

Notes From The Nest

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Basketball News CYO



This season St. Teresa has entered 14 teams in CYO. We look forward to an exciting season as we welcome back our coaches; some whom are new to our program and are alumni of the school.

Welcome to Frank Gallinaro Jr. as our Bidy coach; Matt Canella and Joe Gambino will guide the Small Fry B; Danielle Kartalis will be assisting Allie Shanahan with the Cadettes; Robin Dolan of the SI Stingrays organization will lead the Debs; Rich Costello Jr. and Tom Althoff have the Tyro A; Sal Carcaterra is assisting Jane LoPresti with the Rookies; and Tim Shanahan takes the helm of the Varsity Boys A with Tom King at his side. We would also like to welcome back some former St. Teresa coaches. Roy Galifi has the Varsity Boys B team with assistant Jack Zaborowski and Rich Costello Sr. will be assisting Greg Percoco with the Varsity Girls.

Our annual Pep-Rally for Intramural and CYO basketball will be held on November 9. The event will begin with a mass at 9:00 am (players in uniform) followed by breakfast (coffee, bagels and doughnuts) in the lower church hall all are invited to attend. The rally will begin in Conran Hall roughly around 11:00 am followed by a slate of CYO games starting at 1pm.

Intramurals

We have finished two weeks of the basketball season and we have had some real nail biters in every division.

In the girls 3rd 4th & 5th division we have the Warriors in first place at 2-0 followed by the Tigers, Gators and the Bears. In leading the Warriors to their perfect record is Coach Joe Esposito who has the sharpshooting Kasey Sach and Jessica Deimer at his disposal.

In the girls 6th 7th & 8th division it's a scramble as two of the games have resulted in ties and two others decided by 2 points. The Sun is coached by defending champion Rose Palacino and have been led by the inside scoring of Nicole Helmy and outside shooting Vildana Duraku in putting them in first place.

The boys 3rd & 4th division has the Falcons coached by the ever popular Joe Carbone leading the way with a 2-0 record with the Reali boys, Nick And Frank, leading the way.

The 5th & 6th boys as always has all six teams with a 1-1 record. Highlights for the first two weeks have been the scoring of Danny Romolo, Anthony Munson, Nyke McCombs, Ivanka Dissanyake and Zack Nejeidi for their respective teams.

In our 7th & 8th grade boys division it's all scrambled as the Lakers are on top with 3 point followed by the Celtics, Nets, And the Knicks. The Lakers have been doing it with the strong presence of Jack Shanahan inside and the perimeter game of Joe Galifi.

Cheerleading "Let's go Falcons Let's go!"

We are happy to announce that the St. Teresa Cheerleaders are back!! Under the great direction of Melissa Gavinelli, the new Falcon Cheerleading squad is comprised of high spirited girls from 2nd grade to 5th grade. They are a welcomed addition to the YAA sports family as well as a great energy for the Pep Rally in November!

Please contact any of the YAA Directors with your questions, suggestions or information on upcoming events and other news. Contact information can be found at www.saintteresasi.org/styaa/styaa.htm

Soccer News

The St. Teresa Soccer 2008 Fall Season is underway with a strong program of 10 teams and over 150 players. Please visit the Staten Island Youth Soccer League website for St. Teresa Club Schedules. Link to www.siysl.org.

A special Thank You to John Harrington for coaching our Canaries under 7 Girls team. This team was added to the program late due to the overwhelming enrollment.

The following teams are off to a great start -- all are in 1st place; U10 Panthers, U10 Eagles, U14 Inter. Great Job!

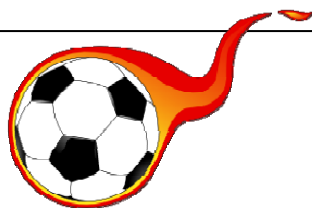
Team/individual Soccer Pictures will be taken on October 25th at St. Teresa Field. Contact your coaches for scheduled times.

Congratulations to our Soccer Raffle winners; Carmine Manfredi, Maureen Tuohy, Louise Sanfilippo, Kim Luxoro and Diane Modolo.



Team Shots

Inter – 14 and under boys headed up Carmine Manfredi and Rich Newman



Baseball

We will begin 2009 Intramural Baseball Registration on November 25, 2008. A discount for early registration is available if you register before January 4, 2009. The fee for early registration will be:

one child	-	\$125 (\$145 after January 4, 2009)
two children	-	\$175 (\$195 after January 4, 2009)
three children	-	\$225 (245 after January 4, 2009)

If your child(ren) is interested in playing CYO baseball or softball, they **must** register before January 4, 2009 to be guaranteed a tryout for their team. Early registration is required for CYO because each parish must submit a list of teams in mid-January.

Notes

- **Dates To Remember** – November 1 CYO Season Starts. November 28 & 29 Basketball Pictures. YAA Mandatory Parent's Meeting on Tuesday November 25, 2008.
- **Junior Sports Writer** – Do you know a student who is interested in sports writing? In future issues of this newsletter we will be including articles written by children in the St. Teresa YAA program. Contact Kathy Fodera at kfodera15@aol.com for more information.
- **Sports Shots** – Did you get a great picture of that buzzer shot or the amazing goal at a game recently? We are looking for photos to include in the newsletter. Photos can be submitted via email to kfodera15@aol.com. Photos will be chosen at random to be included in upcoming issues.
- We will begin selling Season Admission Cards for all St. Teresa CYO Basketball Home Games. The cards will cost \$15.00 each and will entitle the holder to admission to all home games during the 2008-2009 season.
- The YAA would like to congratulate the winners of our 300 Club raffle: 1st Prize - Patricia Breen - \$10,000.00; 2nd Prize- Dee Ruggiello - \$1,000.00; 3rd Prize- Ken Waszak - \$500.00; Thank you to all who supported our efforts.