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NBGC is very thankful for the continued support of NBC/NBGC Alums Ernie Chowanec, Pat Geraghty, Rich Schuster, Phil Haley, Joe Traubenik, Dennis Sharkey, Bill Sharkey, Terry Sharkey and Jack Sharkey for the amazing refreshments and help serving. This group played at NBGC in the 1950's and 60's and love being a part of the Thanksgiving Tradition! Also a big THANK YOU to Kuppie's Bakery in Villa Park, home of the best doughnuts in northern Illinois!

This year these Alums are coming together in memory of their team-mate Ernie Sardilli.

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.



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Happy Shopping

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 $\ensuremath{\mathbf{JR}}$

Roldan of the Chicago Park District for use of the fields.



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> **Holiday Trees** Wreaths—Roping All Proceeds Benefit **NBGC Youth Programs**





NBGC CLOSED FRIDAY & SATURDAY

NBGC will be closed for the Holiday Weekend on Fri. Nov. 23rd and Sat. Nov. 24th. The Clubhouse will reopen on Mon. Nov. 26th with the Afterschool Program and Pre-Season Basketball.

Founded By Robert Buehler and Richard Valentin in 1931 for Carl Buehler

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Lily Lebron, League Director Senior at Northeastern Illinois University Lily@nbgc.org

SENIOR SOCCER FIELD 1 8:00 AM WILDCATS, TWISTERS & ANGELS

Ending the 2018 season for soccer will definitely be a memorable moment for all of the girls. The Senior (League has always been intense with their determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Throughout the season the Senior girls have worked hard to get to this day—the final day to show off their skills as an individual and combined as a team. The Wildcats have dominated throughout the entire season and have become the champions of the league. Thanksgiving Day will be a promising matchup between the Wildcats and Twisters, both teams combined with Angel players. The Wildcats will be seeking to continue their win-



ning feat with a few of the Angels, while the Twisters and combined Angels will seek to take them down—you can find this action on Field One at 8:00.

The Wildcats have had an eventful season. The Wildcats went the entire season undefeated, until the Angels took a big W against them this past Saturday. The team was led by captains Lilly Cohen, Jaslene Chammas and Coach Christopher Hanig. The team found the best formation being 3-2-1 having a mindset team that likes to play aggressive on offense. Jocelyn Chammas has been the ace of the team when it has come to being on the defensive end of the plays. For every game, Jocelyn has been able to clear the ball effortlessly and assist the team in moving the ball up the field. Thus, the team has found great success in forward passing to each other near the goal box; this is where majority of their goals come from due to the speediness of the team. Lilly Cohen and Jaslene Chammas have become the anchors for the team as their speed on offense has allowed them to get past defenders, combined with their dribbling skills, to score many goals. The best midfielders for the team have come down to be from Emily Rue and Ava Kovacevich—both girls were consistently ready to attack the ball. Emily and Ava were ruthless in their attacks towards the ball and did all they could to gain possession for their teammates. From the start of the season until now there has been a bunch of growth, and two players in particular, have come to mind for the most growth. The two players are Laila Hollis and Katie Stein. Laila has been pushed to her limits while playing goalie and has been a key factor with the success that the Wildcats have found throughout the season. Katie has been crucial on the striker side and has made many great assists and has gotten better with her passing. When it is not Jocelyn in the backfield, Peyton Marrero is another player that has become beneficial on the defensive side with not allowing strikers to get past her. Peyton has been relied upon to protect her backfield throughout the entire season and is an essential player into why they are currently seven wins and only one close loss. A memory the Wildcats will hold onto was when Laila made her first goal. This allowed the team to erupt in joy due to the fact of Laila's positive nature consistently on the team and her effort on the field. Overall, the Wildcats believe that they will take down the Twisters and few Angels on Thanksgiving Day due to their sheer speed. Playing great for the Wildcats were: Jaslene Chammas, Jocelyn Chammas, Laila Hollis, Peyton Marrero, Lilly Cohen, Katie Stein, Ava Kovacevich, and Emily Rue.

The only team to defeat the Wildcats was the Angels, led by Coach Erik Perez, Lest **Cervantes.** and **Captain Jenna Palumbo**. **Jenna** led the team as a top scorer when she was positioned as a striker. Jenna Palumbo made tricky shots throughout the entire season—one memorable one was when she was on the goal line and was able to curve it and make a goal out of it. Overall, the Angels found most of their success out of a kick and run gain. The **Angels** excel when it comes to possession and have good defensive players. Jocelyn Santana and Alison Salinas have had great saves when it came to defense and protected their side well. Isabella Davila has shown great growth over the season. Isabella is fearless when it comes down to chasing the ball down and getting it to her teammates. Wherever the ball is, you know Isabella will be close to it. Alani Perez and Kayla Cervantes have been other great players that the coaches can throw around in different positions and know that they will excel. Alani has become more aggressive when it comes to controlling the ball, and has a big boot to get the ball down the field. Alani is also



very vocal and has led the team with communication. Furthermore, Kayla has improved her dribbling skills and have become one of the greatest strengths for the team. In sum, the Angels have had a successful, but will be splitting up for Thanksgiving Day. It will be a great matchup against their own teammates! It will be exciting to see how well the Angels work and how they will bring their skillset to take down the other team. Playing a great season for the Angels were: Jenna Palumbo, Alani Perez, Jocelyn Santana, Kayla Cervantes, Isabella Davila, and Alison Salinas.

The final team of the Senior League was the Twisters. The Twisters were successful in this season but fell short, falling into second place. The Twisters typically used a 2-3-2 formation—being heavy with their midfielders and even with the defensive and striker side. Being goalie for most of the season was a switch off between Brigitte Cueva and Mia Markovic. Mia was aggressive with being the goalie and was never afraid to run out to the ball to trap it. Brigitte made many good saves and was able to make accurate passes up onto her teammates. Serena Lee and Amanda Siefert were the top scorers of the team and were able to work extremely well with one another. Serena and Amanda often found themselves playing midfield and communicated well with one another—when one was the striker, the other would fall back and only jump in when needed. Between the dribbling skills of both Amanda and Serena, they were able to get past defenders with ease throughout the season. Improving the most from the beginning was Gigi Magoulias. Gigi became more confident with her role on the team and was able to play any position with that was thrown her way. Giselle Figueroa was second to none when it came to her accuracy with passes to teammates up the field—being a strong asset to the team. Likewise, Kylie O'Brien was a key player well when it came down to attacking the ball and getting good passes onto her teammates; this allowed the team to spread the field and get many opportunities for shots on goal. Overall, the Twisters played a great season and played tough every single game. Playing for the Twisters were: Kylie O'Brien, Gisselle Figueroa, Amanda Siefert, Serena Lee, Brigitte Cueva, Gigi Magoulias, and Mia Markovic.

Meghan Dunne's \$17 or 17 Campaign

Coming this April 2019 to commemorate Meghan's 17th Birthday and to fund the Meghan Dunne Memorial Scholarship



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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 Dad, Jack, was a past Board of Directors president, chaired the Family Fest and was the
- 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. Mary Dwyer 2014
- 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 CFO 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

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.

- Is the woman behind the Legend, Rich Brandon. Supporting the organization, youth and
- 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 Frank Hashimoto Sr. 2017
- 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.

- 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"

- 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.

- 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.

Dick & Joann Geschrev 2018

- Dick played on the Raiders in the 40's.
- In the mid 60's the second generation of Geschrey's were playing at the Club and Dick Joined the Dad's Club and Joanne the Mom's Club when there 3 boys were members and daughter was a cheerleader.
- They volunteered over the years at the Carnival, Dick building and running the cigarette game and Joann turning dice at the Hooligan Table, Pancake Breakfasts and Spring Socials.
- When the third generation of Geshrey's arrived at the Club in the 90's, Dick and Joann were

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
- 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.

Peter Kattner Jr.

- Peter played on the Wildcats in the 70's.
- A licensed Electrician, Peter was volunteering at the carnival with all our electrical needs, ran the sound equipment for the bands and fried up the funnel cakes while cooking pizzas
- Besides his volunteer work at the NBGC. Peter helped out at Ribfest. Northcenter Chamber. St. Bens, Maifest, German Fest and October Fest.
- Enjoyed watching his son and daughter play at the NBGC in the 90's

- 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

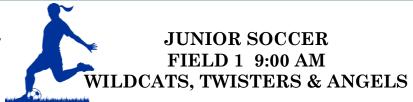
- NBC Member in the 1960's of the Spiders.
- Honors his father, John Hoellen's memory with his work through the Hoellen Family Foundation and Conrad Sulzer Family Foundation.
- The Hoellen & Sulzer Family Foundations continue to support the NBGC and many other local charitable organizations.

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.

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Dalia Arroyo, League Director Sophomore at Northeastern Illinois University Dalia@nbgc.org



It's that time of the season again —where all of the soccer players take the field for one last exciting game to showcase all of their skills. Throughout the season the children in the Junior League have improved their skills not only as individuals, but also as a team. This year there will be one game played for the three Junior teams: Angels, Twisters, and Wildcats at 9:00 am.

The Angels have been led by their dedicated coach, Olivia Mulcahy, and team captains Josephine McCloskey and Kimberly Cuzco. Throughout the season Olivia worked on communication and spreading out with her team. Due to having a small team they often had to play with the minimum number of players on the field, which led to their nickname of "Angel Sharks" because sharks are constantly moving —much like the players on the team. The Angels' main goalies consisted of Brielle Heitz and Kimberly Cuzco. Kimberly would often communicate well with her defense and would frequently run up to the ball to send it back down field. As the season progressed Brielle got more comfortable in the goal and would occasionally challenge herself to punt the ball rather than throwing it to her teammates. Throughout the season the Angels had a strong defense to support their goalies, led by Isabella Fensin, Nauddya Nichols, and Shahany Ortiz. On any given game they could be seen hustling after the ball to launch it down field to their offense. In addition to having a determined defense, they had strong strikers of Gisselle and Krishelle Orr on offense to put pressure on the other team's defense. Josephine McCloskey and Adaeze Obinna are key assets to the Angels' offense as they are quick to get the ball down field as well as maneuvering through their opponents' defense to score. Throughout the season the Angels have been persistent to play their very best at each game. Coach Olivia has expressed her favorite coaching moment as a game in which they had just enough girls to field a game, but that did not stop the girls from "playing hard with zero complaining and working together better than ever. I could really see all the endurance, skill progress, and maturity in each player." She expects the girls to bring that level of spirit to the Turkey Bowl and play with all the "hustle and heart" that she has been praising them for all season. Playing hard for the Angels all season long are Kimberly Cuzco, Isabelle Fensin, Brielle Heitz, Josephin

The Twisters have been led by a phenomenal coaching trio of Dave Goss, David Hensler and Chris Carter. Meanwhile, on the field the players were led by team captains Shelby Goss and Maggie Larson. Together, their love for soccer translated in their coaching as they worked one on one with their new players to instill the same love for the sport. Their style of play that they found the most successful was passing, communicating, and spreading out; they often had a triangular formation so there was always a player bringing up the play and players open on the sides ready to receive a pass. As a league director, it has been heartwarming to see the experienced players, that have been playing NBGC soccer for years, help out the newer ones by giving them tips and tricks both during games and practices. Throughout the season the Twisters utilized a 2 defender -2 midfielder - 1 striker formation as they found that it was beneficial to have a striker stay farther up the field than everyone else allowing for them to be there to take the ball down field. Shelby Goss is described as one of the best strikers and fastest players on the team with incredible ball control, which continued to be improved throughout the season. Her shots on goal are powerful, direct, and focused, although she is a strong striker, she also includes the rest of her teammates by setting them up for shots on goal. Supporting Shelby on offense are Cassidy Carter and Lucy Paskiewicz as midfielders. On any given game they are great at hustling after the ball and never running out of steam, they execute flawless passes through spreading out and communicating with each other. Furthermore, they display positive attitudes, high levels of enthusiasm and are very supportive of their teammates. Further supporting the Twisters offense is Mia Hensler, and Bebhinn Ryan with their amazing footwork to steal the ball from their opponents. The girls are always getting open and making themselves open for passes. Their defense led by Meghan Silva, Daniella Sosa, and Ashlynn Sammons are fearless, powerful, and strategic when passing the ball up field to their teammates. Coach Goss expresses that Daniella and Meghan showed the most improvement as neither of them had ever played soccer before and both struggled to dribble the ball when they first started. However, with positive attitudes and a drive to learn by the end of the season Daniella was able to kick the ball back to either Coach David or Coach Dave on a volley, and Meghan was able to master dribbling with the inside part of her foot. Coach Dave says, "Both girls have developed a new love for the sport, and hopes they keep it" as an avid soccer fan "Seeing their growth throughout the season makes me happy." The Twisters' goalie rotation is made up of Hannah Richter, Emerson Szott, and Maggie Larson. Their goalies were forces to be reckoned with as they were fearless and consistently used their body to make incredible saves. Maggie in particular is an incredible defender and goalie, per her coaches "She has the drive, determination, and the leadership qualities a goalie needs." The first time Maggie played goalie (after being bribed with a Reese's Peanut Butter Cup) she had many fantastic saves! The attempted shots on net were quickly rebounded, however, without batting an eye Maggie was completely fearless and threw her entire body over the ball to save her team from being scored on. After this game she fell in love with playing goalie, and Dave Goss was in awe of the potential she showed in the position. Hannah and Emerson would follow in Maggie's lead and opt for a "better out than a goal" approach when playing goalie and defense. When asked to describe their favorite memory from the season Coach Goss expressed "Particularly enjoying this season due to Coach David Hensler's great ideas and attitude, in addition to the girls drive to learn new skills and techniques." His most memorable play was one done by his own daughter, Shelby, when she took a penalty kick. The defenders of the other team formed a wall, per usual, but her flawless accuracy was key in chipping the ball over their heads to score in the upper corner of the goal. The Twisters coaches expect the girls to bring the same level of teamwork and inspiring sportsmanship that they have showcased throughout the season. Playing for the Twisters is Cassidy Carter, Shelby Goss, Mia Hensler, Maggie Larson, Hannah Richter, Bebhinn Ryan, Ashlynn Sammons, Meghan Silva, Daniella Sosa, Emerson Szott, and Lucy Paskiewicz.

Last but certainly not least the Wildcats have been led by Coach John Logan. This season the Wildcats had a near undefeated record with 7 wins, 0 losses, and 1 tie. The Wildcats had a strong defensive team made up of Mia Dell Isola, Lili Petty and Dylan Harris. The girls have incredible footwork to consistently steal the ball from their opponents and send it down field to their eagerly awaiting offense. Also making up their defense are their goalies of Jo Weiss and Kyla Logan. Their goalies are always ready to stop the ball and launch it down the field. Their goalies are fearless and do not hesitate to dive after the ball to keep their opponents from scoring. The Wildcats' main strikers are the dynamic duo of Skylar and Alexa Shelist. Their incredible footwork and speed is what makes them unstoppable when they are in possession of the ball. Supporting the Wildcats' stealthy offense is Annie Glenn and Sebina Ritte. Both girls did an incredible job staying open and communicating with their teammates to help out in any way possible. The Wildcats have worked incredibly hard this season to grow their skills and support one another on the field. Playing for the Wildcats is Mia Dell Isola, Annie Glenn, Dylan Harris, Kyla Logan, Lili Petty, Sebina Ritte, Alexa and Skylar Shelist, and Johanna Weiss.

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

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Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club Hall of Fame Members

Jim Kartheiser 2011

- NBC Member of the Scorpions beginning in 1959, became a Leader and then
- 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.

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.

Bert Lawrenz 2018

- Was an original member back in 1931, playing in the inaugural football season on the Mercuries at the age of 14.
- He transitioned to the role of Leader and was relied on to umpire and referee the younger members.
- In 1938, the NBC opened a second location at River Park and Bert was asked by Dick Valentin to run the new Club. He served as its director until 1941
- Bert and his family always could be seen at the Carnival every year and they enjoyed the visit every year from the NBC Carolers at their home at Christmas.

Ted & Juanita Loosevelt 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.

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 &
- The Family Business, Illinois Battery, donated over 3,000 square feet of space for storage of equipment from the early 1970's until 2014.

Peter Maxfield 2018

- Joined the NBGC in 1998 when his son Malcolm became a member as a parent volunteer.
- Peter facilitated a teen Music program that played at the Family Fest and other community events.
- Peter joined the Board of Directors in 2004 until 2012, serving as President for 2 of those years. Peter returned to the Board of Directors in 2016, serving as president again for three years.
- Over his 20+ years at the NBGC he was pivotal in putting together a new brochure when he was the Chairman of the Marketing Committee, involved with the NBGC first ever strategic plan, enhanced the summer camp program and spearheaded the search for the new executive director in 2016.

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.

- 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.

David Ottesen 2018

- Member of the Wasps in the 70's, became a youth leader and was one of the first College Scholarship recipients.
- Dave has been on the Board of Directors for over 10 years, serving on the finance committee he was instrumental in creating the NBGC modern day fiscal management plan. On the Personnel Committee he was part of the team responsible for the executive search that hired our current Executive Director.
- Dave was an active volunteer, scaring kids at the Haunted House, serving Pizza's at the Family Fest and rooting on the Bears at the Bears Bash.
- Dave continues to spend time with friends he made at the Club and is proud that his daughter Erin followed in his footsteps by joining the Leader Program

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.

Frank Peters 2018

- Member of the Cougars in the 50's and became a youth leader in the 60's.
- After getting married, he returned to the Club to help coach the more at risk vouth and became a mentor to them.
- He ran the NBC first ever BB Gun Safety program, was a member of the Forum and later on became a Board of Director.
- He would bring leaders up to his cabin in Michigan for a weekend retreat.

To nominate someone for the NBGC Hall of Fame please send your essay to events@nbgc.org

NBGC Winter Break Camp



Registration is required for Winter Break Camp. Winter Attend the entire break or just for a day. Lunch is needed everyday. A snack will be provided in the

COST: \$55 Non-Trip Days

\$65 Field Trip Days (NBGC shirt required. \$10 to purchase)

\$250 for all Five Days

To register-

Please contact Maria Gomez at (773)463-4161x 117 or email maria@nbgc.org



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24-Dec	25-Dec	26-Dec	27-Dec	28-Dec
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	NBGC Express Theme Day	Trip to Museum of Science & Industry
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It's time to put the cleats away and fold away the jerseys because the time has come to say goodbye to the 2018 soccer season! The Pebble league has worked hard this season to step on the field one last time on

PEBBLE SOCCER
FIELD 1 10:00 AM
ANGELS & PUMAS
VS
ALIENS & TWISTERS

Thanksgiving Day. This season there will be an exciting match-up for all to enjoy, the **Angels** will team up with **Pumas** while the **Aliens** will team up with the **Twisters**. Every Pebble girl should be proud of themselves, throughout the season every player has improved and became a better player and teammate through communication and teamwork. These two sets of combined teams will faceoff one last time of the season and you will be able to watch this on **Thanksgiving Day at 10:00 am**.

The Aliens and Twisters have had an outstanding season this year, which makes them an ideal team for the Turkey Bowl game! Leading the Aliens to an amazing season was Eric Abramovitz, Eric Golden and Chris Pierce. Motivating words and shouts of encouragement were always heard from them, pumping up the players. The Twisters had Dan Sullivan and John Epperson as coaches for their phenomenal season. Each coach made the girls excited to play, even through the sweat, snow, mud, and tears. The **Twisters** implemented a 1-1-2-2 formation throughout the season, with a sweeper, defender, two midfielders and two offense. According to Coach Dan the formation they used, "helps make sure we do not abandon the keeper." The Aliens followed the triangle and diamond formation for offense and used zones, or one on one, for defense. The Twisters had stellar defense this season, which was heavily depended on, but made them very successful. Towards the end of the season the girls worked on maintaining possession, but relied on counter attacks to get their offense moving. The Aliens worked very well and were successful with using "kick and run" as their style of play. The Twisters' aforementioned "stellar defense" featured Maya Wunder, Claire Kirkland, Lila Epperson and Carmen Jaffe. It was very hard for any opponent get past this defensive team. Maya was always seen kicking the ball out of bounds to keep the ball away from the other team. Claire put pressure on the other team by attacking the ball when it came her way. Lila and Carmen also had strong kicks to clear the ball down the field to their teammates. The Aliens' best defenders included Gwen Pierce, Sofie Golden, Stella Winborn, and Ava Conklin. Gwen brought the energy to the field and was quick to kick the balls away. Stella and Ava had smart plays and were aware of their surroundings when the ball came their way. As for Sofie, Coach Eric said, "inside of Sofie lurks a soccer player who is six feet and weighs two hundred pounds. When she lets her inner monster out, LOOK OUT!" Throughout the season the Twisters depended a lot on Hina Sgariglia and Annabel Gustafson to get the ball moving in their favor. As their coach said, "Hina had a very strong leg and learned how to maintain control over her body and the ball. Annabel is very fast and hustles more than anyone on the team, she'd win every foot race all season." These two make a great duo intensify every game. Always behind this duo were Juliana Davila and Grace Sullivan. Juliana was always seen following the ball and maintaining possession well in traffic. Grace was aggressive and is willing to hustle for the ball every chance she gets. The Aliens on the other hand have Sophia Winborn, Olivia Rosario, and Ella Pierce as their secret weapon on offense with their quick speed and amazing drives to the net. Sophia was always one with the ball and knew how to get past defenders. Olivia was exceptionally fast and was always ready to take a shot. Ella knew how to position herself and was always by the net ready for a pass. Offense and defense are crucial in every game but we can't forget the goalies! On the Aliens, Izzy "Stonewall" Abramovitz was a rock star in the net. Coach Eric/ Dad said one of his fondest memories was when, "She got hit in the face, really hard, but then got up and dusted herself off and proceeded to shut out the other team." Renee O'Brien also was a spectacular goalie for the Aliens and was never afraid to go for the ball and make incredible saves to keep her team on top. The Twisters were not alone when it came to extraordinary goalies, Lillian Freda and Lauren Robinson "Became excellent goalkeepers over the course of the season," they were always on their toes and were quick to clear the ball with a "bowling style throw," per Coach Dan. Every player this season improved in some way, whether it was their dribbling, communication, or passing. From the Aliens, Emma Calderon was shy of the ball in the beginning of the season, as the season progressed she became more involved in the plays by attacking the ball more frequently. At the last regular season game Emma scored a phenomenal goal that shows how far she has come. Likewise, on the Twisters, Elsie Epperson became more aggressive with the season.. Both teams expect to take home one final win on Thanksgiving Day due to their hard work all season long, and look forward to playing their best! But as Coach Dan expressed, "everyone's a winner on Thanksgiving!" Playing for the Aliens this season was Emma Calderon, Olivia Rosario, Renee O'Brien, Sofie Golden, Gwenth Pierce, Ella Pierce, Isabella Abramovitz, Ava Conklin Stella Winborn and Sophia Winborn. Playing for the Twisters this season was Grace Sullivan, Elsie Epperson, Lila Epperson, Claire Kirkland, Hina Sgariglia, Maya Wunder, Carmen Jaffe, Annebel Gustafson, Juliana Davila, Lauren Robinson, and Lillian Freda.

The Angels and Pumas match-up will be one for the books as they attempt to overtake the Aliens and the Twisters. Leading the Angels to a phenomenal season was Jon Paskiewicz and Jaime Willett. Leading the Pumas to a fantastic season was Sally Roach and Dan Shey. All the coaches encouraged their team to play their best at each game. The Angels kept their 2-2-2 formation the entire season while the Pumas stuck with a 1-1-2-2. Both teams worked very well communicating with each other and by the end of the season had great positioning. The Angels had a great this season that involved them constantly pushing up the field and having great teamwork. Featured on the Angels offense was Rylee Cusick, Isabella, Chapin, and Victoria Chapin. Rylee was always seen getting close to the net ready for a shot. Victoria and Isabella did a great job attacking the ball and dribbling up the field with their speed. The Pumas offense of Alice Milton, Kate Stephens, and Grace Del Pietro was great at striking and getting past defenders. Alice made great passes to her teammates which allowed her team to spread across the pitch. Moreover, Kate was always seen hustling to the ball and making great passes to Grace which allowed for many shots on goal. The Angels defense was second to none when it came to Janellie Martinez and Hannah Paskiewicz guarding their side of the field, due to their aggressiveness to go after the ball. Likewise, the Pumas had great defense when Cate Roach and Ruby Larson stepped onto the field with their strong kicks and ability to read the field. Molly Mendez and Freya Christianson were the Angels

secret weapons, both girls did an amazing job putting pressure on the other teams and had many great steals throughout the season. On the Pumas, the dynamic duo of Molly Milanowski and Zoe Shey were continuously hustling to the ball and were seen making great plays on the field. Greta Gartland and Kate Carter were key players for the Angels; both girls were ready to play any position on the field, making them extremely versatile. When Mona Willett was in the striker position for the Angels she was able to get many shots on goal from her energetic nature and constantly keeping her eye on the ball. The Pumas had Valerie Poehlman who was accurate when making passes to her teammates, many great plays stemmed from this style! Overall the Pumas and Angels are more than ready to take on the Aliens and Twisters. As coach Jon said, "If we win, great. If not, we still get hot chocolate and donuts!" Playing for the Angels this season was, Hannah Paskiewicz, Victoria Chapin, Isabella Chapin, Rylee Cusick, Greta Gartland, Molly Mendez, Kathryn Carter, Freya Christianson, Mona Willett, and Janellie Martinez. Playing for the Pumas this season was Evelyn Murray, Cate Roach, Zoe Shey, Ruby Larson, Grace Del Pietro, Molly Milanowski, Alice Milton, Valerie Poehlmann, and Kate Stephens.

I would especially like to thank the girls for making my first season as a league director one of the best experiences I have had at the NBGC! I am very grateful for this opportunity and cannot wait for the upcoming seasons!

A Big Round of
Applause to
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For singing our National Anthem

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Thanksgiving Day concludes the Daisy 2018 soccer season. The girls have done an amazing job throughout the season and have shown how much they have grown. Each of the girls have worked with their coaches and teammates and have formed many bonds and



DAISY SOCCER FIELD 3 10:00 AM PUMAS & WILDCATS VS ANGELS & TWISTERS

new friendships. This year the four Daisy teams will come together to form two team. The Pumas and Wildcats will go head-to-head against the Twisters and Angels for an exciting game to finish off the season. We look forward to seeing everyone on Field 3 at 10:00 am!

The Wildcats have had an incredibly successful season, and all of their hard work proves it! Throughout the season, each of the girls have been eager to work on their skills and grow with their teammates. With the help from their coaches, the Wildcats have been able to execute many creative plays. Zoe Warmbir and Taylor Cusick were the key offensive players for the Wildcats. Both of the girls took any chance they could to try and get the ball into their opponents' net. Kate Klucznik was the main striker for her team and used her powerful kicks to her advantage. She was always highly motivated to hustle hard but kick harder! McKenna Duffy and Caroline Zakaras were the teams' go-to goalies and were always eager to block any incoming shots the other teams tried to take. The team focused on passing and shooting, and all of their practice has shown through! As far as defense goes, Anna Barker and Margot Lewis have just what it takes to be the best defenders their team has. Both girls were able to clear the ball more than halfway down the field with a single kick! The Wildcats are ready for whatever the Angels and Twisters have to offer for the Turkey Bowl! Head Coach Sean Duffy, and assistant coaches Rick Milton and Steve Thorn helped to lead the Wildcats throughout the soccer season. Playing for the Wildcats this season were: Anna Barker, Devin Burke, Taylor Cusick, Poppy De'Ath, Isla Eggering, Kate Klucznik, Margot Lewis, Maddie Thorn, Caroline Zakaras, Chloe Milton, McKenna Duffy, and Zoe Warmbir.

The Pumas were led by Head Coach Freddie Koning, and assistant coaches Josh Ries and Ryan McDaniel. Making up the Pumas team this year were: Hayden Gomez-Duet, Poppy Koning, Beatrice McDaniel, Emma Ries, Sarah Rene, Rory Pekkarinen, Emme Stephens, Hadley Birschbach, Ava Uting, and Jazmin Santana. The Pumas stuck with the 2-2-2 formation this season, and it has proven to be the most successful. Hayden Gomez-Duet and Sarah Rene were the Pumas tag team when it came down to the offensive players. They both did an amazing job spreading out to maximize their chances for a pass from their teammates. Hayden and Sarah also became more aggressive and aren't afraid to go after the ball. Ava Uting was the Pumas go-to midfielder. Ava never gave up on any challenge that she faced, no matter how difficult it might be! Rory Pekkarinen worked hard throughout the season to perfect the goalie position, and by the end of the season she was unstoppable. Rory made numerous saves and was determined to never let the ball get past her! Poppy Koning was a versatile player for the Pumas and was eager to play any position Coach Freddie gave her. The Pumas always practiced hard and never gave up, radiating their positive energy to everyone around them.

Coach Michael Fields did an excellent job working with the Twisters. The Twisters players included Rachel Becker, Violet Cressler, Elsa Galster, Mila Golden, Lily Pellmann, Gwen Rathsam, Maxine Fields, Laila Khan, Isabella Stiles, Sally Morrison, Sofia Duffy, and Imani Navaeh Alveld. The Twisters worked hard all season to make sure everyone had a chance to play every position. The girls have also shown exceptional teamwork and have displayed great sportsmanship. You could always find Lily Pellmann dancing her way around the field, enjoying every moment of the game. Mila Golden played defense for the Twisters, and she was fierce when it came to clearing the ball down the field. Mila was also never afraid to get a little muddy when the weather conditions weren't the best! Imani Navaeh Alveld was the main midfielder for the Twisters, as she was determined to go after the ball any chance she could. Imani used her quick feet and played strong from the first whistle to the last! Isabella Stiles never gave up on following the ball to the other teams' goal and was always ready to take a shot at their goal. Throughout the season, the Twisters have grown and developed their skills with the help of Coach Mike. The Twisters were always determined to have fun at each game and enjoy their time on the field.

The Angels were led by Head Coach Jamie Willett and assistant coach Jon Paskiewicz. Joining the Angels team this season was Lucy Hinton, Sadie Willett, Isabella Bohlen, Katherine Johns, Prema Krodel, Maggie Carter, Julia Paskiewicz, Alexandra Knowles, Tessa Sammons, Ameli Perez, Aneli Perez, and Jada Marshall. The Angels are a strong-willed team and have shown their determination to improve on their skills with every game they played. Katherine Johns was the Angels main goal keeper, and she was fearless when it came down to saving the ball form going into her teams' net! Ameli and Aneli Perez were the Angels dynamic duo on offense. The girls were always competitive with one another and worked together to track down the ball. Ameli and Aneli improved on making sure they passed the ball to their teammates. The Angels were all a big ball of energy at every game they played. Julia Paskiewicz was an exceptional defensive player, never afraid to get in front of her opponents to try and steal the ball from them. The Angels have all showed their determination to become better players, both on and off the field.

The Turkey Bowl signifies the end of another amazing soccer season for the Daisy League. That being said, I wanted to thank all of the parents, coaches, and of course all of the girls for making these past few months memorable! Getting to know all of the girls and watch them grow, whether they have played sports with me in the past or this was their first season, has been one of the best parts of being the Daisy League Director.

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Monday—Friday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Saturday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Sunday Closed

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Details

Place: NBGC Clubhouse
Time: 5:30pm—11:30pm

Cost: \$30 for the 1st child and \$10 per additional sibling





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The Tribe league will have the much-anticipated matchup of the Bees and Locusts taking on the Spartans.

The Spartans have a roster full of talent that defenses have had a hard time containing all year. The offense starts with quarterbacks Michael Barretto and Darwin Garcia. Both players bring their own style to the position and are also threats to catch passes when they are not in the backfield. The primary receiver for the Spartans is Malakai Tintas as he has been clutch at high pointing balls and making contested catches. In the middle of the field Kayin Timble does not hesitate to take advantage of off coverage and is a legitimate threat from the center position. On defense Xavier Montanez has been big in containing the run game while Owen Paskiewicz has had a great year in coverage on the outside. Angel Hernandez has also made some big plays in the secondary while **Luisangel Ortiz** has pressured opposing quarterbacks into bad decisions.

The Bees like to spread the field on offense and excel when they air out the ball. Jett Reese coordinates the offense at quarterback and always hits his receivers with accurate passes. Gregory Alegria is always a threat near the endzone from the center position. Alex Lagges is the vertical threat on the offense as he can stretch a defense at any moment. All that space opens opportunities for Evan Gould to get open in the middle of the field. On defense Prince Stokes patrols the middle of the field and is the team's lockdown corner. Dylan Gould and John Marsey are always around the ball and excel in stopping the run game and keeping the play in front of them.

FIELD 3 9:00 AM BEES & LOCUSTS VS **SPARTANS**

The Locusts are a balanced team that looks to attack in different ways. Noah Kharouf runs the offense under center and excels at extending the play and avoiding the rush. TRIBE FLAG FOOTBALL All that extra time allows Marcello Ledesma to find open space and give his quarterback an easy throw. Out of the backfield Kade Kielnik has showcased several shifty moves to make the defense miss and gain yards. Xavier Torres has big play ability and has consistently come up clutch in big moments when his team needs him. Meanwhile the defense is led by a great pass rush from Max Pydych. That rush creates opportunities for Noah Han and Andrew Zendejas to make plays in the secondary. In the run game **Evan Lutz** excels at keeping the play in front of him and containing big plays. The Locusts can hurt a team in many ways and they will merge well with the

This looks like a marguee matchup and will be an exciting game from start to finish.

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For our annual Thanksgiving classic, the prep league will have the Bees and Locusts taking on the Cougars and Eagles in a game that will not have a shortage of talent. With this matchup both teams will be a threat through the air as both quarterbacks will not have a shortage of options to throw to. Despite the cold weather this looks to be a high scoring game.

PREP FLAG FOOTBALL FIELD 3 8:00 AM BEES & LOCUSTS VS COUGARS & EAGLES

The Bees bring an offense with great play design and players that execute well. The Bees offense runs through **Andrew Meyers** as he orchestrates the offense under center. His commitment to play fakes and pinpoint accuracy make him a perfect fit in the offense. **Conor Gibbs** has been the primary benefactor in the offense as he has a nose for the endzone. His most successful play has been the fake screen which has opened him up for long gains. **Teddy Walsh** has a knack for getting open and running crisp routes and **Teddy Flynn** has been unstoppable in making contested catches. All those weapons on the outside create tons of opportunities for **Ricard Barron** and **Maximiliano Ramirez** over the middle. Both have made huge catches and are big threats when the offense nears the endzone. The Bees have an explosive air attack, but they can also gash a team on the ground. **Parker Tracey** has had some explosive runs which sets up other players like **Henry Schetz** to take advantage of the extra space on offense in the passing game. The Bees also like to keep the pressure on the opposing team as they like to go for two on extra points. On defense the Bees rely on a quick pass rush from **Mateo Poeliniz** and **Elijah Williams**. Both players have made life hard for opposing quarterbacks as they force them to get rid of the ball quick. That pressure has created a lot of turnovers for the Bees and with their offense they usually turn those mistakes into points.



The Locusts will further add to the Bees passing attack as they like to spread the field and air it out. Sampson Neyman conducts the offense at quarterback and is just as deadly throwing on the run as he is in the pocket. His ability to roll out and still hit his receiver in stride is second to none. Foster Van Vliet has been one of his favorite targets this season as they have connected on multiple big plays. Jackson Greer and Jesus Martinez bring balance to the offense as they make plays in the short and intermediate passing game. On defense the pass rush revolves around Cash Reese as he pressures the quarterback and keeps him from extending plays. Peter Zuvich and Liam Alegria are the ball hawks on the defense and have multiple pick-sixes on the season. Max Cameron contains the opposing offense and keeps the play in front of him which allows his teammates like Aidan Kaplan and Kiran Mishra to fly to the ball and swarm the ballcarrier. The Locusts are a disciplined team that take advantage of their opponent's mistakes.

The Eagles offense is balanced with both the run and pass and operates best with misdirection plays. Nathan Adams is the team's quarterback and works best in the hurry up offense as he has a great feel for calling plays on the fly. Jayden Torres is a threat out of the backfield as he anchors the run game and can get the edge on the defense. That edge speed sets up the reverse to Nathan Olszewski to make the defense pay for over pursuing. In the passing game Jack Schaffrath consistently finds open space and Beamish Ryan has reliable hands to secure passes in his direction. Weapons on the outside open a lot of opportunities for Frederick Garcia and Demetrius Monroy over the middle. On defense Ceasar Vazquez and his brother Damani Vazquez both lock down their matchups while Lucas Schaffrath ties up the run game to create a formidable defense. The Eagles bring a balanced attack and a defense that swarms the ball.

The Cougars bring an electric running attack that can get the corner on any defense. Charlie Jace Logan-Reynolds is the big play threat as he can score from anywhere on the field as he can make multiple defenders miss. Anthony Cruz heads the offense at quarterback and often finds Jonathan Nelson to keep the defense back to defend the pass. Dillon Curry is also a threat to catch a pass from the center position. Just when the defense thinks they know what the Cougars are doing they like to mix it up and catch the defense off guard with some sweeps and reverses to Gabriel Brooks and Steven Rene. On defense the Cougars rely on lock down coverage from Smith Beeson and Jayden Davis on the outside while Adam Mankowski and Ryan Stanley both offer great support in the run game. Overall the Cougars rely on their running backs to control the game and set up big plays.

All these teams bring their own style to complement the other which will add up to a fun and competitive game.



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After a season of practice and dedication the Cadet teams are ready to face each other for one last extremely anticipated game! This year there will be two games played, starting off the day will be an intense game between the Vikings and the Spartans at 8:00. Followed by a duo of the Locust and Bees against the Cougars at 9:00.

CADET FLAG FOOTBALL **FIELD 2 8:00 AM** VIKINGS VS SPARTANS

The Vikings have an amazingly balanced offense of running and passing. Michael Gardner is an amazing halfback and receiver that once he finds an open lane, players are not able to catch him because of his fast speed. Clayton Balch is able to go into herds of defense and make one move, once he makes that move he is gone and in the end zone. Their downhill runners that love to run straight down the field are Logan Lopez, Jack Paulsen and Vincent Barajas. This team loves to work under center and hit the edge over and over again. Clayton Balch is the main quarterback and is able to get the football to every player on his team with ease. Their offense normally works in rotations, so the main snappers are Matthew Barron and Giovanni Poirier. Their defense is led by the effective rushing of William Pearson and his ability to come in and disrupt a pass during a passing play. As well as consistently being the first player to get to the carrier during running plays. Even if he is not able to grab their flags there is always Joshua Fortner to get the job done. They have beat the Spartans in the past games throughout the season, so they are all coming in with a sense of confidence. Playing for coach Randy Balch throughout the season was Joshua Fortner, Michael Gardner, Matthew Barron, Giovanni Poirier, William Pearson, Clayton Balch, Logan Lopez, Vincent Barajas and Jack Paulsen.

The Spartans have a lot of components to their offense that makes them a force to be reckoned with. They have a great run game and equally as great passing game. Malachi Ramyyeh and Orlando Bohlen are great runners that are extremely fast and does not have to be in the open. They usually love to make a move to get into the open. Abel Pineda and Eduardo Salinas are more of the up and down, really speedy runners that will attack a lane and will not be caught when they find open space . Ethan Lebron steps up every game to be quarterback and proves himself to be a key asset with great decision-making and accuracy when passing the ball down field. This team has tried to operate in the shotgun, but has found their success under center and running reverse plays to fake out the defenses. The Spartans' defense is relentless and led by Nathan Alvarez, who is determined to do whatever he can to stay in front of the ball. The relentlessness has proven to be infectious. With their "swarm the ball" defense, the key roles in that defensive philosophy are Julian Ayala, Luis Cuzco and Darren Rodriguez. With the Spartans' strong defense and Vikings' strategic offense, this game is a promising match-up. On the Spartans are Julian Ayala, Eduardo Salinas, Luis Cuzco, Darren Rodriguez, Ethan Lebron, Nathan Alvarez, Abel Pineda, Orlando Bohlen and Malachi Ramyyeh.

CADET FLAG FOOTBALL **FIELD 2 9:00 AM COUGARS** VSLOCUSTS & BEES

Pieper can run down his opponents and stop them from gaining too much yardage. Thomas Ports usually sets up on the rush and many times stops the play before it even begins. Tyler Samonds and Elijah Howard create turnovers for their team getting the ball back and creating great field position. The team has many great parts but a main one is the receiver Noah Carpenter who can catch and run the ball. The Cougars are always an explosive team always making big plays and showing that their team is a force to reckon with. Playing for the Cougars during the season was Brooks Beason, Jackson Pearson, Joseph Zanayed, Tommy Eskew, Jake Siefert, Lukas Pieper, Thomas Ports, Tyler Samonds, Elijah Howard, and Noah Carpenter.

The Locusts look to add speed and running ability to the offense and play stopping to the Herb Preiner 2015 defense. Andrew Kraman is the primary quarterback for the offense and sets the tempo • of each play. Henry Fee and Auggie Escudier are the runners for the team who move the ball up the field gaining yards. On defense Paul Goskie and Thomas Huge are always determined to stop the plays and halt the offense's progress. Miles McDaniel is another quick player to rush in and disrupt the play in motion. Juan Gonzalez and Nathan Dede • have great hand-eye coordination to catch the ball and quickly turn it up field for a gain of yards. Thomas Hawkins is another key asset on the team who is able to get around the defense. When he is in possession of the ball, he is quick to turn it into a gain of yards, giving his team better field placement. The Locusts are always full of surprises and continuously make great plays, which makes them a great complement to the Bess who can run both a strong defense and offense. Max Grote and Gabe Timberlake are the quarterbacks for the team moving the ball down the field and getting the ball to the running back and wide receivers. TJ Goodin and Bode Bellei are the runners for the team always being quick to gain yards. The Ghattas brothers, both Gordon and Nicholas are the wide receivers that are able to get the ball and move the ball for yardage. On defense the Bees are a force to be reckoned with, led by Harry Walker and George McKerr. Who are the most determined stoppers shutting down the offense, every play. The Bees will bring many skills and techniques to Locusts talented team to help them overcome the Cougars. Playing for the Locusts during the season was Juan Gonzalez, Andrew Kraman, Henry Fee, Auggie Escudier, Nathan Dede, Paul Goskie, Thomas Hawkins, Miles McDaniel, Jake Ries, and Thomas Huge. Playing for the Bees was Gordon Ghattas, Nicholas Ghattas, TJ Goodin, Max Grote, Harry Walker, George McKerr, Gabe Timberlake, and Bode Bellei.

Locust & Bees vs Cougars

The next game of the day stars a duo of the Bees and Locust against the Cougars. The Cougars have many great players who can all impact the game in one way or another. Their offense is led by Brooks Beason and Jackson Pearson who can play quarterback and move the ball downfield quick. Both Joseph Zanayed and Tommy Eskew take advantage of their running abilities to gain yards for their teams and move the ball forward on each run play. The Cougars are really a triple threat when playing because they can run, pass, and stop the other teams' offensive movement. On defense Jake Siefert and Lukas

HALL OF FAME

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.

- 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 Schulter 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
- Performed in the Moms Club Fundraising Shows.

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2018 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

Twisters: Lillian Freda, Anabel Gustafson & Hina Sgariglia Aliens: Izzy Abramovitz, Olivia Rosario & Sophia Winborn Angels: Isabella Chapin, Victoria Chapin & Molly Mendez Pumas: Alice Milton, Molly Milanowski & Zoe Shey

Junior Soccer

Angels: Josephine McCloskey, Brielle Heitz & Adaeze Obinna Twisters: Shelby Goss, Mia Hensler & Cassidy Carter Wildcats: Lili Petty, Skylar Shelist & Johanna Weiss

Senior Soccer

Angels: Jenna Palumbo, Alani Perez & Kayla Cervantes Twisters: Amanda Siefert, Serena Lee & Gisselle Figueroa Wildcats: Peyton Marrero, Jocelyn Chammas & Laila Hollis



Cadet Flag Football

Spartans: Malachi Ramyyeh, Eduardo Salinas & Ethan Lebron Cougars: Jake Siefert, Joseph Zanayed & Jackson Pearson Vikings: Michael Gardner, Clayton Balch & William Pearson Bees: George McKerr, Gordon Ghattas & TJ Goodin Locusts: Jake Gentzen, Miles McDaniel & Andrew Kraman

Prep Flag Football

Bees: Conor Gibbs, Andrew Meyers & Teddy Flynn

Cougars: Charlie Logan-Reynolds, Jonathan Nelson & Anthony Cruz

Eagles: Nathan Adams, Jayden Torres & Jack Schaffrath Locusts: Peter Zuvich, Foster Can Vliet & Sampson Neyman

Tribe Flag Football

Bees: Jett Reese & Alex Lagges

Spartans: Michael Barretto & Darwin Garcia Locusts: Noah Kharouf & Andrew Zendejas



"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 and sportsmanship is one which should be carried onto the field by every player. As adults we can only hope that the atmosphere we have tried to create at NBGC will stay with them once they leave our fields.

Daisy Soccer

Twisters: Michael Fields

Wildcats: Sean Duffy, Rick Milton & Steve Thorn

Angels: Jaime Willett & Jon Paskiewicz

Pumas: Freddy Koning

Pebble Soccer

Twisters: Dan Sullivan & John Epperson

Aliens: Eric Abramovitz, Eric Golden & Chris Pierce

Angels: Jon Paskiewicz & Jaime Willett Pumas: Sally Roach & Dan Shey

Junior Soccer

Angels: Olivia Mulcahy

Twisters: Dave Goss, David Hensler & Chris Carter

Wildcats: John Logan

Senior Soccer

Angels: Erik Perez & Les Cervantes

Twisters: Rich O'Brien Wildcats: Chris Hanig



Discovery Flag Football

Ed Novak, Dave Byerly, Kris Johnston & Tim Roach

Cadet Flag Football

Spartans: Sandra Ayala

Cougars: Steve Piper & Fares Zanayed

Vikings: Randy Balch Bees: Istvan Walker

Locusts: Tim & Sarah Escudier

Prep Flag Football

Bees: Bill Gibbs

Cougars: Ignacio Cruz & Chris Nelson Eagles: Mike Schaffrath & Anthony Adams

Locusts: Dwight Reese

Tribe Flag Football

Bees: Dwight Reese Spartans: Jordan Jotzat Locusts: Tim Jensen & Gabe

Bikoma



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The Discovery League was different than years passed this season. The teams were formed during before the game started—which allowed the players to play with new players each game. By the end of the season all of the kids went from teammates to great friends. I would like to thank Coach Johnston, Coach Novak, Coach Byerly, and Coach Roach for all of their dedicated work with the youth. The kids have improved drastically from the beginning of the season, and it was great to witness all the success they have made.



During the season all of the kids enjoyed playing both on offense and defense. Most of the offensive plays came from a single back formation. During the first few games of the season the kids ran simple plays such as handoffs, running up the middle, or to the outside. Nathan Byerly was quick at running straight up the middle with the football on handoff plays—this allowed for many conversions. Gino Porrier along with Jack Smith enjoyed running to the sides when they got the ball and pressured the defense. As the season progressed, kids started running more and began to do more creative plays. Nicholas Clark had great catches this season. Nicholas' deep catches helped during the last game of the season where he was able to convert a first down! Timothy Roach was great at quarterback for his team. Timothy had great touchdown passes to Tommy Gable. They were both a great offensive duo. Another amazing offensive duo came from the quick feet of Jayden Marshall and Lukas Perez-Castillo.

On defense is where everyone had an amazing time. Rudy Hernadez was on fire, he was able to stop many players and had blocked passes throughout each game. Danny Novak and teammate Xander Moss were a great duo on defense for their team. Together they got many flags and they were always ready to rush they quarterback. Jayden Marshall was an excellent rusher on defense. When Jayden was rushing, he was always quick in reaching the quarterback. All season long it was Foster Johnston who was awesome when playing safety, he always knew which way the play was going which allowed him to pull flags.

Playing in the Discovery League this season was Lukas Perez-Castillo, Jayden Marshall, Nathan Byerly, Nicholas Clark, Tommy Gable, Rudy Hernadez, Foster Johnston, Xander Moss, Danny Novak, Timothy Roach, Jack Smith, and Gino Porrier.



Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club Hall of Fame Members

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

- $\bullet \qquad \hbox{The owner of Johnny Weigelt Catering Hall, long time supporter of the NBC}.$
- 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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NBGC AFTER SCHOOL SAYS THANKS!

Hello and Happy Thanksgiving to all of our wonderful families. We hope that you have a great holiday weekend as we fill our bellies with food and our hearts with all of the love of our friends and families. This year started off with many

familiar faces and a few new ones. We are so happy that our programs continue to grow here at NBGC. Some of the new faces we would like to give a warmed welcome to are, Jack Gillespie, Arisara Sreewichai, Roxy Bailenson, Benji Castaneda, Jayden Castaneda, Pedro Perez, Julious Cruz, Cayla Aguilar and Cristian Aguilar. Since the beginning of the school year we have grown as a group and learned to play better together and to help each other. Many of your children are growing academically and expanding their minds through the power of reading. Every day after snack, we sit down as a group and read individually for 20 minutes. Although initially the kids made a big fuss about having to read, they have come to enjoy being able to sit down and dive into a book and finish it. It brings them such a sense of accomplishment and we are so excited at the satisfaction they get at the fact they get to pick out and start a new book. We are hoping to help out all of your children to continue to expand their minds through the many activities we will soon be introducing, which include more games that require thought instead of just fun. We do love our fun time though. Many of the children have discovered the "Rock, Paper, Scissors challenge," where you race to the finish line through intense battles of "Rock, Paper, Scissors." A few of the kids who seemed to love that were Luis Angel Ortiz, Shahany Ortiz, and Dillon Curry. We still continue to play traditional games such as "Knock Out," soccer, basketball, dodgeball and many more that Pedro Perez, Benji Castaneda and Jayden Castaneda enjoy. As we have the gameroom available for use, many of our kids love to hang out in there and play bumper pool, such as Jack Gillespie, Jonathan Martinez, Cristian Aguilar and Tyler Upchurch. Some of the kids are trying to beef up their ping pong skills, in hopes to be able to beat our leaders in a few games. Luis Cuzco, Darren Rodriguez and Julious Cruz all enjoy battling each other in foosball. Many of our children enjoy card games such as "Uno," "Garbage," and "Spot It" are among the few games that Hayden Gomez-Duet, Arisara Sreewichai, Marisa Upchurch, Jadebella Martinez, Cayla Aguilar, and Sarah Rene get excited to play. We have a few bookworms, Izzy Marrero, Kimberly Cuzco, and Luc Baldwin, who take the gameroom time to hang out in our Blue Room and read the rotation away. Avaliese Mateo and Roxy Bailenson are still hooked on the slime craze and love to make and mold their slime to try to improve and perfect their mix. While many of the kids enjoy the indoor activities when it's cold out Charlie Logan-Reynolds and Steven Rene enjoy the outdoors and being able to go out and play some good old fashioned football. Some of our older girls, Peyton Marrero and Ashley West, are becoming much more responsible and love helping our leaders clean up at the end of the day. We are here to enjoy the company of all of your children and we hope that we can impact their lives in a positive manner to help them build in life. Thank you for being a part of our family and allowing us to be a part of yours. Again, Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy your holiday!

BATEMAN/CLEVELAND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

We would like to start off by saying how thankful we are to work with your children each and every day. Each child's personality is unique, and together they make a great group kids. We have been very Blessed to work with a school who loves our program. The Staff at Bateman are always so welcoming to us. We would like to Thank Mrs. Davos and her awesome team for their continued support. At Bateman we have access to a variety of locations in and around the building such as: The Multi - Purpose Room, Auditorium, Computer Lab, Library and Playground. Our program has been off to a great start. This year the Afterschool Program at Bateman Elementary has DOUBLED in size! Every day we pick up 16 kids from Cleveland Elementary School and transport them over to Bateman. In all we have a total of 82 youth members participating. This year we have 3 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. Each day in program the kids receive a snack



provided by CPS. Once snack is over, we break the kids off into groups based on their grade levels. The Staff, Leaders and L.I.T.'s do a wonderful job making sure all homework is checked for mistakes and completed before the kids have free time. After homework is complete, the youth are able to participate in the scheduled activities for the day. In Session 1, we introduced a variety of different activities to the youth, such as board games, arts & crafts, sports, outside play and computer games. The kids have been adjusting really well to our schedule. They are enjoying the new activities we have introduced this year thus far. Their favorite thing to do is Outdoor play. They love to run around and play a fun game of Soccer. On October 30th, we had a Halloween party which turned out to be a complete success. We decorated the Auditorium with Halloween decorations. The parents did an amazing job in providing snacks to go along with the pizza we ordered. We were very thankful for all their help. During our Halloween party we played Musical Chairs, Bucket toss and Freeze Dance. We ended the party by dancing to different Halloween themed songs. On October 31st, we enjoyed some treats that were left from our party. We participated in some outdoor play and ended the day off playing in the Computer Lab. 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 allowing our L.I.T's and Leaders to plan and run fun Teambuilding games. We want them to feel included in daily activities and be involved as much as possible. We are looking forward to and 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. We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with joy, laughter, love and yummy food. . Staff include: Nissa Finch – After School Director, Gerardo Gonzalez- Lead Staff, Candice Werstein – Cleveland After School Director. Kids in our program include: Steven Andrade, Julian Ayala, Jordan Ayala, Jaidan Ayala, Aaliyah Barajas, Vincent Barajas, Alec Barban, Razil Berto, Hassane Camara, Houcine Camara, Lucas Carmona, Joseph Castenada, Abigail Castro, Alice Castro, Ivan Chapple, Ivan Chester, Jayden Chinchilla, Rosamaria Cortes, Eduard Csoka, Norah Cuevas, Jarvin De'Leon, Clara De-Mira Bueno, Xeniyah Delatorre, Arya Dennis, Liam Driscoll, Madeline Driscoll, Sean Gallagher, Emily Gonzalez, Tatyahliz Gonzalex, Zyel Gonzalez, Maddex Gramajo, Partrick Guyon, Lily Hennessey, Rudy Hernandez, Megna Ito, Lucia Jael, Gabriel Jael, Hanna Janego, Ilsa Kaufmann, Brock Keith, Ethan Lebron, Emih Luhay, Madeline Maier, Jada Marshall, Jayden Marshall, Taylor Martin, Adrian Marinez, Leo Martinez, Penelope McAllister, Josephine McCloskey, William McCloskey, Ruby McKay, Elijah Mendoza, Isaiah Michel, Isaiah Moctezuma, Peter "Charlie" Mullen, Nauddya Nichols, Ayanna O'Neill, Gisselle Orr, Krishelle Orr, Lukas Perez - Castillo, Daisy Polo, Lily Ramos, Joaquin Rodriquez, Airi Rodriguez, Joy Rodriguez - Cordero, Alexander Rodriguez, Jayden-Caleb Ruiz, Ana Rumenovska, Anahi Salazar, Jazmin Santana, Jocelyn Santana, Niyah Smith, Luke Sorensen, Ryan Tebbe, David Tebbe, Evan Velez, Landon Velez, Amilia Williams, Alex Zambrano and Madison Zambrano

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We've Got Spirit

"We raise our poms to raise your spirits!"

The 2018 Cheerleaders are very excited for the 88th Annual Pep Rally & Turkey Bowl. Every practice is different, we work on different skill sets, cheers and routines. This amazing group of girls have been pushing every bone and muscle to prep for their special performance. This year's squad was divided into two groups, the minis and the senior squad. Their hard work throughout the season showed the dedication, effort and passion for the sport. This year, we raised money for new



uniforms through a bake sale. Every Friday, we try and introduce all-new cheers and we are proud to say Xeniyah Delatorre definitely deserves the golden megaphone award for memorizing the cheers and makes sure she is heard. Sarah Rene brings in the sass when we're out on the fields, she's truly one to watch while we're out there! We learned more arm motions and Nolis Chatman & Lysandra Hernandez were the ones to watch as they made sure they were sharp and quick. During this season, our Cheer Captain for the senior squad was Aaliyah Barajas and for the Minis was Charlotte Eickhoff, as they stepped up and helped each girl in the squad whenever they needed it. Jocelyn Santana & Hayden Gomez-Duet are definitely Cheer Coaches in the making. They are always ready to help out the Cheer Coaches and is always ready to help direct the squad. Those who came eager to learn and had a really positive attitude during practice were Kimberly Hernandez & Sebina Ritte. Having to cheer as loud as you can while coordinating your movements is surely a skill possessed by Rosalyn Bailenson & Niyah Smith. On stunt days, we had our star-flyers stand out, Natalia Lujan, Jane Wunder & Mia Martinez, but you can't have a pyramid without your strong bases, Shahany Ortiz & Isabella Fensin and your supportive spotters, Reese Popowich & Nauddya Nichols. We've done multiple gymnastics moves, such as cartwheels and handstands. All of the girls did a great job, but Olivia Torres 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, Bella Cruz & Emma Ries really found their rhythm and made the dance their own. In all, the Spirit Award was voted for Jazmin Santana for always having her 'spirit in her heart' every practice and the Sportsmanship Award goes to Jorja Boyd 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 Ashley Lopez, Alana Finch and Peyton Marrero for



COONLEY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

"Teamwork makes the dreamwork"

The holidays are near and the staff at Coonley Elementary are grateful to be surrounded by wonderful families. **Shakila** would like to say thank you for allowing us the opportunity to care for your children. With over 200 kids enrolled we are always thrilled to learn new things about each and every one of them. The memories that we share is something we cherish and look forward to help create daily. For the past few weeks the kindergarteners have been busy exploring, playing, and showing off some of their awesome abilities. As soon as the kids start arriving after a long day of school they have a chance to unwind at our activity table during snack



time. We have a group of kids that love to build some fantastic creations ranging from towers, to planes, and even rocket ships! We also have a few artists in the group as well who aren't shy in showing off their amazing drawing skills every day at the art station. As soon as snack is over and the kids are finished drawing and building, it's time for them to get their homework done so they can play outside with all of the other kids. There is no end to the possibilities of what games we play whether it be on the playground or on the field. Some crowd favorites include tag, hide and seek, or a silly game we made up called monster chase where one of the leaders or staff plays a monster and the kids try to get away! On Friday, we have a special schedule that all of the kids really enjoy where they have a choice to either do a craft with Sandy or watch a movie. At the end of the day, as all of the kids start to leave, we all say our goodbyes knowing that we are going to see each other again for another day of fun. As the holidays approach, Kindergartners Wells, Vera, Rachel, Jack, Trey, Max C, Violet, Finnegan, Gwendolyn, Elsa, Mila, Noah, Frank, Audrey, Joel, Claudia, Maximo, Claire, Adelaide Maeve, Danny, Lily, Max P, Sophia, Michael, Eleanor, Oliver, Olivia, Akira, Elijah, Caleb, Amayah, Kendall, Collin and staff in charge Julianna H and Quavy F wish you a wonderful break and Thanksgiving!

Our program has grown so much over the past few years and it's because of you! The parents that have chosen to entrust us with your children and the children who make every day an adventure and a blessing, these are who have made us so successful and for that we thank you. Over the past few weeks we have been preparing for the Thanksgiving holiday at Coonley, as well as, at the club on our days off. The lead Staff, Ashlee & Priscilla and the first and seconder graders at Coonley Jude, Benji, Jonathan, Max, Bennett, Cameron, Frank, Miles, Xiomara, Hazel, Milana, Vivian, Parker, Dahlia, Ziya, Skyla, Hazen, Annisa, Elliot, Nick, Alex, Jack, L., Rocco, Chris, Sid, Patrick, Sally, Harlowe, Grant, Eamon, Reese, Milo, Amelia, Harold, Ella, Jack S., Jacob, Lucille, Sam, Alexa, Peighton, Lincoln, Jane, Brandon, Sofia, Quinn. Isabella, Isaiah, Jack B., Henry, Axel, Lara, Noah, Elise, Harper, Nate, Graham, Ola, Annabelle, Amelia H., Elijah, Carmen, Leo J., Cooper, Andrew, Oliver, Rae, Ellie, Gabe, Lido, Everett, Hayden, Ryan, Sylvia, Kylie and Violet would like to wish you a safe and amazing Thanksgiving.

This fall has been full of fun adventures for the 3rd and up group at the Coonley afterschool program. The warm fall temperatures have allowed for us to go outside and the kids love going to the playground or the field to participate in various group activities. A vast majority are locked into an everlasting game of football. Everyday Aiden, Angel, or Mikayla take the initiative to ask a staff if they can be the one who goes and gets the equipment from the storage room. The game is very competitive but with good sportsmanship on both sides. After one spectacular throw and catch from two of the Barrett brothers - Ben and Zack. Malcolm A who was defending the pass exclaimed "Wow that catch looked like Odell Beckham". When the group has been confined indoors when the weather gets too cold to go outside we have been doing various crafts with Sandy and playing

When the group has been confined indoors when the weather gets too cold to go outside we have been doing various crafts with **Sandy** and playing games inside. When asked about a favorite crafting activity **Morgan** really liked when we made Day of the Dead Masks she would go on to say "it was interesting to do a craft while learning about a different culture." One of the favorite indoor activities is playing uno there has been a game that starts when **Anna B** signs in with others jumping in when they sign in until it is time go over the announcements but between me and you the game goes on until the kids are dismissed to go outside or to the gym. These kids are always full of energy and ready to tackle any activity we throw at them I am so excited to see what is in store for the rest of the school year!

The 3rd-8th grade group at Coonley and the lead staff Sandy D, Zach B and Alex M would like to wish the NBGC family best wishes on this cool Thanksgiving. Isabel, Malcolm, Ade, Zachary, Grant, Grace, Luke, Eleri, Samantha, Hazel, Liam, Henry Camille, Nicholas, Klea, Sofie, Stephen, Haroun, Owen, Sophia, Luca, Malcolm, Isaac, Alan, Liam, Augusto, Hina, Anvi, Olivia, Dagny, Mira, Noah, Maya, Julien, Oliver, Nolis, Mazlin, Ava, Aiden, Sasha, Oren, Georgia, Roman, William, Ryan, Emma, Mia, Leo, Teddy, Cayden, Langston, Alex, Henry, Sydney, Daniella, Mia, Clair, Sullivan, Claire, Alex, Morgan, Daniel, Benjamin, Anna, Paulo, Theodore, Brigitte, Fredrick, Mason, Avra, Leah, Sebastian, Nayeli, Bryson, Alexander, Ana, Gigi, Marcus, Luke, Elsie, Damon, Mikayla, Cassidy, Nick, Elizabeth, August, George, Ellyanna, Angel, Luca, Rahul, Abby and Sophia.

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Darwin Garcia and Jordan Jotzat

TURKEY TOSS RESULTS

We had a great turnout for the annual Parent & Son/Daughter Turkey Toss. Teams of ents 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.

Ashley West and Andrew Alvarez

Jocelyn Chammas and Yami Crespo

Congratulations to the winner and to everyone who participated!

Daisy League

Discovery	League	

Joseph and Heather Tryggestad Brayden Frank and Heather Tryggestad Sid and Raj Misra	35 pts. 20 pts. 19 pts.	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Isabella and Ernestina Cruz Hayden Gomez Duet and Joseph Duet Jane and Sarah Wunder	23 pts. 17 pts. 16 pts.	1 st 2 nd 3 rd
Cadet League Cristian and Veronica Agular Elliot Delaney and Kevin Dick Leonardo and Ricardo Jimenez	32 pts. 31 pts. 23 pts.		Pebble League Victoria and Allison Chapin Olivia Merrick and Tim Majuire Elsie and Stephanie Epperson	30 pts. 27 pts. 27 pts.	1 st 2 nd 2 nd
Prep League Jace Logan-Reynolds and Jeff Sadowski Jonathan and Chris Nelson Jordan Ayala and Sandra Donahue	28 pts. 26 pts. 26 pts.	1 st 2 nd 2 nd	Junior League Alexa and Robert Shelist Shelby and Dave Goss Mia and David Hensler	26 pts. 23 pts. 20 pts.	1 st 2 nd 3 rd
Tribe League Antonio Sellers and Gerry Gonzalez Mikey Barretto and Jordan Jotzat	23 pts. 21 pts.	1 st 2 nd	Senior League Peyton Marrero and Lily Lebron	24 pts.	1 st

20 pts. 3rd

2019 GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS

KINDER - 1st GRADE GIRLS DAISY LEAGUE League Director: Karlie Kielnik Karlie@nbgc.org

Angels: Maggie Carter, Elise Durham, Cecelia Medill, Molly Mehlis, Ameli Perez, Aneli Perez, Aryanna Tang & Adelita Woosley

Panthers: Kennedy Acosta, Anna Christopher, Ishani Engel, Claire Gibbons, Reagan Kerley, CC O'Brien & Lela Summer

Pumas: Hayden Gomez-Duet, Laila Khan, Poppy Koning, Amelia Lust, Sally Morrison, Rory Pekkarinen, Sarah Rene & Akira Thomas

Twisters: Annie Glascott, Adrienne Leonard, Charlotte Leonard, Amina Nabielec, Jane Shellhorn, Claire Szabo, Elaine Szabo & Charlotte Williams

Wildcats: Maeve Delaney, Eleanor Merrick, Charlotte Sieracki, Juliet Silvia, Olivia Solovy, Vivienne Solovy & Marie Vinciguerra

4th & 5th GRADE GIRLS JUNIOR LEAGUE League Director: Dalia Arroyo Dalia@nbgc.org

Cyclones: Catherine Gallegos, Lyla Hamilton, Alexa Shelist, Skylar Shelist, Ashley Hockman, Margaret Larson, Ella Snyder, Molly Weinberg, Kimberly Cuzco & Svetlana Fager

Thundercats: Elise Just, Jocelyn Krysik, Elena Pradd, Ella Breving, Ellie Ullrich Samantha Earnest & Lydia Hulliberger

Twisters: Grace Gable, Tatyahliz Gonzalez, Niyah Smith, Dylan Jacobson, Vivian Jelinek, Siena Gilner, Trudie Hynes, Isabella Leal & Maeve Midness.

Wildcats: Eliana Romero, Avery Beitel, Cassidy Carter, Caroline Dunlop, Bailey Kilander, Clarice Lynn, Gracie Lynn, Lucy Mehlis & Ramona Yuille.



2nd & 3rd GRADE GIRLS PEBBLE LEAGUE League Director: Laura Arroyo Laura@nbgc.org

22 pts. 18 pts. 2nd

Angels: Ella Dilling, Molly Milanowski, Claire Tansor, Janellie Martinez, Linden Durham, Phoebe Edstrom, Ava Broz & Jeanne Poirier

Cheetahs: Ella Bushaw, Maia Cozuc, Jennie Hamm, Elizabeh Richlen, Riley Walsh, Clara Weber, Elly Weinstein & Kendall Willis

Cyclones: Millie Caref, Olivia Hotary, Heather Olson, Mona Willett, Juliana Davila, Grace Poleski, Mary Poleski & Caroline Bates

Hurricanes: Eliana Epstein, Eleanor Bolger, Maja Kennedy, Inga Lussenhop, Paige Nichols, Natalie Nichols, Julia Plourde, Vera Recinto & Lily Walsh

Panthers: Nora Bruno, Oonagh Depietri, Sadie Gibbons, Nora Koonsvitsky, Meghan McCarthy, Maggie O'Brien, Elise Weinburger & Geneva Yoder

Pumas: Ruby Larson, Evelyn Murray, Cate Roach, Zoe Shey, Kensington Earnest, Lola Frampton, Maddy Minelli & Olivia Merrick

Thundercats: Ella Breo, Kathryn Carter, Lula Swiatkowski, Julia Brizzolara, Piper Brust, Naima John, Renee O'Brien & Vienna Carey

Twisters: Ella Brask, Morgan Gaietto, Evan Jacobson, Vaania Siddiqui, Audrey Stein, Maya Wunder, Avery Deichmann & Mauve Mueller

Wildcats: Katherine O'Leary, Sabrina Anderson, Lainey Cote, Mia Dell Isola, Sophia Elster, Annabelle Glenn & Johanna Weiss

6th - 8th GRADE GIRLS SENIOR LEAGUE League Director: Lily Lebron Lily@nbgc.org

Aliens: Lucille Favorite-Perdoux, Emma Lopez, Natalie Centeno, Alexandra Aranda, Sylvie Chicoine & Malaina Rangel

Angels: Eva Kennedy, Jahayra Gutierrez, Jenna Palumbo, Alison Salinas, Isabella Davila & Isaly Melendez

Wildcats: Jocelyn Chammas, Jaslene Chammas, Laila Hollis, Adalyce Hollis, Margot McFarlane, Ashley West & Ava Kovacevich

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2019 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS

KINDER - 1st GRADE BOYS DISCOVERY LEAGUE League Director: Sergio Arroyo Sergio@nbgc.org

Wednesday Division

Bobcats: Cameron Alvarez, Isaak Franz, Fabian Hernandez-Villa, Max Markaryan, Aleksandar Markovic, Gabriel Roberts & Frankie Townes

Cougars: Maxwell Barrett, Benjamin Cohn, Rhys Hodgson, TJ Hynes, Collin Kreidler, Grant O'Donnell, Tyler Prugh & Matea Vujic

Jaguars: Jack Bushaw, Maxim Collins-Kislitsyn, Theodore Collins-Kislitsyn, Micah Epstein, Trey Reaven, William Shank, Kenneth Urjinee & Oliver Vega

Lions: Clark Anderson, Nathan Byerly, Xander Moss, Danny Novak, Nathan Petrosko, Gino Poirier, Oliver Ranney & Kevin Schnabel

Panthers: Benji Bailenson, Caleb Christian, Koen Hoekwater, Finn Landis, Lucas Moyer, Dominic Ronchetta, Jacob Samonds & Nolan Saur

Spartans: Zyel Gonzalez, Finnian Mogan, Armani Perez, Anthony Perez, Lukas Perez-Castillo, Pedro Rodriguez, Elijah Rodriguez & Nathaniel Wilder

Tigers: Foster Johnston, Cormac O'Brien, Nate Preston, Owen Preston, Stanley Rojas, Jack Sharp & Joseph Tryggestad

Friday Division

Bees: Michael Dell Isola, Landon Elster, Owen Frye, Kipton Johnson, Sean Logan, Whit Lopez, Henry Lutsey & Iggy O'Donnell

Eagles: John Blaser, Andrew Harsch, Maximo Jimenez, Jake Mueller, Patrick Murphy, Michael O'Neill, Michael Rutkowski & Saaim Siddiqui

Hornets: Thomas Breheny, Alex Colquhoun, Bennett Cote, Finn Garvey, Gavin Holtz, Paxton Lerner, Van Pona & Leo Ruf

Locusts: Nicholas Clark, Will Hamilton, Cameron Maher, Ian Mueller, Benji Nechas, Timothy Roach, Evan Schneiderman & Trevor Warner

Pirates: Jordan Arroyo, Israel Arroyo, Brayden Frank, Tommy Gable, Louie Gavazzoni, Jack Kelly, Gavan Mazik & Giancarlo Nunez

Scorpions: Patton Gurber, Flynn Gurber, Caden Kilander, Thomas Koci, Hudson Lantz, Henry Rue & Jackson Sullivan

Wasps: Lucas Basch, Asher Fine, Emmett Holland, Evan Johnston, Joey Litka, Logan Martin, Nicolas Siefring & Josh Zimmerman

4th & 5th GRADE BOYS PREP LEAGUE League Director: Gabe Parra GParra@nbgc.org

Cougars: Sam Abu-Absi, Theodore Chapman, Aiden Diaz, Nikhil Engel, Andrew Fukawa, Eli Fukawa, Wyatt Perry, Izaiah Schneider, Christopher Hutchison & Bryce Reaven

Bees: Elliott Delaney, Jack Doerfler, John Gorman, Seth Horrow, Jayden Feaman, Damien Joseph, Owen Keeler, Anthony Kolovic, Brendan O'Leary & Ethan Lopez

Bobcats: Alex Aranda, Oliver DeMarea, Noah Gaietto, Charlie Jace Logan-Reynolds, Jonathan Nelson, Steven Rene, Beamish Ryan, Luka Vujic, Elijah Williams, Jayden Torres & Dillon Curry

Eagles: Nathan Adams, Bryce Anderson, Isaiah Davalos, Frederick Garcia, Brendan Garvey, Ian Johnson, Demetrius Monroy, Bruno Olson, Damani Vazquez & Ceasar Vazquez

Locusts: Phoenix Arroyo, Will Kapp, Frederick Koning, Callan Maher, Kevin Murphy, Carlton Murray, John Sajdak, Elijah Stanford, Clayton Stiglicz & Adin Smajlovic

Pirates: Jaidan Ayala, Jordan Ayala, Xavier Badagliacco, Richard Barron, Anthony Cruz, Luka Fager, Alexander Martinez & Harrison McAllister

2nd & 3rd GRADE BOYS CADET LEAGUE League Directors:

Andrew Alvarez Andrew@nbgc.org
Brandon West Brandon@nbgc.org

Thursday Division

Bobcats: Blake Alvarez, Dana Fortier, Evan Girard, Jude Roberts, Alex Ruest, Jimmy Rund, Declan Townes & Levi Norris

Falcons: Brandon Carter, Oliver Karshner, James Knowles, Amanuel Kohl, Harrison Gilliam, Matthew Doerfler, Joseph Foeller & Teddy Gavazzoni

Hawks: Edward Fleming, Henry Matvias, Thomas Queroz, Rio Ronchetta, Caden Baker, Andrew Blair, Haden Snyder & Ryan Liang-Vergara

Locusts: Dylan Attanasio, Auggie Escudier, Henry Fee, Jake Gentzen, Charlie Rosenband, James Ryan, Miles McDaniel & Thomas Huge

Pirates: Connor Birkett, Henry Hogan, Jacob Hytros, Max Neveux, Tyler Shaffer, Charlie Shaffer, Sean Souter & Ronav Jain

Scorpions: Tucker Tracy, Henry Carey, Henry Haravon, Sam Jakola, Grady Tracy, Frank Valle, Jack Vaughn & Darek Cordell

Spartans: Giovanni Anaguano, Julian Ayala, Julious Cruz, Luis Cuzco, Darren Rodriguez, Malachi Ramyyeh, Craig Vinciguerra, Matthew Barron & Abel Pineda

Spiders: Jack Paulsen, Liam Brandfonbrener, Daniel Breheny, Isaac Chung, Tobias Lopez Scala, Rocco Serafini, John Hanson & Michael Hanson

Friday Division

Bees: Eli Baumgarten, Simon Baumgarten, Kase Buth, Ben Buth, Shay Buth, Carter Holland, Lennon Mills & Nolan Hecht

Cougars: Brooks Beeson, Benjamin Diaz-Perez, Soren Diaz-Perez, Jae Engel, Tyler Samonds, Noah Weinraub, Joseph Zanayed & Henry Reynolds

Eagles: Eduardo Salinas, Cresencio Teodoro, Orlando Bohlen, Nathan Alvarez, Harry Walker, Hendrix Appleby, Gordon Ghattas, Nicholas Ghattas & George McKerr

Hornets: TJ Goodin, Wesley Lopez, Aleksander Muffo, Anthony Siefring Jr, Reid Anderson, Nathan Whittle, Salim Burris, Giovanni Poirier & Alban Rvan

Jaguars: Ethan Gehrett, Tommy Eskew, Ethan Widmayer, Ade Arroyo, Zachary Barrett, Leonardo Jimenez, Liam Parnell & Elijah Howard

Panthers: Henry Becker, Sammy Johnson, Rowan Southard, Gage VanAwken, Ryan Vollinger, Nate Watts, Noah Carpenter & Parker McGarry

Tigers: Luke Anderson, Tom Cherry, Benjamin Farkas, Ameen Khan, Shaan Khorana, Oliver Mercado, Andrew Mercado & Jackson Pearson

Wasps: Jack Bennett, Jake Ries, Quentin Maher, Jasper Nechas, Mason Qiao, Beckett Winston, Jack "John" Zaikos & Lucas Bonkovich

6th - 8th GRADE BOYS TRIBE LEAGUE League Director: Gabe Parra GParra@nbgc.org

Bees: Alec Beitel, Bryce Dunlop, Dylan Hecht, Jackson Hutchison, Beckett Mckenna, Ewan McPhilliamy, Max Mehlis, Kyle Smorynski & Garrett Yuille

Locusts: David Concepcion, Charlie Fee, Noah Kharouf, Kade Kielnik, Jonas Oliver, James Skinner & Xavier Torres

Spartans: Luis Anaguano, Khean Tang, Kayin Timble, Gabriel Aragon, Luka Pinto, Isaiah Walker, Issa Zouba & Antonio Sellers

Wasps: Steven Pryszcz, Zachary Sacchi, Justin Vera-Medina, Jathen Roman, Conor Dunne, William Frey, Damon Nesbitt & Hunter Gilliam



Basketball Players please contact your League Directors by Saturday, November 24th if you have not heard from your coaches about team practices

Founded By Robert Buehler and Richard Valentin in 1931 for Carl Buehler

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FULL SEASON BASKETBALL SCHEDULE IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT NBGC.ORG

Discovery League Basketball Schedule 2018-2019					
K-1st Grade Boys					
	10:30 AM	Bobcats	VS	Bees	
	11:15 AM	Cougars	VS	Eagles	
Sat. Dec.	12:00 PM	Jaguars	VS	Hornets	
1st	12:45 PM	Lions	VS	Locusts	
	1:30 PM	Panthers	vs	Pirates	
	2:15 PM	Spartans	vs	Scorpions	
	4:30 PM	Tigers	vs	Panthers	
Wed. Dec. 5th	5:15 PM	Cougars	VS	Lions	
Dec. 5til	6:00 PM	Bobcats	vs	Spartans	
	4:30 PM	Wasps	vs	Pirates	
Fri. Dec. 7th	5:15 PM	Eagles	vs	Locusts	
7 (11	6:00 PM	Bees	VS	Scorpions	
	10:30 AM	Tigers	vs	Wasps	
	11:15 AM	Bobcats	vs	Hornets	
Sat. Dec.	12:00 PM	Cougars	vs	Locusts	
8th	12:45 PM	Jaguars	vs	Pirates	
	1:30 PM	Lions	VS	Scorpions	
	2:15 PM	Panthers	VS	Bees	

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	2nd	l-3rd Grade B	oys	
	l	Preseason		
Thurs.	4:30 PM	Falcons	VS	Spartans
Nov.		Spiders	VS	Pirates
29th	5:15 PM	Scorpions	VS	Hawks
	3.13 1 101	Bobcats	VS	Locusts
	5:15 PM	Cougars	VS	Tigers
Fri. Nov.	3.13 1 101	Jaguars	VS	Bees
30th	6:00 PM	Eagles	vs	Wasps
	0.00 FIVI	Hornets	vs	Panthers
	9:00 AM	Locusts	VS	Bees
	9:45 AM	Bobcats	VS	Cougars
	10:30 AM	Spartans	vs	Wasps
Sat. Dec.	11:15 AM	Pirates	vs	Jaguars
1st	12:00 PM	Falcons	vs	Eagles
		Hawks	vs	Panthers
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	12:45 PM	Scorpions	vs	Tigers
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	4 20 044	Pirates	vs	Spartans
Thurs.	4:30 PM	Falcons	vs	Bobcats
Dec. 6th		Hawks	vs	Spiders
	5:15 PM	Locusts	vs	Scorpions
	5 45 554	Bees	VS	Tigers
Fri. Dec.	5:15 PM	Cougars	vs	Hornets
7th		Wasps	vs	Jaguars
	6:00 PM	Panthers	vs	Eagles
	9:00 AM	Spartans	VS	Cougars
	9:45 AM	Pirates	VS	Wasps
Sat. Dec.	10:30 AM	Falcons	VS	Jaguars
8th	11:15 AM	Hawks	VS	Eagles
		Spiders	VS	Panthers
	12:00 PM	·	VS	Hornets
	12:00 PM	Spiders Scorpions		

Daisy League Basketball Schedule 2018-2019				
		K-1st Grade Gir	ls	
Sat. Dec.	9:00 AM	Pumas	vs	Angels
1st	9:45 AM	Panthers	vs	Wildcats
Thurs.	5:00 PM	Pumas	vs	Wildcats
Dec. 6th	5:45 PM	Panthers	VS	Twisters
Sat. Dec.	9:00 AM	Angels	vs	Twisters
8th	9:45 AM	Pumas	VS	Panthers

Pebble League Basketball Schedule 2018-2019					
	2nd-3rd Grade Girls				
		Preseason			
-	4:30 PM	Twisters	vs	Hurricanes	
Tues. Nov.	4:30 PIVI	Panthers	VS	Angels	
27th	5:15 PM	Thundercats	VS	Wildcats	
27(11	2:12 PIVI	Cheetahs	VS	Cyclones	
	9:00 AM	Wildcats	VS	Cheetahs	
Sat. Dec.	9:45 AM	Hurricanes	VS	Angels	
1st	10:30 AM	Cyclones	VS	Panthers	
	11:15 AM	Pumas	vs	Twisters	
Tues. Dec. 4th	4:30 PM	Thundercats	vs	Pumas	
		Regular Season			
T	4:30 PM	Angels	vs	Cyclones	
Tues. Dec. 4th	5:15 PM	Cheetahs	VS	Hurricanes	
Dec. 4th	2:12 PIVI	Twisters	VS	Wildcats	
Sat. Dec.	9:00 AM	Angels	VS	Thunder-	
	9:45 AM	Cyclones	VS	Twisters	
8th	10:30 AM	Panthers	vs	Pumas	
	11:15 AM	Wildcats	vs	Hurricanes	

Pre	Prep League Basketball Schedule 2018-2019				
	41	th-5th Grade B	oys		
		Preseason			
Tues.	6:00 PM	Pirates	VS	Bobcats	
Nov.	6:45 PM	Cougars	vs	Bees	
Thurs.	6:00 PM	Bobcats	vs	Cougars	
Nov.	6:45 PM	Locusts	vs	Eagles	
Sat. Dec.	2:30 PM	Eagles	VS	Pirates	
1st	3:15 PM	Bees	VS	Locusts	
		Regular Seaso	n		
Tues.	6:00 PM	Eagles	VS	Cougars	
Dec. 4th	6:45 PM	Pirates	VS	Locusts	
Thurs.	6:00 PM	Bobcats	VS	Bees	
Dec. 6th	6:45 PM	Cougars	VS	Pirates	
Sat. Dec.	2:30 PM	Locusts	VS	Bobcats	
8th	3:15 PM	Pirates	VS	Bees	

Junior League Basketball Schedule 2018-2019					
	4th	-5th Grade	Girls		
		Preseason			
Mon. Nov. 26th	5:30 PM	Twisters	VS	Wildcats	
Wed. Nov. 28th	5:30 PM	Cyclones	VS	Thundercats	
Sat. Dec. 1st	1:45 PM	Twisters	vs	Cyclones	
Mon. Dec. 3rd	5:30 PM	Wildcats	VS	Thundercats	
	R	Regular Seas	on		
Wed. Dec. 5th	5:30 PM	Twisters	VS	Wildcats	
Sat. Dec.	1:00 PM	Twisters	VS	Thundercats	
8th	1:45 PM	Wildcats	vs	Cyclones	

Tribe League Basketball Schedule 2018-2019					
	6th	-8th Grade	Boys		
		Preseason			
Tues.	7:30 PM	Wasps	VS	Locusts	
Nov.	8:15 PM	Bees	vs	Spartans	
Thurs.No	7:30 PM	Wasps	VS	Spartans	
v. 29th	8:15 PM	Locusts	vs	Bees	
	R	Regular Seas	on		
Tues.	7:30 PM	Locusts	vs	Spartans	
Dec. 4th	8:15 PM	Wasps	vs	Bees	
Thurs.	7:30 PM	Bees	VS	Spartans	
Dec. 6th	8:15 PM	Wasps	vs	Locusts	

Senior League Basketball Schedule 2018-2019					
	6th	-8th Grade	Girls		
		Preseasor	1		
Mon. Nov. 26th	6:15 PM	Angels	VS	Aliens	
Wed. Nov. 28th	6:15 PM	Angels	VS	Wildcats	
Mon. Dec. 3rd	6:15 PM	Aliens	VS	Wildcats	
Regular Season					
Wed. Dec. 5th	6:15 PM	Angels	VS	Aliens	

THIS FALL SEASON WAS

Sunny & Warm, Rainy & Windy, Snow & Sleet Thank You for a GREAT SEASON!

In Honor of Paul Goerner, Sr.

"Trees provide us with many benefits necessary for survival, including clean air, filtered water, shade and food. They also give us hope and insight and courage to persevere —even in the harshest conditions. Trees teach us to stay rooted while soaring to great new heights."

While reading this, it summarizes perfectly the message I am trying to portray. On Tuesday, November 20, 2018 a tree was planted in memory and honor of Paul Goerner Sr. We lost our dad on June 16, 2013. He was such a valuable part of our family and he will forever be missed. He was also a valuable part of the NBGC family and so we could not be happier that a London Plane tree was planted in his honor, in the circular retaining wall in front of NBGC.

If you go back and read the quote but replace trees with "my dad" it is very fitting. My dad was a provider, he gave us hope and insight, and taught us how to soar to great new heights. He was a great role model to all. We could not be happier that this tree was planted in his honor, in a place that was very near and dear to him. A place that dedicates themselves to youth development.

May this tree represent him, and may this tree continue to grow to become a canopy and protector for the place that plays an instrumental role in the Goerner/Groh family. And may my dad continue to look over NBGC.

Many thanks to the Chicago Park District for making this possible. - The Goerner / Groh Family

