

Notes From The Nest

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A Message From The YAA



The Board of Directors would like to thank all who helped make this year successful. A youth program as big as ours could never be so successful without the huge support from our volunteers. We would like to thank all the coaches, team mothers, pep rally and senior day volunteers, snack bar committee and editorial committee and most especially our sponsors, Dependable Auto and Tom Granello from Allstate. Thank you to everyone who attended St. Teresa Staten Island Yankee Day. Although the day started with rain again, it turned out to be great fun with about 180 people from the parish attending. Our programs have been increasing in numbers which causes us to need more volunteers. If your child is playing in a program, please try and volunteer some time in any way you can.

This coming year is already in progress with soccer and basketball registration ongoing. We will also be utilizing the parish website for notifications of upcoming events as well as standings and other important information. We will have our first general meeting for all YAA members in September. Attendance at these meetings is strongly encouraged because as we vote and discuss different issues that arise, your opinions and questions will be heard. The YAA Board is committed to making our organization the best possible place for your children to grow and learn so they will have a memorable experience. Good Luck to our graduating class and we wish everyone a safe and healthy summer!!

Baseball CYO

Overall we had a great year with two division champs, one playoff champ and five out of nine teams reaching a title game.

The Varsity Boys and Girls both made it to the A division championships before falling. The Boys dropped a 10-9 heartbreaker to St. Charles and the Girls fell 3-0 to OLG. Debs girls led by Coaches John Harrington and Buddy Bruen went undefeated during the season, but were upset in the playoffs by eventual champion St. Joseph Hill. Small Fry A finished over 500 and Small Fry B fell in the championship. Bantam A, behind Coach Dean Ferrezza won the Island championship. Gidget A won the regular season, but lost in the championship to St. Joseph St. Thomas.

Special thanks to Mark Fiorello, Greg Percoco and John Tuohy for keeping the field in great shape. Remember, we are always looking for coaches and volunteers. Don't be afraid to pick up a rake, we need all the help we can get.

Intramurals

The intramural baseball season has come to an end. Despite the rainy weather, numerous cancellations and the rescheduling of games the season was a fun time for the children. Here are the standings:

Majors: 1st Place -Yankees- Coach Greg Fernandes
2nd Place - Redsox- Coach Harry Klumbach

Minors: 1st Place - Royals Coach - Joe Carbone
2nd Place - Cardinals - Genaro Priolo

A special thanks to the coaches of the clinic and farm divisions for their work with the youngsters. To all our fine, outstanding coaches thank you for your dedication to the children of St. Teresa Intramural Baseball League. See you next Spring!

Basketball News

Although summer is now in full swing, I am certain that there are more than a few of us that can't wait to get in the gym. The Tap-Off tournament is under 80 days away and the CYO Basketball season is less than 100 days away. If you are one of those kids and want to work on your game to prepare for the upcoming season we will be holding open gym workouts near the middle to end of August. If you are interested send an e-mail to sallybotz13@yahoo.com and I will keep you posted as to the dates and times. Go Falcons!

Soccer News

Congratulations to The U8 Boys Rebels (pictured right) who were undefeated and finished in First Place this Spring Season. Great job by Buljubasic, Comito, Granello, Parsons, Villani and the entire Rebels team for a perfect season.

Best of luck to our graduating 8th grade Boys & Girls. While we will miss them this season, we look forward to them coming back to work with our younger grades.

Deadline for Soccer Registration has been extended to August 1st. Visit our web site at www.saintteresasi.org for the latest 2009/2010 registration form. Only \$120 for both Fall and Spring seasons. Hurry - teams are filling up fast.



The YAA would like to thank Tammy Bellomo and Carmine Manfredi for all their hard work and years of dedication in coaching our children at the finest Soccer Program on Staten Island.

We are looking for coaches for the Boys 4th, 5th and 6th grade divisions. If interested please contact Glen Kartalis by email at soccer@saintteresasi.org

Cheerleading News

Registration for Cheerleading will begin in September for students entering the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades. Also, if anyone is interested in coaching a squad for students entering the 5th, 6th and 7th grades, please contact Melissa Gavinelli at 718-981-4339.



***"Let's go Falcons
Let's go!"***

Notes

Final registration for the 2009-2010 Intramural Basketball Season will be held on Wednesday, August 12th 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in the Lower Church Hall. Reminder all children interested in trying out for a CYO Team must register for Intramurals.

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