



THE NRASL NEWS



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Greetings to our NRASL Family!

Now that the fall season has come to a close, we have several things to be excited about and lots of plans for the future. One major highlight of the fall season was our SUPPORT THE SPORT ball drive, where we collected 84 balls for distribution! Wilcox, Liberty, Lear North, the Middle School and the High School all got new balls for use in P.E. and for recess.

We have also worked to build two very important surveys for everyone to complete. One survey is built specifically for those families with players in our Academy and Recreational league. One survey is dedicated to those players and families involved with the Travel program. Please follow the link that is emailed to you or the link below if you have a child involved in one, two, or all of those programs and share your feelings with us!

Recreation/Academy <http://kwiksurveys.com/s.asp?sid=6zw6hfk6kb1tw740078>

Travel Program <http://kwiksurveys.com/s.asp?sid=qiomng6qh6bbe8240149>

Next, as we all know, we have a huge election this month. Many important issues and positions are on the ballot. Two of those issues, Issue 41 and Issue 43, are Issues the NRASL would like to proactively support and encourage the support of others in our community. We have attached some information for your review at the end of this newsletter. If you are not currently a supporter or know someone who is not, please review the information attached, share it with others, and seriously consider the consequences for all if these levies are not passed. We sincerely ask for your support on both of these issues and vote early or on Tuesday with a YES! The education of our community's youth and their futures depend on us.

Lastly and as always, your input is welcomed and encouraged. Outside the survey, please share your thoughts with us constructively through the nrasl1@yahoo.com email address or come to a meeting.

NORTH RIDGEVILLE PARKS AND REC SURVEY

Please click on this link or go to the NR Parks and Recreation website and take the Master Plan survey and share your opinion. We are asking that you actively support the city building more soccer fields for our program.

Thanks in advance for your help!

<http://northridgeville.recdesk.com/recdeskportal/>

If you or someone you know may be interested in sponsoring the North Ridgeville Amateur Soccer League, please contact our Public Relations Director, Bret Smith at coachbret71@yahoo.com. Below is the link to a sponsorship package for our league. Packages to sponsor the North Ridgeville Cornfest Kickoff are available as well through Bret Smith.

http://www.nrasl.com/images/images/228/0/nrasl_sponsorship_letter_rev_20120301.pdf

NRASL AND CORNFEST KICKOFF SPONSORS

**Force Sports
Nicole Barnett Agency
Black Dog Pub & Eatery
Sheetz**

**The Hassler Group
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**2Presspapers (Press &
Light/Westlife)**

**Forever Green Lawn Care
MVP Trophy**

**All American Sports Center
Corso's Greenhouse in Sandusky
1-800-Got-Junk
North Ridgeville Corn Festival**

**Convienent Food Mart
** NEW - Interstate Hotels
Olmsted Ice
N. Ridgeville Public Library
Kindercare
Dr. Casey O'Connor
Mayor David Gillock
Howard Hanna-Colleen Milner
Dan Yanak Insurance
Graham Custom Services-Electrical
Solutions
Copper Valley Construction
Dick's Sporting Goods
Anthony DePaolo – Allstate Ins.**

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE



I hope everyone has enjoyed the fall season. For the most part, we were blessed with beautiful fall weather with just one week of rain-outs to be made up.

In order to continue to better meet the needs of our NRASL families, we have built a survey and included that in this month's newsletter. We are asking for your feedback on a wide range of topics to make sure we keep our program moving in the right direction.

The plans for the winter indoor training program for our travel players have been set with 18 sessions available this winter at Force Indoor Sports in Rocky River. We're also considering conducting some indoor training opportunities for our in-house players as well.

We'll soon begin planning next year's Corn Fest Kickoff Tournament with plans to make the event even bigger and better. If you are interested in participating on one of our tournament committees, please let us know.

Sincerely,
Jeff Grau
President, NRASL

DIRECT FROM THE D.O.C.

- EVERETT PALACHE -



Hello NRASL Members,

I hope this message finds everyone in our soccer community doing well!

In the last three newsletters, I wrote about the goal of creating a soccer environment where coaches and players can learn new ways to teach and learn the game. The four components being learned/taught in the NRASL training environment are Technique, Tactics, Physical, and Mental. Also, stated in the first newsletter was the future goal of developing a comprehensive system with the ultimate goal being the NRASL program replicating the training habits, expectations, and style of play of the high school program. Lastly, I introduced the concept of Technical Directors to aid in the development of the players and the coaches.

With the conclusion of the CornFest Tournament and the beginning of the season I can say we are off to a great start. I have had the opportunity to attend a few girl's games and one boy's league game and each game provided excellent insight into the environment we are working to create for NRASL. The coaches at every game I attended were excited to have the support of a DOC and Technical Director and even received phone calls and emails to the affect (Thank you for all the positive feedback!).

In an effort to keep the soccer community aware of the latest things within the program we are working on our delivery. This season during the coaching clinics coaches, we will spend more time training and experiencing the game by playing. This will help with the learning of the possession concepts (style of play) being introduced in the curriculum. Most importantly we will be working on our game day delivery. The game should be an extension of training and therefore a time for teaching and learning. Please encourage your coach to attend the clinics and soak up as much information as possible to share with the kids.

Thank you all coaches, administrators and other volunteers of NRASL for all you do for the children. I am really excited to be a part of the program and look forward to a successful future!

Next month we will discuss the new development approach and the introduction of pro coaching in the U5/U6 Academy. (Yeah!)

Thanks
Coach Everett Palache
Director of Coaching NRASL

RAVING ABOUT REC!!!

SPRING REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN ONLINE!!! TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS CONVENIENCE NOW TO MAKE THE SPRING MUCH EASIER!

2013 SPRING RECREATION SEASON DATES:

Online Registration Begins:
Oct 12th

In Person Sign ups:
To be determined

Late Fee (\$25) Registration:
TBD (Online Only)

Registration Closed:
To be determined

Spring Season Begins:
To be determined

Referee Clinic Dates:
To be determined

2013 FALL RECREATION SEASON DATES:

Online Registration Begins:
To be determined

In Person Sign ups:
To be determined

Late Fee (\$25) Registration:
To be determined

Registration Closed:
To be determined

FUTURE LEAGUE DATES

**“SUPPORT THE SPORT”
2012 BALL DRIVE
August 10 – September 10**

**2013 CORNFEST KICKOFF
SOCCER TOURNAMENT:
August 10 - 12**

**2013 Community Pride Day:
TO BE DETERMINED**

**2013 Family Fun Day:
TO BE DETERMINED**

LET'S TALK TRAVEL

FROM THE GIRLS SIDE:

No news at this time.

Jeff Hassler
Girls Travel Director
jeff.hassler@gmail.com

GIRLS TRAVEL DATES:

Upcoming Team Announcements: TBD

Uniform Night: TBD

Fall Travel Soccer Camp: August 6-9

Cornfest Kickoff Tournament: August 10-12

Fall Season: August 26th, 2012

Spring Season: To Be Determined

2013 Try Outs: To Be Determined

UPCOMING TOURNAMENT DATES:

BRUNSWICK FALL CLASSIC - CANCELED



BOYS TRAVEL DATES:

Upcoming Team Announcements: TBD

Uniform Night: TBD

Fall Travel Soccer Camp: August 6-9

Cornfest Kickoff Tournament: August 10-12

Fall Season: August 19th

Spring Season: To Be Determined

2013 Try Outs: To Be Determined

FROM THE BOYS SIDE:

No News at this time.

Greg Fry
NRASL Boys Travel Director

HIGH SCHOOL HOT SPOT



From the High School Girls Side:

Nothing to report at this time

From the High School Boys side:

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

September 1 1:00 p.m. JV vs Riverside – Away W 10 - 1
3:00 p.m. V vs Riverside – Away W 5 - 2

September 5 5:00 p.m. JV vs Lakewood – Away W 2 - 1
7:00 p.m. V vs Lakewood – Away T 1 - 1

September 8 11:00 a.m. JV vs. Oberlin – Home –T 1 - 1

September 10 6:30 p.m. JV vs Amherst – Away – W 2 - 0
4:30 p.m. V vs Amherst – Away – L 6 - 0

September 12 5:00 p.m. JV vs Elyria Catholic –Away W 4 - 2
7:00 p.m. V vs Elyria Catholic –Away–L 3 - 0

September 15 11:00 a.m.- JV vs Berea – Home – Cancelled
1:00 p.m. V vs Berea - Home – L 3 - 0

September 19 5:00 p.m. JV vs Rocky River – Home (Ranger Stadium) – W 2 -1
7:00 p.m. V vs Rocky River – Home – L 2 - 1

September 22 11:00 a.m. JV vs Medina – Away L 5 - 1
1:00 p.m. V vs Medina – Away L 1 - 0

September 25 5:00 p.m. JV vs North Olmsted – Away T 1 -1
7:00 p.m. V vs North Olmsted – Away L 4 - 0

September 27 5:00 p.m. JV vs Bay Village – Away L 2 - 0
7:00 p.m. V vs Bay Village – Away L 4 -0

SOCCER WORLD WIDE

COLUMBUS CREW UPCOMING SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	HOME	AWAY	VENUE
SEASON	COMPLETE			

<http://www.thecrew.com/>



US SOCCER

DATE	TIME	HOME		AWAY	VENUE
Nov 14	10:00AM	U.S. MEN	Vs	Russia	Krossnodar, Russia
Nov 28	10:10PM	U.S. Woman	Vs	Ireland	Portland, Oregon
Dec 1	9:30PM	U.S. Woman	Vs	Ireland	University of Pheonix

<http://www.ussoccer.com/>



OTHER GREAT SOCCER WEBSITES:

<http://www.concacaf.com/page/Home/0,,12813,00.html> - CONCACAF

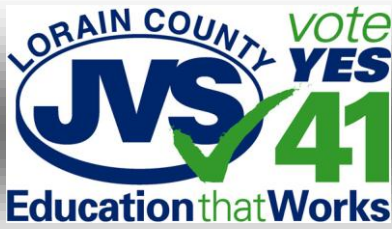
<http://www.uefa.com/> - UEFA

<http://www.premierleague.com/en-gb.html> - BARCLAYS Premier League

<http://www.mlssoccer.com/> - MLS SOCCER

<http://espn.go.com/sports/soccer/> - ESPN SOCCER

<http://www.uefa.com/uefaeuro/index.html> - UEFA WEBSITE



Facts about Issue 41

RENEWAL LEVY NO TAX INCREASE

- ✓ **Issue 41** is a renewal levy for operating expenses on the November 6th ballot. It renews the current 0.75 mill levy for 5 years. The passage of **Issue 41** is necessary to keep quality career-technical programs that prepare people for today's jobs. Passage of **Issue 41** **will NOT increase taxes**.
- ✓ Each year the JVS provides over 2,000 high school students from 13 school districts the opportunity to choose a career-technical pathway; many use the job skills they've learned at the JVS to pay for advanced training and college. Data tracked for the past five years shows that **91% of our students are employed or pursuing higher education** six months after graduation.
- ✓ The JVS partners with Lorain County Community College, Oberlin College and many other universities and technical schools to offer our students college options. **100% of the JVS high school and adult job training programs offer articulated college credit or valuable industry certifications** required by local employers. In a tough job market, where 63% of projected job openings require an associate's degree or certification, a JVS education makes a difference.
- ✓ On average, the JVS Adult Career Center **annually prepares over 3,000 adults with the technical skills and industry certifications** needed to begin or advance their careers. Many receive re-training after losing their jobs and 78% of students enrolled in full-time job-training programs are employed or pursuing higher education six months after completion.
- ✓ **The JVS Adult Career Center's completion rate is 85%--the 2nd highest in the state.** We are recognized for excellence in supporting our adult students to help them succeed in school and in the workforce. At the JVS, we provide affordable, relevant training to put Lorain County citizens to work.
- ✓ Most of our graduates continue to live and work in our community and contribute to our local economy. Challenging economic times only strengthen the JVS commitment to providing quality skill training driven by employer needs and expectations. **Issue 41** is needed to protect these programs.
- ✓ The JVS partners with hundreds of local and regional employers to offer students valuable work experiences, internships and job opportunities. Research shows that 81% of high school dropouts say that if schools offered more opportunities for real-world learning, it would have helped them stay in school. 99% of JVS students graduate.
- ✓ The failure of **Issue 41** will mean a total loss of 19% of the school's current operating revenue. This will result in additional cuts to JVS programs and services needed by high school students, adults and employers in our community.
- ✓ **Issue 41** is necessary for daily operating expenses including technology, personnel, and the maintenance and support of programs.
- ✓ The JVS has made budget adjustments and \$1.4 million in responsible cuts. Even with the passage of **Issue 41** the JVS will continue to **streamline the budget and hold the line on spending**.
- ✓ Lorain County JVS is a county-wide resource serving adults and teens from throughout Lorain County. Although this 0.75 mill **renewal levy will NOT increase taxes** for homeowners, **Issue 41** will allow the JVS to continue to collect \$3.8 million to maintain programs that prepare students for today's high-tech, high-wage jobs.
- ✓ **Issue 41** is needed to maintain and protect quality career-technical programs for high school students, adults and employers in our community. Please keep valuable education and training options in Lorain County. **Vote FOR Education That Works by voting FOR Issue 41. Your vote FOR Issue 41 will NOT increase your taxes.**

For more information, visit www.voteforlcjvs.org and 'like us' on facebook! (Search "Vote for LCJVS")

PLEASE SUPPORT ISSUE 43!!!

If Issue 43 does not pass during the 2012-2013 school year

THIS IS WHAT WILL HAPPEN

- Elimination of all sports and clubs
- Two-mile busing limit for grades K-8, continue no busing for high school students
- Reduction to state minimum school day of 5 hours, resulting in additional reductions in administration, teaching and support staff and a reduction in the required credits for graduation
- Reduction of building availability outside of school hours

**The future of North Ridgeville is at stake!
THE NEED IS REAL, THE TIME IS NOW.**

Ten-year property tax levy to generate an additional \$4.3 million per year – 5.9 mills

- The district has made significant cuts, which resulted in lost opportunities for our students
- We all benefit from strong schools. Strong schools help maintain our quality of life
- Our district and school board will remain committed to directing every possible dollar to the classroom---for teachers, textbooks and technology
- The passage of Issue 43 will reduce class sizes, increase high school course offerings and reduce pay-to-participate fees

For more information, contact the North Ridgeville City Schools Administrative Offices at (440) 327-4444 or visit the website at www.nrcs.k12.oh.us or the Citizens for Better Schools website at www.nrcbs.org.