginia McTurnan** and **Renee O'Brien** not only did a superb job clearing the ball and keeping it up with their offense, but they were also ready to jump in and help their goalie protect the net. The **Wildcat's** defense was often made up of **Sophia Elster, Annabelle "Annie" Glenn, and Kyla Logan**, who worked together to keep the ball away from the middle of the field. Both teams displayed great improvement throughout the season! From the **Wildcats, Valerie Poehlmann** improved on her ability to identify her open teammates and passing to them; **Molly Milanowski** improved on her ability to effectively clear the ball while on defense; Johanna Weiss improved on her willingness to stay open and wait for a teammate to pass. On the **Hurricanes, Renee O'Brien** improved her on her willingness to steal the ball and launch it down the field; **Molly Carbine** has improved in all areas and displayed great listening skills; **Izzy Abramovitz** learned a lot about being a good teammate to contribute to a bigger team as this soccer season was her first team sport; **Virginia McTurnan** gained more confidence which could be seen through her ball control; **Tess O'Doherty** improved as a goalie as she tracked the ball better, as well as following through on her goal kick. Overall the coaches describe having a fun season with the girls' enthusiasm being contagious leading to a fun season!

With the Turkey Bowl marking the end of another successful soccer season, I would like to thank the parents and coaches for supporting their teams and ensuring everyone ended each game on a positive note.



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**DAISY SOCCER**  
**FIELD 2 8:30 AM**  
**PUMAS & HURRICANES**  
**VS**  
**ANGELS & TWISTERS**

This Thanksgiving marks the end of the 2017 Daisy soccer season. The girls have all shown a great amount of improvement throughout the season. They have worked hard during practices and during games to make sure they are doing their absolute best. This year the **Pumas** and **Hurricanes** will team up against the **Angels** and **Twisters** for an exciting and memorable last game of the season.

The **Pumas** were led by Head Coach **Freddie Koning** and assistant coach **Sally Roach**. Playing for the **Pumas** were: **Poppy Koning, Cate Roach, Zoe Shey, Sarah Rene, Evelyn Murray, Cienna Serrano, Tessa Sammons, Izabella Marrero, Ruby Larson, and Hayden Gomez-Duet**. The **Pumas** have had a successful season, putting all of their energy and effort into each game. The **Pumas** used the 2-1-2 formation throughout the season, allowing for everyone to have a chance to play each position. **Zoe Shey** used her powerful kicks and speed as one of the main strikers for her team. She was always open for a pass from one of her teammates, and took any opportunity she could to try to score a goal. **Evelyn Murray** was the **Pumas** go-to midfielder. **Evelyn** never gave up on any challenge that came her way, and was a ball of energy when it came to game time! The **Pumas** had strong defense throughout the season, especially when **Cate Roach and Poppy Koning** were in charge of protecting their goalie. **Cate and Poppy** always followed through with anything they did and were eager to listen to what **Coach Freddie** told them to do. **Hayden Gomez-Duet** and **Sarah Rene** worked hard throughout the season to perfect the goalie position. **Ruby Larson and Izabella Marrero** also brought so much energy to the field each Saturday, and always had smiles. **Cienna Serrano** made some great passes to teammate **Tessa Sammons** during games, allowing for their team to score many goals throughout the season. The **Pumas** showed a lot of enthusiasm and were able to play through some rough conditions. The girls were a committed team and didn't let anything get in their way.

The **Hurricanes** were led by Head Coach **Ryan O'Doherty** and assistant coach **Andrew Bohlen**. Playing for the **Hurricanes** this season were: **Isabella Bohlen, Elsie Epperson, Emma Rivera, Lila Epperson, Claire Kirkland, Grace Sullivan, Genevieve O'Doherty, Isla McCreery, and Carys McCreery**. Coach **Ryan** has used the kick and run method with the girls, which has allowed for the **Hurricanes** to have a successful season. **Grace Sullivan** brought many powerful kicks on **Hurricanes** defense, alongside **Claire Kirkland**. The girls were a dynamic duo when it came to guarding the **Hurricanes** goal. **Isabella Bohlen** worked on her ball control skills during practice and at games, making sure that she could dribble her way past any players who tried to get the ball from her. **Elsie and Lila Epperson** did a great job when they played midfield, always hustling to the ball and getting it to their teammates. **Emma Rivera** was always attentive, and quick on her feet when her teammates needed someone to pass the ball to. She played all positions and never hesitated to get to the ball. Both **Isla and Carys McCreery** grew as soccer players throughout the season, especially while playing goalie. **Genevieve O'Doherty** showed great sportsmanship and had an amazing attitude throughout the season. She's a ball of sunshine and could always be found smiling even when the weather may not have been the best! The **Hurricanes** always practiced hard and never gave up, keeping a positive attitude throughout the season.

The **Angels** were led by Coach **Jon Paskiewicz**. Playing for the **Angels** this season were: **Emma Lopez, Athena Hernandez, Janellie Martinez, Hannah Paskiewicz, Ameli Perez, Aneli Perez, Jeanne Poirier, Elaine Szabo, Maggie Carter, and Kathryn Carter**. **Ameli and Aneli Perez** were the **Angels** key offensive players. They always worked hard to get the ball to the net and were always determined to do their best. **Janellie Martinez** and **Athena Hernandez** both did great at trying to move the ball up the field on offense and hustling back to support on defense. **Angels** defenders **Kathryn Carter and Emma Lopez** worked hard all season to make sure they had powerful kicks that would send the ball all the way down the field!. Both **Emma Lopez and Kathryn Carter** became very strong defenders that were not afraid to get in front of the opposing team to try and gain possession of the ball. **Hannah Paskiewicz** was an amazing goalie for the **Angels**, and wasn't afraid to get to the ball to stop it from going into her net. **Jeanne Poirier, Elaine Szabo, and Maggie Carter** were always eager to play any position they were given, and did so with a positive attitude, ready to learn. The **Angels** had strong players on the field each game and they were all very good at clearing the ball away. Throughout the season, the **Angels** showed determination, and they tried their best each time out. By the end of the season, the communication between players improved. Coach **Jon** said "I looked at each game as just a chance for the girls to play, have fun, and get a little better at the game of soccer. It was really fun to do some silly things during practices. I can't tell you how wonderful it was to see the smiles on the girls faces whenever they did something they were proud of. I had a lot of fun coaching this season. I only hope the girls had a lot of fun as well". The **Angels** have done a great job this season, and the girls have shown how much they have grown and improved their skills.

The **Twisters** were led by Coach **Will Serment**. Playing for the **Twisters** were: **Elise Arcuri, Elise Costanzo, Grace Del Pietro, Pemberley Inman, Evelyn Lust, Victoria Serment, Carmen Jaffe, Riley Helfrich, and Sadie Mytty**. All season the **Twisters** have shown exceptional teamwork and have done a great job making sure everyone had a chance to play every position. **Carmen Jaffe and Sadie Mytty** were always excited to play goalie for their team, and they were always determined to stop anyone from scoring a goal while they were in the net. Both **Pemberley Inman and Evelyn Lust** worked together on offense and were unstoppable. The girls made amazing passes to one another, allowing them to make their way down the field effortlessly. **Grace Del Pietro** has grown since the beginning of the season, gaining more confidence with every game she played. She was great on offense, and was willing to take many risks to try and score goals for her team! **Elise Arcuri, Victoria Serment and Elise Costanzo** were the **Twisters** key defensive players, and brought powerful kicks that cleared the ball down the field. **Riley Helfrich** was the **Twisters** go-to midfielder, as she was always quick on her feet and open for a pass from one of her teammates. The **Twisters** have shown great sportsmanship at every game, and were always determined to have fun and enjoy their time on the field, regardless how rainy the weather was.

Thanksgiving day games conclude the soccer season for 2017. That being said, I would like to thank all of the parents and coaches for making this soccer season enjoyable for the girls! I enjoyed getting to know each of the girls, and getting to watch them grow and teach them has made this season one to remember!

## **Turkey Bowl Volunteers Make a Difference**

One great aspect of our traditional Thanksgiving celebration is the Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club alumni participation. Many former Leaders and Staff come out to help officiate games, serve refreshments and announce the games. Many others come out as spectators to watch the games and relive their childhood glory. Those listed below have volunteered to maintain the tradition for this great event. We could not do this without them. Thank you to: Laura Simonson, Tom VanDenBosch, Mitch Annis, and John Batrick.

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Our Teens deserve the biggest "THANK YOU". Their job is difficult and sometimes under-appreciated. They handle themselves with poise and confidence, realizing that their work is appreciated when the kids grow up. Thank you to:

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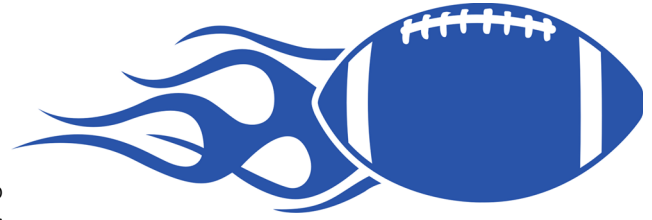
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What an awesome season for the **Tribe** players! Thank you to all the coaches who have helped their teams achieve new goals. Huge thanks to all the parents for bringing your child out to play! Of course the biggest thank you to all the players who have attended games and making this season fun and exciting. Hopefully everyone had an awesome time playing with the new style rules and working with us as we continue to improve our program.

Both matchups will take place at 10:00am. **Bees** vs. **Spartans** will be one of the matchups this Turkey Bowl. Both teams have been fighting all season against the other teams in the league. The **Locusts** and **Bobcats** will be on the other field. These two teams have had great, competitive games all season together. The Bobcats were the only team in the league that beat the Locusts. Both teams have been known for their great pass and run plays, so this will be an interesting end of the season finale.

## TRIBE FLAG FOOTBALL FIELD 3 10:00 AM SPARTANS VS BEES

The **Bees** and **Spartans** have led the league in a lot of aspects out on the field. Running amazing offensive schemes to full man on man coverage on defense is what you can expect during the game. **Nathanyel Coates** has progressed with his team all season! **Nathanyel** has been an essential part in the short passing game of the Bees. **Nathanyel** can be found running a 5 and in on most passing plays. He acts as a buffer for the quarterback to dish the ball out to when under pressure. **Devin Roldan** usually lines up wide and steaks down the field for a complete bomb of a pass. That statement was seen all season long. Look to the outsides of the field to find the quick feet and tactical mind of **Dalen Roldan**. Quick instincts and an amazing set of feet are some attributes you might see coming out during a play on offense with the **Bees**. **William Schetz** often as QB can tank through any sort of defense ahead of him, using his quick feet and eyes to protect the ball from attacking opponents. **Wilfredo Morales** was unstoppable during the past couple games. He might not have been here for the whole season but he is giving a slight advantage to the Bees and has definitely made the most of his time since joining the team. **Martin Zinger** and **Max Mehlis** will not be attending the game due to other plans but we thank them for an awesome season. Coaching the team was **Terry Coates**. He stepped in at the beginning of the season and has done great sending the boys out onto the field. We are looking forward to what the Bees are going to bring to the field this morning! Now for the Spartans! The team has been picking up speed all year and has had awesome matchups against the other teams. The **Spartans** have been lurking in the background ready to take on any challenge. The **Spartans** are a hybrid team that does just as much passing as running. So many perfect passes and receptions have been made all season. If anyone was to stop this offensive threat it would be to shut down their passing game. That is if you can before they shut down yours. The **Spartans** are a great team because they are well rounded on both offense and defense. Coach **Jordan Jotzat** allows few mistakes out on the field. In turn pushes the players to do their absolute best every play. **Aidan Perez** takes the head position as the runner for most of the plays. His quick feet allow him to work around the defense. He chooses the correct option almost every play to gain yards. **Oliver Wade** has a huge advantage compared to most of the other players. With his height and speed **Oliver** is a huge threat to any opposing team. **Michael Barretto** has been hit a few times down field usually running a wide open route due to his fakes and quick movement. **Michael** makes up for at least half of the teams touchdowns this season. **Darwin Garcia** led the team often as the QB. He has a great arm for accuracy and distance. **Victor Basso** has been diving around for flags and the football all season. **Victor** had a good amount of receptions for large gains all season. The Spartans look very strong all season and are ready to take on the Bees. We are looking forward to the outcome of this awesome game between the **Tribe Spartans** and **Bees**.

## TRIBE FLAG FOOTBALL FIELD 2 10:00 AM LOCUSTS VS BOBCATS

The game on field 2 will be between the **Tribe Locusts** and **Bobcats**. The **Locusts** have worked hard all season to get their passing and running game up to optimum potential. The **Bobcats** have done the same. Every game each team has been getting noticeably better and better. This is going to be an awesome matchup for our last game of the year. Coach **Pablo Perez** has worked hard with the **Locusts** all season. He has taught completely new players how to run plays and techniques to better their play. **Bill Kissinger** led the **Bobcats**. A seasoned coach that has been around for a number of years took his first shot in the **Tribe** league this year. I would say the coaches on both teams have done an awesome job working with each and every player. The **Locusts** have been strong capitalizing on open passes and option running plays. **Jonathan Perez**, one of the usual runners and quarter backs has made advancing down the field easy on well-run plays. **David Concepcion** has made huge leaps in his game play since the beginning of the season. You can find him catching passes close to the line of scrimmage. **Noah Karouf** has had a ton of touchdown receptions throughout the season. Look for him to be running the ball into the end zone today. **Kade Kielnik** rolling out towards the sideline was picked up and sent down field with the ball usually running as far down the sideline before another player forces him out. **Marcello Ledesma** and **Evan Lutz** have worked hard moving the ball downfield all year. Great receptions and good footwork is their method. **Marcelino Torres** has been a huge part of the Locusts team. Usually the tank of the squad, hopefully he can make it out this Thursday. The **Bobcats** were led by **Johnny Zachar** as QB. Quick feet and intelligence for the game puts **Johnny** on top of the option game. **Jason Bock** can be found doing the same. **Bock** launching bombs has hit his receiver for some of the craziest plays all season. **Danny Semenak** and **Sean Groh** are a threat during the rushing game. Not to mention they are both usually right at the ball on defense ready to pull a flag at a moment's notice. **James Skinner** put in almost every position has done amazingly in each and every one of them. Watch out for him on trick plays as he does have an awesome arm that does connect when given an open path. **Brennan Kissinger** will be looking for the sidelines on game day. Once he has the ball and hits the mark you might never see him again. **Ryan Bock** another all-around amazing player has come up with huge plays every game since the beginning of the season. On defense and offense he is a threat. We can't wait to see the outcome of this highly anticipated final season game.

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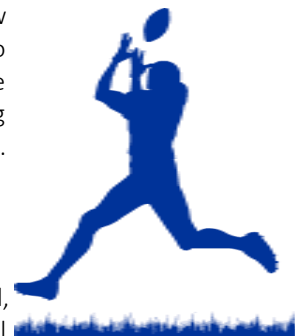


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**PREP FLAG FOOTBALL**  
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**BEEES & LOCUSTS**  
**VS**  
**COUGARS**

The 2017 Thanksgiving Turkey Bowl for the Prep league will kick off with the **Bees** and the **Locusts** combining to play the **Cougars**. The three teams individually have brought competitive football play to the field all season long and the match-up for the final game of the year should be one to remember. The **Bees** this year have been led by coaches **Bill Gibbs & Matt Meyers** and the **Locusts** were coached by **Dwight Reese & Damon Southward**. On the opposite sideline the **Cougars** were coached by **Alfred Yanez & Bruce Moticka**. The dedication and commitment that these parents have given to the kids as coaches and teachers of the game have shown on and off the field. The few cold and rainy games this season didn't slow down these kids on the gridiron.

The **Bees** turned to **Danny Howard** for quarterback for most of the season and had **Max Ramirez** handle the responsibilities at the center position. Working out of a Shotgun Formation; **Teddy Walsh, Conor Gibbs, Andrew Meyers, Henry Schetz, Wyatt Perry, Max Gigot,** and **Henry Klucznik** swapped in and out as the receivers for the team. The **Bees** were most successful running reverses, pitching the ball to the outside, and a play they refer to as 'The Coach Matt.' **Conor Gibbs'** speed, **Teddy Walsh's** ability to get up and grab the ball, **Henry Klucznik's** route running, and **Max Gigot** and **Henry's** catching ability led the teams' offense down the field each game. **Max Ramirez** enforced the defensive pressure each game at the rusher position. **Wyatt Perry's** speed gives opposing quarterbacks only a few seconds to get rid of the ball and helps force turnovers for the **Bees**. The **Locusts** looked to **Jett Reese** for quarterback and **Nicholas Linares** at the center position. The **Locusts** liked to set up in a Trips left formation; **Greg Alegria, Liam Alegria, Dylan Gould, Evan Gould, Alex Lagges, John Marsey,** and **Solar Strom-Corso** filled the receiver slots. The **Locusts** had success completing a lot of short passes off corner routes to receivers who could then run up the sideline or go up midfield. The key to the **Locusts'** success this season was their defense, their man coverage locked down opposing offenses and their zone coverage forced a lot of interceptions throughout the season. **Greg Alegria** was their best rusher, getting to the quarterback fast enough to cause several safeties throughout the season. **Alex Lagges** and **Dylan Gould** had the best hands, reeling in some deep over the shoulder plays for huge yards. **John Marsey** and **Evan Gould** were able to make some big rushes off reverse plays that the **Locusts** liked to do that confused defenses and led to some big plays during the season. The **Cougars** had **Smith Beeson** at quarterback and **Frederick Dino** snapping the ball throughout the season. **Antonio Yanez** was the team running back. **Steven Rene, Jasper Carlson, Alex Aranda,** and **Jesus Oliveros** were the teams' receivers. **Paulo Bombe** was the teams' main rusher on defense. The **Cougars** had a dynamic offense, able to throw the ball deep and run the ball. They created space each play starting in a shotgun formation with three receivers to the left of the quarterback and ran screen plays and reverses to draw the defense to one side of the field before carrying the ball into the open field and up the sidelines. This team is difficult to slow down when they start gaining momentum. These teams have high powered offenses and will have no problem moving the ball on Turkey Day. Look for a lot of big plays and scoring in this one which shapes up to be a very competitive match-up.



**PREP FLAG FOOTBALL**  
**FIELD 2 9:00 AM**  
**SPARTANS**  
**VS**  
**EAGLES**

Following the first game, the **Eagles** will square off against the **Spartans**. Two teams who decided games on the defensive end, they regularly converted turnovers into touchdowns and will be showing off their lockdown defense at the Turkey Bowl. The **Eagles** are coached by **Anthony Adams, Eleno Davalos,** and **Jose Vazquez** while the **Spartans** looked to **William Washington** and **Brent McKinney**. These coaches spent the season helping the kids work on their offenses while learning a new way to play the game of football. Their efforts have really shown in the improvement of the teams since the beginning of the season as both teams have made great strides working together to improve their game.

The **Spartans** were led by **Wyatt Kelly** at quarterback. **Asim Washington** handled the responsibilities at center. In the receiver slots were **August McKinney, Owen Paskiewicz, Elijah Williams, Nathan Olszewski, Lucas Schaffrath, Jack Schaffrath,** and **Josiah James**. The **Spartans** game plan worked out of a standard spread formation with two receivers on both sides of the quarterback, and utilized crossing routes to confuse opposing defenses. **Owen Paskiewicz** and **August McKinney** made the deep pass count when they needed it the most, hauling in a lot of tough catches picking up big yardage in the process. **Jack** and **Lucas Schaffrath** could always lose their man along the sidelines and make the catch off corner routes. **Asim Washington** and **Elijah Williams** were big rushers who could cut up field and were reliable when the **Spartans** needed a first down. **Nathan Olszewski** always had his man locked down on defense and forced a difficult catch anytime the ball was thrown in his area. The **Eagles** had **Isaiah Davalos** at quarterback this season and **Xavier Montanez** snapping the ball before running his own routes. **Mitchel Quiles** was the primary running back for his team. **Nathan Adams, Elijah Martinez,** and **Marco Palacios** are deep threats for the **Eagles** while **Angel Hernandez** and **Jayden Feaman** could always be counted to grab short passes to keep the ball moving on the offensive side. The **Eagles** were able to throw the ball to any receiver but excelled at running the ball up the middle and cutting to the sidelines, tripping up defenses. This game will definitely be decided on the defensive end, the **Spartans** and **Eagles** have put in the extra effort all season long to force tough passes for quarterbacks and even more difficult catches for receivers.

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CANNOT  
**BE GIVEN**  
IT MUST BE  
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**Thank You to Our Volunteers!**

There are many things to be grateful for this time of year. One of the greatest resources for the Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club is the many people who throughout the year volunteer their time, energy and skill to make the organization a true success. Consider the many fundraisers the NBGC holds to support the programs for the youth. We have the **Golf Outing, Bears Bash, Hot Dog Sales, Ham Sales, Holiday Tree Sale, Scholarship Fundraiser** and **others**. How do these events happen? It is all thanks to our volunteers. They are a dedicated group of alumni, parents, neighbors, friends, teens and youth all brought together by one common thread - the Neighborhood Boys and Girls Club. To all who have volunteered on an event, preparing mailings, cleaning, running errands, or anything else that has helped the organization succeed-- WE THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE CLUB A BETTER PLACE!

**Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving Day!!**

**Gabe Parra, League Director  
Senior at Wright College  
GParra@nbgc.org**



**CADET FLAG FOOTBALL  
FIELD 3 8:00 AM  
COUGARS & SPARTANS  
VS  
BEES & EAGLES**

This upcoming Thursday the Cadet league looks forward to continuing our Thanksgiving tradition of football and family. The **Spartans** and **Cougars** will combine to take on the **Bees** and **Eagles** in what looks to be a fast paced and high scoring game. Coaches, parents, and players all seem excited for this matchup as there will be no shortage of highlights.

The **Spartans** will look to create big plays as they possess possibly the best passing attack in the league. **Anthony Cruz** not only has the biggest arm in the league but possibly the most accurate. Whether it's in the pocket or on the move he always finds the open man. Most of the time that open receiver tends to be **Michael Gardner** as he brings big play potential to the offense, but **Lukas Carlson** seems to always find open space for a check down when his quarterback is in trouble. The **Spartans** also have a strong running game to keep the defense guessing. They like to use misdirection and reverses to find open space as **Eduardo Salinas** is always a threat to take any carry to the house. The **Spartans** are not just about offense as they have a great defense as well. **Dillon Curry** is the team's best rusher as he always gets to the quarterback quickly and forces them to rush their throws. In the secondary **Andy Celleri** and **Luis Cuzco** always bring high energy and effort to every play as they have a nose for the ball. **Darren Rodriguez** also helps maintain the edge as he keeps opposing receivers and running backs from getting the edge. Possibly the team's best asset is their confidence as they never shy away from a big moment. For a lot of players this will be their first Turkey Bowl and they look ready to impress.



The **Cougars** were regular season champs and look to compliment the Spartans passing game with their rushing attack as they have many explosive players. **Charlie Jace Logan-Reynolds** has big play speed and can make multiple defenders miss as he looks to take every run to the house. **Curtis Peel** and **Joseph Zanayed** also have long touchdowns and both will look to keep the defense on their heels as they can strike at any moment. The true strength of the **Cougars** is in their defense. **Jonathan Nelson** is a ball hawk in the secondary as he not

only looks to shut down the opposing receivers but also create points on defense. **Jake Siefert**, **Ade Arroyo** and **Lukas Pieper** rotate on the rush and are always making plays in the backfield and rushing quarterbacks. If an opposing player ever does avoid that first wave **Brooks Beeson** always chases them down and prevents big plays. In run defense **Oliver Tocci** and **Luke Morgan** both maintain the edge and keep plays in front of them. They also like to blow up reverses and misdirection as their discipline on defense holds the team together. The **Cougars** are always looking to create points on both offense and defense as they always capitalize on scoring opportunities.

The **Cougars** running game will complement the Spartans passing attack and create an intimidating offense that will score in bunches. With that said don't sleep on the defense as they will look for opportunities to create turnovers and turn them into points.

The other side starts with the **Eagles**. Their offense is led by **Beamish Ryan** who always finds a way to get positive yards in the run game. His partner in the backfield is **Cresencio Teodoro** who always makes the first two defenders miss and get extra yards. The **Eagles** can also spread the field as **Tyler Groh** commands the offense under center. **Demetrius Monroy** is one of his favorite targets as he always finds the hole in coverage and gets open. The Defense is also fast and swarm the ball. **Jayden Torres** is always one of the first players to the ball as he excels in chasing down the opposing ball carrier. **Josh Groh** also has his share of sacks this season as he rushes and chases down the quarterback before he can find a receiver. His pass rush is complimented by great coverage from **Jonathan Martinez** as he never lets his man out of his sights. On the back-end **Joshua Sevilla** and **Nathan Alvarez** keep everything in front of them and prevent the big play. That containment allows **Edward Fleming** and **Thomas Queroz** to be aggressive and make plays in the secondary. The Eagles are no strangers to the Turkey Bowl and look to have another memorable game.

The **Bees** will look to add even more explosive running backs to this game. **Penn Larkin** is the big play threat as all he needs is a seam to score. The defense cannot lock onto him as **Foster Van Vliet** is another treat to score as the **Bees** will use misdirection to keep the defense guessing who has the ball. In the passing game **Cash Reese** is the primary signal caller and his favorite target is **Zane Taggart** as he always wins his one on one matchup. Defense is the focal point for the Bees as they have arguably the best defense in the league. Their defense is led by **William Pearson** who flies around the field making plays from sideline to sideline. **Jett Evans** is possibly the team's best defensive back as he is always in the right place at the right time. The **Bees** defense is so good because their containment always prevents the big play. **Jackson Greer** and **Clayton Balch** are always there when the defense needs them as they keep everything in front of them and always make the stop. The Bees focus on defense will bring an interesting element to the game as their will be a lot of offensive talent on the other side. Defense might be the difference in this game and the **Bees** can provide that edge.

The **Eagles** offense and **Bees** defense will combine to make a very balanced team that will look to dominate on both sides of the ball. This game will come down to a couple plays and this squad will not shy away from a big moment.

Everyone is excited for this matchup and the combination of styles will make this game fun to watch. These teams mesh well and there will be no shortage of big plays and highlights. Both sides will play hard and have fun before they enjoy the day with their families.

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# 2017 ALL-AMERICANS

The players listed below have been honored by their teammates and league coaches as All-Americans. All were selected based upon the qualities of Leadership, Dependability, Commitment and Sportsmanship.

**Congratulations to you all for your contribution to your team and to the Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club!**

**Pebble Soccer**

**Angels:** Lucy Paskiewicz, Lucy Flores, Rylee Cusick & Isabella Chapin  
**Pumas:** Camille Fox-Raman, Hannah Richter, Lucia Azzarello & Sophia Winborn  
**Hurricanes:** Ashlynn Sammons, Izzy Abramovitz, Renee O'Brien & Hina Sgariglia  
**Wildcats:** Kyla Logan, Annie Glenn, Joanna Weiss & Skylar Shelist

**Junior Soccer**

**Wildcats:** Jaslene Chammas, Vangie Lopez & Kimberly Cuzco  
**Hurricanes:** Shelby Goss, Ella Crumbliss & Kelsey Sullivan  
**Angels:** Jocelyn Serment, Elaine Uriostegui & Giselle Orr  
**Pumas:** Pia Azzarello, Avra Fox-Raman & Emily Rue

**Senior Soccer**

**Wildcats:** Sara Lopez, Jocelyn Chammas & Amanda Siefert  
**Angels:** Star Perez, Giselle Moreno & Isaly Melendez  
**Pumas:** Zosi Gutierrez-Clark, Jenna Palumbo & Madeline Sullivan

**Cadet Flag Football**

**Eagles:** Cresencio Teodoro, Nathan Alvarez & Beamish Ryan  
**Spartans:** Anthony Cruz, Lukas Carlson & Michael Gardner  
**Cougars:** Curtis Peel, Charlie Logan-Reynolds & Jonathan Nelson  
**Bees:** William Pearson, Cash Reese & Penn Larkin

**Prep Flag Football**

**Bees:** Henry Schetz, Danny Howard & Maxwell Gigot  
**Cougars:** Jasper Carlson, Steven Rene & Antonio Yanez  
**Eagles:** Mitchel Quiles, Xavier Montanez & Nathan Adams  
**Spartans:** Wyatt Kelly, Owen Paskiewicz & August McKinney  
**Locusts:** Alex Lagges, Jett Reese & John Marsey

**Tribe Flag Football**

**Bees:** Nathanyel Coates, Dalen Roldan & Devin Roldan  
**Locusts:** Noah Kharouf, Kade Kielnik & Jonathan Perez  
**Bobcats:** Johnny Zachar, Jason Bock & Ryan Bock  
**Spartans:** Mike Barretto, Darwin Garcia & Aidan Perez



**JUST PLAY  
 HAVE FUN  
 ENJOY THE GAME  
 - MICHAEL JORDAN**

**“Do you know what my favorite part of the game is? The opportunity to play.”**

**– Mike Singletary**

## NBGC FALL COACHES!

One of the most important pieces of a team is the coaching staff. They are the guiding force, the ones who provide Leadership and Discipline. They are asked to teach, in their coaching and example, the very ideals upon which NBGC was founded in 1931 - hard work, discipline, fairness and loyalty. Thanks to this special group we should all be grateful for the time and effort of the coaches, doing their best for every single member of the team. The attitude of fair play

**Daisy Soccer**

**Hurricanes:** Ryan O'Doherty & Andrew Bohlen  
**Angels:** Jon Paskiewicz  
**Twisters:** Will Serment  
**Pumas:** Sally Roach & Freddie Koning

**Pebble Soccer**

**Angels:** Allison Chapin  
**Hurricanes:** Ryan O'Doherty, Richard O'Brien, Eric Abramovitz, & Erik Sgariglia  
**Pumas:** Paul Azzarello, Seth Raman, & Chris Ryan  
**Wildcats:** John Logan

**Junior Soccer**

**Hurricanes:** Dan Sullivan & Erik Perez  
**Angels:** Tanya Uriostegui  
**Wildcats:** David Hensler  
**Pumas:** Aaron Greicius

**Senior Soccer**

**Angels:** Erik Perez  
**Pumas:** Tony Palumbo  
**Wildcats:** Cassie Kielnik

**Discovery Flag Football**

**Pirates:** Chris Gavazzoni & Andy Gable  
**Cougars:** Mike Vollinger  
**Spartans:** Joel Uriostegui

**Cadet Flag Football**

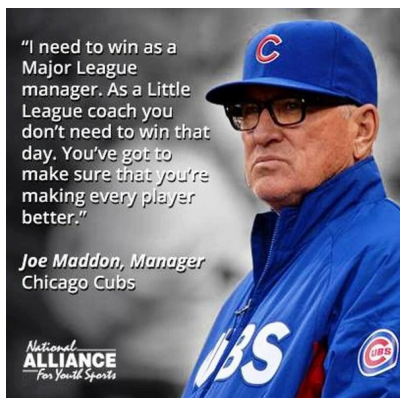
**Cougars:** Chris Nelson & Steven Pieper  
**Eagles:** Jay Groh & Cresencio Teodoro  
**Bees:** Dwight Reese  
**Spartans:** Ignacio Cruz

**Prep Flag Football**

**Eagles:** Anthony Adams & Eleno Davalos  
**Cougars:** Al Yanez & Bruce Moticka  
**Spartans:** William Washington & Brent McKinney  
**Locusts:** Dwight Reese & Damon Southward  
**Bees:** Bill Gibbs & Matt Meyers

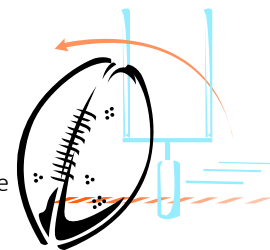
**Tribe Flag Football**

**Bobcats:** Bill Kissinger  
**Spartans:** Jordan Jotzat  
**Bees:** Terry Coates  
**Locusts:** Pablo Perez



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Playing in the 2017 Turkey Bowl for the Discovery League will be the **Cougars** vs. the **Pirates** and the **Locusts**. These teams played great all season long and are ready for one more game Thanksgiving Morning.

The **Cougars** are led by head coach **Mike Vollinger**. The **Locusts** are led by head coach **Joel Uriostegui**. The **Pirates** are led by head coach **Andy Gable** and assistant coach **Chris Gavazzoni**. All of the coaches have worked hard all season with their team and will bring out all of their tricks Thursday morning.

## **DISCOVERY FLAG FOOTBALL**

### **FIELD 3 9:00 AM**

### **COUGARS**

### **VS**

### **PIRATES & LOCUSTS**

The offense for the **Cougars** was powerful all season long. They ran plays out of the single back formation. They used many running plays and would sneak in a few passes. **Isaiah Avery** was one of the best centers for the **Cougars** all season. When he wasn't on the line he was ready to get a pass or to run the ball.

Gaining hundreds of yards as running back was **Juanito Gonzalez** and **Diego Ojeda**. Their quick speed was noticed by all the teams in the league. Their plans on offense was to get the ball quick to the running backs so they can run through the defense fast enough to get a touchdown. At quarterback for the **Cougars** during the season was **Jackson Pearson** along with **Owen Guffey**. The great speed of the team allowed for the receivers to get down the field fast to catch the ball from the quarterback. The defense for the **Cougars** was solid all season. Rushing for the **Cougars** was **Benji Bailenson** and teammate **Ryan Vollinger**. Both players brought great pressure onto the opposing team quarterbacks. Playing great at linebacker this season was **Ronav Jain**. Their tactics on defense was to get to the ball carrier as soon as they can to ensure that they don't gain any more yards. He was able to get an interception in the season and was able to run it back for 20 yards to put the team in great field position. Making great flag pulls for the **Cougars** was **Caden Baker** and **Ian Baddi**. These two players always had great hustle all game and went all the way to pull the flag to prevent a touchdown. This is a strong **Cougars** team that will definitely bring all of their energy and skill Thursday morning!

The **Locusts** were a great team on defense all season long. They were able to force a few safeties and got a couple of interceptions during the season. Making great flag pulls and stopping the offense for the **Locusts** was **Julian Ayala** and **Orlando Bohlen**. **Julian's** great flag pulls and **Orlando's** quick speed was key to the success of the **Locusts** defense. Making great plays on defense also for the **Locusts** was **Andy Kraman**. On offense the team ran many great plays that have helped them get many touchdowns all season long. Leading the team at quarterback was **Joel Uriostegui Jr** and **Joshua Fortner**. The key for the powerful offense of the **Locusts** was to get the ball down the field fast. They had great speed as running backs and as wide receivers. Making great runs and catches for the **Locusts** all season long was **Hendrix Appleby**. Another key for the success of the **Locusts** offense was that all of their players were always hustling during every play to get the touchdown. They made sure that they gave it their all when they were on the field. Always running hard for the team was **Emmett Hotary** and teammate **Noah Hanson**. Helping out the team at center all throughout the season was **Logan Lopez** and **Joshua Fortner**. The **Locusts** have shown that they are a strong team and will show off all of their tricks and skills Thanksgiving morning!

The **Pirates** were a strong team all season long. They ran their plays out of the single back formation. They had many run plays and they had a great amount of passing plays. Their tactics all season were to make good passes and to gain as much yards all they could when they were running the ball. They made sure that all of their players got a chance to run the play or to pass it during the game. Leading the team at quarterback this season was **Tommy Gable** and **Michael Polutnik**. Both of the quarterbacks had a great eye for viewing the entire field making sure that they could make great passes. Making great catches all season long when playing wide receiver was **Teddy Gavazzoni**. He was able to get down field fast and was always ready to make the catch. Playing running back for the **Pirates** was **Louie Gavazzoni** and **James Ryan**. Their quick speed made them hard to catch, that also helped the **Pirates** score a lot of touchdowns. On defense for the **Pirates** **Tommy Eskew** and **Breckon Stearns** made many great flag pulls. **Sebastian Muntaner** was able to get an interception during the season. The secret to the success of the **Pirates** defense is that they always try to read the offensive play before it develops. They make sure they rush in fast to get to the quarterback. The **Pirates** are a strong fast team and they will bring all their power on Thursday morning!

Thank you to all the coaches and parents on a great season! Good luck to all the teams on Thanksgiving morning!

#### **NBGC Mission Statement**

The Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club is a non-profit independent organization founded in 1931 dedicated to youth development. Our mission is to enhance the well-being and develop the potential of our members, their families and the community.

#### **Vision**

To build better men and women. We believe these qualities build better men and women who carry these values into their adult lives.

#### **Value**

We value a relevant, multi-faceted, year round program where "everyone plays" in a safe and supportive environment that promotes: Honesty ~ Self reliance ~ Sportsmanship ~ Teamwork ~ Leadership and Lasting friendships

#### **NBGC CLUBHOUSE HOURS**

**Monday—Friday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm**  
**Saturday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm**  
**Sunday Closed**  
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## NBGC After School Says Thanks!

Hello Kids Club Subscribers. First and foremost Happy Thanksgiving! We hope that you enjoy your holiday having a wonderful time with your family. This year in kids club we have had a blast so far. The kids have enjoyed playing in the gym, playground and game room. In the gym some of the kids including, Charlie, Aaron, Trevor, Robert, Henry, Dillon, William, Steven and many more have played basketball, soccer and even a quick game of tag. Some of the kids, Faris, Elijah and Yanis, especially have enjoyed playing basketball with the leaders. Natalia has enjoyed volleying the ball around with Laura. In the gameroom some of the kids, Ava, Izzy, Hayden, Shahany and Sara have enjoyed playing "Find It" with Taina. Also acting out their own soap operas and commercials seems to peek the interests of some of the girls, particularly Joana, Sofia and Jaylah. We have kids who have found a new love for "Apples to Apples" and building with Jenga blocks including Adya and KK. You can often find our kids playing an intense game of "Around the World" ping pong which was introduced to them by Jeff our Executive Director, who at times joins them which turns the game into a highly viewed event. Also sharpening up on their ping pong skills are Pia and Lucia who hope to one day dethrone their dad and their household ping pong champion. We have a bunch of children including Jocelyn, Jaslene, Leah, Carina, Peyton, Luis Angel and Ashley, who all enjoy helping out with things around the building such as helping to tidy up the clubhouse, helping with our mailings or simply helping the other kids in the program. Recently we have added crafts to the program plan where we have two NBGC alumni, Maryanne and her son, Forest, come out and do new and fun craft projects with the kids. Moving forward we plan to switch up the activities the kids have been enjoying and finding new ones. If you have any fun activities that you think the kids would enjoy, please feel free to share. In December we will be making s'mores and cookies for a yummy treat to keep warm and toasty accompanied by some hot chocolate. Please make sure to always send the kids with gloves, hats and appropriate winter wear because sometimes when it snows we just like to go out on the field and play with the snow. There are so many things we would like to explore with your children, so please let us know some more of the things your kids seem to enjoy doing. There will be more crafts introduced into the winter and cold spring months. We will also be playing many more group geared games, as we're looking forward to bonding better and becoming a better team as a whole with your children. It has been a pleasure getting to know the name sides of all of your children as we hope to continue to grow closer to them and become much more familiar with their skills and attributes. Please feel free to let us know if you need anything. Thank you for letting us be a part of your family as we consider you a part of ours. Enjoy your turkey and whatever other delicious treats you have decided to include into your family feast. Happy Thanksgiving! Gobble Gobble :)

## Coonley Afterschool Program

As the holidays are approaching, the staff at Coonley Elementary School would like to say thank you for allowing us to be surrounded by wonderful students and parents. Each year we have had the opportunity to see the growth in our program. With the help and continued support from our team and community, we have over 200 youth enrolled in the after school program. With so many children there is never a dull moment, but, rather exhilarating and exciting moments filled with laughter, joy, and inquisitiveness. We are honored to be able to guide and teach our youth; but they also guide and teach us. Every day is an adventure and every week a new joyous journey for everyone involved: leaders, staff, and students. This year the students were kept busy by striving to complete classroom goals, creating memorable artwork and making memories with their peers, leaders and staff. Some of the students were asked what they were grateful for. Here are some of the responses we received: Jayden D., Franco P., Carmen J., and Milo S were all thankful for their friends and family, Axel B is grateful for his television and Liam F is grateful for NBGC leaders and staff. We are truly blessed and lucky to have such a wonderful group of kids and we look forward to getting back to the grindstone after the Thanksgiving break. In the mean time we hope you have a peaceful and joyous Thanksgiving filled with laughter, love, and great food! The staff and students at Coonley would like to wish you and your family a joyous holiday: Belnji B, Camille B, Jonathan B, Max B, Bennett B, Frank D, Miles D, Xiomara D, Hazel F, Milana F, Vivian F, Parker G, Dahlia G, Skyla H, Annisa H, Julianna J, Elliot K, Nicholas K, Amelia K, Alexander L, Jack L, Rocco L, Christopher M, Siddharth M, Harlowe M, Grant O, Reese P, Sofia S Milo S, Ella S, Jack S, Jacob S, Lucille S, Vera S, Sam S, Alexia T, Peighton V, Lincoln W, Jane W, Sofia Z, Isaiah A, Smyth B, Jack B, Henry B, Axel B, Lara B, Noah C, Elise C, Harper D, Alexander F, Graham G, Ola H, Annabelle H, Juliana H, Amelia H, Elijah H, Carmen J, Cooper M, Luke O, Rae R, Ellie R, Lido S, Everett V, Hayden V, Ryan V, Zadie W, Declan W, Silvia W, Olivia W, Kylie Z, Violet Z, Malcolm M, Ade' A, Roxy B, Zack B, Brooks B, Shelby B, Grant B, Grace B, Luke B, Eleri C, Samantha D, Hazel E, Liam F, Henry F, Nicholas F, Klea G, Sofie G, Stephen H, Haroun H, Sam K, Owen K, Sophia L, Luca L, Malcolm M, Issac M, Alan M, Emi N, Sophie O, Liam P, Camille R, Augusto R, Hina S, Mira S, Skylar W, Noah W, Maya W, Julien Z, Oliver A, Nolis C, Mazlin C, Ava C, Jayden D, Isaiah D, Hannah E, Sasha F, Oren G, Georgia H, Ryan K Mia M, Leo M, Oliver M, Theodore O, Cayden P, Franco P, Alex R, Henry S, Sydney S, Daniella S, Laney S, Mia S, Claire T, Sasha V, Maya W, Sullivan W, Claire W, Alexander A, Elena A, Morgan B, Smith B, Paulo B, Theodore C, Fredrick D, Mason F, Sebastian H, Alexander K, Ella L, Elizabeth L, Luke M, Kai N, Micaela O, Noah O, Avra R, Ellyanna S, Diego U, Brynn W, Abby W, Sophia Z, Betsy A, Sofia A, Christopher B, Daniel B, Ben B, Anna B, Antonio B, Ellie C, Brigitte C, Leah G, Bryson K, Luka K, Leela K, Gigi M, Marcus M, Pablo M, Elise M, Morgan M, Damon N, Harrison O, Mikayla P, Cassidy P, Elizabeth R, Augie R, Aidan S, Ashley S, Rachel S, Juliana S, William S, Mete T, Angel T, Luca T, Rahul T, Molly T, and Ben V,

## Bateman/Cleveland Afterschool Program

We would like to start off by saying how thankful we are to work with your children on a daily basis. Each child is unique and brings something special to our program. We have been very Blessed to work with a school who loves our program. The Staff at Bateman are always so welcoming and supportive of our program. We have access to a variety of locations in and around the building such as: The Multi – Purpose Room, Auditorium, Gym, Computer Lab, Library and Playground. Our program has been off to a great start. We have a total of 49 kids enrolled in our program. The blending of students from Bateman and Cleveland works out very well. The kids have been very excited to see different faces and meet new people. This year we have 4 Staff members on our team. The Staff all play a special role at our program. The kids are excited to have our staff on board and have been building healthy relationships. In Session 1, we introduced a variety of different activities to the youth, such as team building games, board games, arts & crafts, sports, outside play, computer lab games and Junior Achievement workshops. The kids have been adjusting really well to our schedule. They are enjoying the new activities we have introduced this year thus far. On October 30<sup>th</sup>, we had a Halloween party which turned out to be a complete success. We decorated the Auditorium with Halloween decorations that the children made during Arts & Crafts. All the kids in program brought a special treat to share with the other kids in program. During our Halloween party we played Musical Chairs, Mummy Wrap, Johnny Come Across and Freeze Dance. We ended the party by dancing to the Michael Jackson song Thriller. On October 31<sup>st</sup>, we enjoyed some treats that were left from our party. We participated in some outdoor play and ended the day off watching a movie. There were so many happy faces and so much excitement that these festivities will definitely be ones to remember. We kicked off Session 2 by continuing our Junior Achievement Workshops and introducing some fitness activities. We have been allowing our leaders and L.I.T's the opportunity to plan and lead games. We want them to feel included in daily activities and be involved as much as possible. By doing this we hope to build confidence and leadership in our leaders and future leaders. We are looking forward to an exciting year full of fun and adventures. We are so happy to have a place where we call our home away from home, and we are even happier to share it with you.

Our staff include: **Nissa Finch** – Afterschool Director, **Helen Cavanagh** – Lead Staff, **Julissa Rivera** – Staff, **Jafet Flores** – Staff. Kids in our program include: **Benjamin Castenada, Kayla Cervantes, Joy Cordero, Rosamaria Cortes, Eduard Csoka, Xeniyah Deletorre, Jarvin De Leon, Liam Driscoll, Madeline Driscoll, Emily Gonzalez, Tatyahliz Gonzalez, Owen Guffey, Rudy Hernandez, Gabriel Jael, Isaly Jaimes, Hanna Janego, Katie Johnson, Brock Keith, Ethan Lebron, Caleb Lusalusu, Adrian Martinez, Leo Martinez, Josephine Mc Closkey, William Mc Closkey, Isaiah Michel, Isaiah Moctezuma, Riley Nolan, Jahari Nwaoki, Aadaeze Obinna, Ayanna O'Neill, Gisselle Orr, Krishelle Orr, Pedro Perez, Quentin Phillips, Lily Ramos, Airi Rodriguez, Alex Rodriguez, Damani Rodriguez, Jazmin Santana, Jocelyn Santana, Niyah Smith, Andrew Tebbe, David Tebbe, Ryan Tebbe, Amilia Williams, Jayla Wright, Kayla Wright, Alex Zambrano and Jovan Zamudio.**



# “There is no halftime for a Cheerleader!”

The 2017 Cheerleaders are very excited for the 87th Annual Pep Rally & Turkey Bowl. Every practice, they have been pushing every bone and muscle to prep for their special performance. This year’s squad was a very outgoing group, but their hard work showed the dedication, effort and passion for the sport. This year, we raised money for new uniforms and **Ryan Foley & Tessa Sammons** surely love the red, glittery shells and skirts. Also, we introduced all-new cheers and we are proud to say **Izabella Marrero** definitely deserves the golden megaphone award for memorizing the cheers and makes sure she is heard. We learned more arm motions and **Natalia Branscum & Alana Kroot** were the ones to watch as they made sure they were sharp and quick. During this season, we had two Cheer Captains, **Jocelyn Santana & Ashley West**, as they stepped up and helped each girl in the squad whenever they needed it. Those who came eager to learn and had a really positive attitude during practice were **Sheane Finn, Bella Cruz & Hailie Palacios**. Having to cheer as loud as you can while coordinating your movements is surely a skill possessed by **Rosalyn Bailenson & Ashlynn Sammons**. On stunt days, we had our star-flyers stand out, **Hayden Gomez-Duet, Isabella Kaurin & Madyson Cruz**, but you can’t have a pyramid without your strong bases, **Shahany Ortiz & Kimberly Cortes** and your supportive spotters, **Ezabella Aponte & Luzmila Alvarez**. We’ve done multiple gymnastics moves, such as cartwheels and handstands. All of the girls did a great job, but **Avaliese Mateo** stood out since she was most improved in learning new tricks. Working on our routine, the girls found it very easy despite all of the changes made, **Amalia Pieper & Jazmin Santana** really found their rhythm and made the dance their own. In all, the Spirit Award was voted for **Sophia Kaurin** for always having her ‘spirit in her heart’ every practice and the Sportsmanship Award goes to **Patrice Culver** for always having a cheerful attitude and a smile on her face. This Cheer season was great and is definitely one to remember. Special thanks to **Peyton Marerro** for her help throughout the season.



## Cheerleader Meghan would be SO PROUD of Her Cheerleaders!

You have families, you have extended families, friends and neighbors. All the relationships that you build and nurture as you meander from one spot to another in life. We have been so lucky that NBGC has been all of those to our family in one way or another throughout the years. An unbelievable place to help raise your children, for them to learn, for the parents to learn and for everyone to have fun! We started as young as you can, my daughter in soccer and cheerleading and when the boys got old enough, flag football, floor hockey, with baseball in the summer. All that time spent learning how to be a team, how to work together to attain likeminded goals, how to win and of course how to lose. Just a wonderful place with wonderful people of all ages.



Meghan and the Cheerleaders at the beginning of this season



Meghan showing her NBGC Spirit

As the boys got older, we switched our baseball to Welles Park but we always came back for football and floor hockey. Meghan, my daughter, took a few years off and came back to become a Leader when she turned 13. She loved it, loved the kids and the responsibility, she loved it all. She thrived and it was a perfect fit. Her first year of high school I thought she would use the “I’m too busy” excuse to distance herself from NBGC but she didn’t, she made it a point to make an impact. Two years of Summer Camp, Cubbies on Saturday mornings, and finally becoming the Cheerleading Co-Coach this fall. Jumping on the city bus from her school plus a transfer just to get to NBGC on time to what she called “her kids”. We were so proud of the young lady that the NBGC community was helping us raise.

Tragically Meghan passed away at 15 this September from a food allergy. It was sudden and final. The grief our family, my wife, myself, and our two boys feel can not be described. Words can’t even come close. Fortunately when we needed it the most, we were saved by NBGC. Bonnie carried us through the process, the arrangements, basically did everything for us when we were incapable. The NBGC family, the Leaders, and “her kids” came together to grieve and to help with the funeral. We are forever grateful for what we were given and we will never forget.

My eldest son Jackson is now a Leader, Conor will also follow the tradition in a couple of years. Basketball is starting now, floor hockey is coming up, we will be present. The Dunne’s will always be present at NBGC.

Sincerely, Patrick and Dawn Dunne



# TURKEY TOSS RESULTS

We had a great turnout for the annual *Parent & Son/Daughter Turkey Toss*. Teams of parents and sons/daughters took turns throwing darts at paper turkey targets. There were some great scores, but most importantly there was a lot of fun! The winners are listed below. The high scores in each group received a gift card for a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner. **Congratulations to the winner and to everyone who participated!**

## Discovery League

Liam Brandfonbrener & Mark Brandfonbrener	20 pts.	1 <sup>st</sup>
Marcos Malik & Amar Malik	13 pts.	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Benji Bailenson & Alex Bailenson	13 pts.	3 <sup>rd</sup>

## Cadet League

Dillon Curry & Brian Green	24 pts.	1 <sup>st</sup>
Anthony Cruz & David Cruz	22 pts.	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Joseph Zayaned & Fares Zayaned	21 pts.	3 <sup>rd</sup>

## Prep League

Nicholas Linares & Dilek Yunlu	17 pts.	1 <sup>st</sup>
Anthony Kraman & Ray Diaz	16 pts.	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Liam Alegria & Kristina Alegria	16 pts.	2 <sup>nd</sup>

## Tribe League

Mikey Barretto & Jordan Jotzat	14 pts.	1 <sup>st</sup>
Victor Basso & Jordan Jotzat	8 pts.	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Oliver Wade & Jordan Jotzat	3 pts.	3 <sup>rd</sup>

## Daisy League

Jocelyn Santana & Jazmin Santana	30 pts.	1 <sup>st</sup>
Janellie Martinez & Ralph Martinez	21 pts.	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Kylie Zarate & Carlos Zarate	12 pts.	3 <sup>rd</sup>

## Pebble League

Ella Brask & Kelly Brask	27 pts.	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tess O'Doherty & Ryan O'Doherty	23 pts.	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Emmerson Szott & Ryan O'Doherty	20 pts.	3 <sup>rd</sup>

## Junior League

Allison Salinas & Makayla Argueta	14 pts.	1 <sup>st</sup>
Ashley West & Brandon West	10 pts.	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Jaslene Chammas & Yami Crespo	7 pts.	3 <sup>rd</sup>

## Senior League

Adalyce Hollis & Jeffrey Sadowski	8 pts.	1 <sup>st</sup>
Jocelyn Chammas & Yami Crespo	5 pts.	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Zoe Brask & Kelly Brask	5 pts.	2 <sup>nd</sup>

# 2017 GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS

## **KINDER - 1st GRADE GIRLS DAISY LEAGUE**

League Director: Karlie Kielnik      Karlie@nbgc.org

**Pumas:** Evelyn Murray, Ruby Larson, Catherine Roach, Poppy Koning, Janellie Martinez, Sarah Rene, and Hayden Gomez-Duet.

**Angels:** Ameli Perez, Aneli Perez, Caroline Clark, Katherine Clark, Elaine Szabo, and Hana Cervenka.

**Twisters:** Kathryn Carter, Maggie Carter, Ella Brask, Mary Poleski, Molly Mehlis, and Kylie Zarate.

**Wildcats:** Sadie Mytty, Katherine O'Leary, Louisa Seminaroti, Isabella Bohlen, Jeanne Poirier, and Kensington Earnest.

## **2nd & 3rd GRADE GIRLS PEBBLE LEAGUE**

League Director: Dalia Arroyo      Dalia@nbgc.org

**Pumas:** Linden Durham, Lyla Hamilton, Mila Maksimovic, Sofia Minner, Ruby Palos, Tilly Paulsen, Bebhinn Ryan, and Maddy Snyder.

**Wildcats:** Avery Beitel, Julia Brizzolara, Cassidy Carter, Lucy Mehlis, Grace Poleski, Gigi Ramsey, Eliana Romero, and Lula Swiatkowski.

**Cyclones:** Madeline Bolger, Paige Nichols, Macy Ferschinger, Lauren Helm, Maja Kennedy, Natalie Nichols, Fiona O'Brien, Julia Plourde, and Maggie Tryggstad.

**Hurricanes:** Piper Brust, Keira Hagerty, Audrey Hoesley, Lucia McCurdy, Virginia McTurnan, Renee O'Brien, Elizabeth Richlen, and Sarah Tongelidis.

**Twisters:** Rosalyn Bailenson, McKenzie Behling, Molly Carbine, Grace Gable, Morgan Gaietto, Isabella Leal, Julia Shepardson, and Audrey Stein.

**Leopards:** Mia Dell Isola, Sophia Elster, Sofia Furlin, Annabelle Glenn, Kyla Logan, Adaeze Obinna, Niyah Smith, and Johanna Weiss.

**Panthers:** Lucy Flores, Clare Haravon, Lilly Haravon, Ashley Hockman, Mauve Mueller, Evelyn Payne, Ella Snyder, and Molly Weinberg.

**Thundercats:** Ella Breving, Samantha Earnest, Lydia Hulliberger, Elise Just, Jocelyn Krysik, Callie Leonard, Alexis Minier, and Ellie Ullrich.

**Tornadoes:** Caroline Bates, Olivia Hotary, Robyn McConnell, Heather Olson, Alexa Shelist, Skylar Shelist, Tess Taylor, and Mona Willet.

## **4th & 5th GRADE GIRLS JUNIOR LEAGUE**

League Director: Lily Lebron      Lily@nbgc.org

**Aliens:** Haley Durham, Makayla Argueta, Sylvie Chicoine, Lucille Favorite-Perdoux, Emma Lopez, Malaina Rangel, and Reese Walter.

**Angels:** Liana Beltran, Amirah Branecki, Kimberly Cortes, Svetlana Fager, Gisselle Orr, Krishelle Orr, and Alison Salinas.

**Wildcats:** Jaslene Chammas, Catherine Gallegos, Keira James, Anabella Kraman, Maggy Larson, Samantha Schupp, Katie Stein, and Ashley West.

**Twisters:** Jane Belmont, Freja Brask, Zoe Brask, Brigitte Cueva, Eva Kennedy, Ursula Perkins, Anna Queroz, and Jalisa Ross.

## **6th - 8th GRADE GIRLS SENIOR LEAGUE**

League Director: Lily Lebron      Lily@nbgc.org

**Wildcats:** Alana McDaniel, Jenna Palumbo, Jocelyn Chammas, Selma Temizel, and Ava Ramsey.

**Aliens:** Natalie Centeno, Giselle Moreno, Star Perez, Peyton Marrero, and Emily Buelvas.

**Angels:** Sonyalee Martinez, Alexandra Aranda, Nathalia Aranda, Isaly Melendez, Alani Perez, and Adalyce Hollis.

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# 2017 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS

## KINDER - 1st GRADE BOYS DISCOVERY LEAGUE

League Director: Sergio Arroyo [Sergio@nbgc.org](mailto:Sergio@nbgc.org)

### Wednesday Division

**Jaguars:** Foster Johnston, Joseph Foeller, Brayden Frank, Tommy Gable, Teddy Gavazzoni, Louie Gavazzonie, Lucca Niles-Steger, Cormac O'Brien, and Joseph Tryggestad.

**Panthers:** Isaiah Avery, Benji Bailenson, Gage VanAwken, Henry Becker, Jackson Pearson, Ryan Vollinger, Caden Baker, Haden Snyder, and Andrew Blair.

**Bobcats:** Blake Alvarez, Jude Roberts, Jimmy Rund, Nicholas Krebs, Kevin Krebs, Levi Norris, and Stanley Rojas.

**Tigers:** Henry Carey, Sammy Heffley, Sam Jakola, Grady Tracy, Frank Valle, Jack Vaughn, Isaiah Agron, and Daniel Palos.

**Scorpions:** Hendrix Appleby, Ben Buth, Shay Buth, Finn Garvey, Gordon Ghattas, Nicholas Ghattas, Joel Uriostegui Jr, and Reid Anderson.

**Bees:** Grant Furlin, Michael Dell Isola, Landon Elster, Kipton Johnson, Sean Logan, Henry Lutsey, Ben McFadden, and Iggy O'Donnell.

### Friday Division

**Cougars:** Luke Anderson, Tom Cherry, Benjamin Farkas, Elijah Howard, Leonardo Jimenez, Ameen Khan, Shaan Khorana, and Maxwell Barrett.

**Wasps:** Liam Brandfonbrener, John Hanson, Michael Hanson, Henry Haravon, Tobias Lopez Scala, Nico Meno, Leo Dinan, and James Ryan.

**Spartans:** Gino Poirier, Julian Ayala, Matthew Barron, Salim Burris, Alban Ryan, Giovanni Anaguano, Owen Guffey, and Pedro Rodriguez.

**Locusts:** Henry Fee, Jake Gentzen, Will Hamilton, Andrew Kraman, Quentin Maher, Cameron Maher, and Jasper Nechas.

**Eagles:** Brooks DePalo, Davis DePalo, Eli Dunlop, Jozy Hicks, Orlando Bohlen, Lucas Awan, Matthew Doerfler, and Matea Vujic.

**Hornets:** Jordan Arroyo, Trevor Warner, Ronav Jain, Marcos Malik, Nick McClennan, Diego Ojeda, Juanito Gonzalez, and Cristian Aguilar.

## 4th & 5th GRADE BOYS PREP LEAGUE

League Director: Gabe Bikoma [GBikoma@nbgc.org](mailto:GBikoma@nbgc.org)

**Pirates:** Thomas Lyons, Gabriel Brooks, Aiden Thomas, Isaac Bacchus, Fionn Gallagher, Griffin Nyman, Edward Tiago Mooney, Jaidan Ayala, Alexander Martinez, and Zion White.

**Bobcats:** Smith Beeson, Alex Aranda, Steven Rene, Paulo Bombe, Brian Martin, Alec Beitel, Dylan Hecht, Eli Thompson, Ahmad Khan, and Hunter Gilliam.

**Eagles:** Xavier Montanez, Mitchel Quiles, Anthony Colon, Angel Hernandez, Esteban Rodriguez, Elijah Martinez, Rafael Trujillo, Isaiah Davalos, Nathan Adams, Nicholas Vasquez, and Israel Hernandez.

**Locusts:** Thomas Brooks, James Stein, Andrew Brendel, Charlie Fee, Matthew Brendel, Jake Southward, Nicholas Linares, Stanton Hernandez, Adam Awan, and Paul Leal.

**Cougars:** Andrew Fukawa, Eli Fukawa, Sam Abu-Absi, Jack Doerfler, Theodore Chapman, Noah Gaietto, Owen Russell, Sam Tidmarsh, Jayden Feaman, Evan Berrios, and Adin Smajlovic.

**Bengals:** Charlie Johnson, Wyatt Kelly, Eamon McKim, Luka Vujic, August McKinney, Jack Ranney, Elijah Williams, Maximilian Pydych, Asim Washington, and Wyatt Perry.

## 2nd & 3rd GRADE BOYS CADET LEAGUE

League Director: Gabe Parra [GParra@nbgc.org](mailto:GParra@nbgc.org)

### Thursday Division

**Bobcats:** Ade Arroyo, Zachary Barrett, Cole Christian, JJ Stoner, August Maconochie, Liam Parnell, and Julian Zarate.

**Jaguars:** Clayton Balch, Jack Heffley, Brady Holtz, Charlie Klaas, William Pearson, Giovanni Poirier, and Julian Summer.

**Panthers:** Brooks Beeson, Jae Engel, Samuel Kantoff, Khalil Patel, Charlie Logan-Reynolds, Jonathan Nelson, and Jake Siefert.

**Spartans:** Jordan Ayala, Richard Barron, Anthony Cruz, Luis Cuzco, Luka Fager, Javier Gomez, and Darren Rodriguez.

**Cougars:** Ethan Chan, Lonan Kerr, Henry Matvias, Lukas Pieper, Tyler Samonds, Tucker Tracy, Jacob Zanayed, and Joseph Zanayed.

**Pirates:** Henry Hogan, Jacob Hytros, Michael Millar, Max Neveux, Tyler Shaffer, Charlie Shaffer, and Sean Souter.

**Eagles:** Oliver DeMarea, Joshua Groh, Tyler Groh, John Markuson, Logan Martin, Demetrius Monroy, and Beamish Ryan.

**Bengals:** Connor Adams, Sammy Johnson, Truman Michalak, Tomas Roth, Cooper Schupp, Sam Sleggs, and William Wigmore.

### Friday Division

**Bees:** Maddox Appleby, Elliot Delaney, Seth Horrow, Damien Joseph, Owen Keeler, Elliot O'Donnell, Brendan O'Leary, and Jonah Zehr.

**Falcons:** Nathan Alvarez, James Knowles, Ethan Lebron, Joshua Sevilla, Eduardo Salinas, and Cresencio Teodoro.

**Locusts:** Jax Aiello-Zittnan, Oliver Dinan, Sam Dinan, Joniel Dizon, Thomas Huge, Frederick Koning, and Carlton Murray.

**Spiders:** Dillon Curry, Phoenix Arroyo, Harrison Gilliam, Kai Lewin, Matthew Paredes, Mason Qiao, and Jack Zaikos.

**Hornets:** Bryce Anderson, Kasen Buth, Brendan Garvey, Nolan Hecht, Ian Johnson, Elliot Michalak, and Ryder Nagle.

**Scorpions:** Henry Bigane, Michael Gardner, Elie Ghattas, Sawyer Mytty, Bruno Olson, Jack Paulsen, and Mike Ruder.

**Eagles:** Lex Hoffman, Callan Maher, Kevin Murphy, Cash Reese, Jaxon Rubin, Clayton Stiglicz, and Peter Zuvich.

**Hawks:** Julian Gertzenstein, Jay Gillman, Dylan Kemper, Matthew Richlen, John Swanson, Dylan Walsh, Ben Wicklander, and Gavin Wynne.

## 6th - 8th GRADE BOYS TRIBE LEAGUE

League Director: Aric Werstein [Aric@nbgc.org](mailto:Aric@nbgc.org)

**Bees:** Kyle Smorynski, Owen LaGuardia, Max Mehlis, Peter Lynn, Ewan McPhilliamy, Garrett Yuille, and Sebastian Wilczynski.

**Locusts:** Noah Kharouf, Kade Kielnik, David Conception, Luke McLeod, Josef Juarbe, Wade David, and Daniel DeAnda.

**Falcons:** Ray Alcordo, Niko Bonillo, Ismaias Medina, Dylan Rangel, Gregory Spicer, Sebastian Mendez, and Angel Rodriguez.

**Spartans:** Luis Anaguano, Aidan Perez, Darwin Garcia, Branko Fager, Jaden Rodriguez, and Christian Daniel.

**Basketball Players please contact your League Directors by Saturday, November 25th if you have not heard from your coaches about team practices**



Saturday, November 25, 2017		Sunday, November 26, 2017		Monday, November 27, 2017		Tuesday, November 28, 2017		Wednesday, November 29, 2017		Thursday, November 30, 2017		Friday, December 1, 2017			
<p align="center"><b>NBGC CLUBHOUSE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND - HAPPY SHOPPING</b></p> <p align="center"><b>DON'T FORGET TO USE AMAZON SMILE TO SUPPORT NBGC</b></p> <p align="center"><b>HTTP://SMILE.AMAZON.COM/CH/36-2139256</b></p>				Clubhouse Closed		Basketball Coach Led Practices		Basketball Coach Led Practices		Basketball Coach Led Practices		Basketball Coach Led Practices		3:00-6:00 Afterschool Program Small Gym Kinder-1st Discovery Boys Basketball 4:30 Disc vs 5:15 Disc vs 6:00 Disc vs Big Gym 2nd-3rd Cadet Boys Basketball 5:30 Ct vs 5:30 Ct vs 6:15 Ct vs 6:15 Ct vs Basketball Coach Led Practices	
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**Holiday Tree Sale at Clubhouse**  
9am-2pm

**Last Day to order a Ham email**  
Events@nbgc.org

**Parents Night Out**  
5:30-11:30 PM

Contact candice@NBGC.org to register